STUDY ABROAD IN
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology ◊ Community and Regional Development ◊ Human Development ◊ International Agricultural Development ◊ Communication ◊ History ◊ International Relations ◊ Linguistics ◊ Philosophy ◊ Political Science ◊ Sociology ◊ Psychology ◊ Women’s and Gender Studies

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

⇒ Explore your subject area from a different perspective
⇒ Apply your knowledge on the ground, outside of the classroom
⇒ Enhance resumes and/or applications for graduate school
⇒ Participate in research and internships not available at UC Davis

HOW DO I BEGIN?

CONSIDER YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS

While abroad, would you want to:
• fulfill major or minor credit;
• gain marketable skills by doing lab research or an internship;
• improve a second language;
• take GEs, earn the Global and International Studies (GIS) minor.

PLAN EARLY

• Deadlines vary by program and are 3 - 9 months in advance.
• The sooner you plan, the more program (and funding) options available.

TALK TO YOUR MAJOR ADVISOR

Meet with your major advisor to discuss:
• what courses to take abroad;
• when is best to go for your major;
• what you will need to complete upon returning.

TALK TO A STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR

• Study Abroad has over 400 programs. Let us help you find the one for you!

STUDY ABROAD IS FOR YOU:

Almost HALF of all students who studied abroad last year were Social Sciences majors. Don’t miss out!

“There is something to be said for proximity—a student cannot glean everything there is to know about a culture remotely, from its texts. Studying abroad presents an opportunity to be a real part of that culture, to feel its music and movements from the inside.”

—Colin Brennan, UCEAP

CAN I AFFORD IT?

Financial aid goes with you. Make an appointment with our Study Abroad Financial Aid advisor by calling 530-752-5763 once you choose a program.

Scholarships are available. Additional scholarships for those in STEM majors.

http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/resources/funding
Sample Programs for Social Sciences Students

* The following programs are suggestions. Many more programs are available that are not listed here. Visit our website to explore all options.

**Vienna—Crossroads of Central Europe** – Summer, HIS 102S, 198
*From the Renaissance to the United Nations, experience life and history in one of Europe’s grand imperial capitals.*

**Environmental Justice in Indigenous Ecuador** – Summer, NAS 120, 198
*Experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to interact with multiple indigenous groups and see parts of Ecuador that are not available to most tourists.*

**Psychology Internships in Ireland or New Zealand** – Summer NEW
*Psychology internship placements are offered in a variety of areas!* 

**Education Internships in Thailand or Hawaii** – Summer NEW
*Spend part of your summer in Chiang Mai, a beloved destination in the north of Thailand or in the spirited Polynesian capital of Honolulu, working as an education intern.*

**Revolutionary Cuba** – Summer, HIS 165, 198
*Explore the historic and ever-changing city of Havana and examine Cuba’s revolutionary tradition on a trip across the island.*

**Viking Visions** – Summer, GER 48, 198 NEW
*Study the sagas, historical chronicles, and modern adaptations of old Viking myths in Iceland, Northern Germany, and Denmark.*

**Nepal—Community, Technology, and Sustainability** – Seminar, CRD 153A, 198
*Experience an exciting winter break in Nepal while you work on projects related to local and regional development, sustainable agriculture, education social entrepreneurship, and more.*

**Political Science at the London School of Economics** – Fall Quarter, POL 121, 137, 147A, 190
*Spend fall quarter studying at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), an ideal setting to focus on the politics and international relations of Britain and Western Europe.*

**UCEAP China, Global International Studies, Fudan University**
*Engage in critical thought about development with Shanghai’s best and brightest students.*

**UCEAP Ireland, Trinity College Dublin**
*Ireland’s most prestigious university offers a wide variety of psychology and much more.*

**UCEAP Chile, Pontificial Catholic University of Chile**
*Spanish skills required to immerse in many courses in human rights, psychology, and more.*

**UCEAP Australia, University of Queensland**
*This program gives you the opportunity to become fully integrated into the academic and multicultural social life.*

**UCEAP Mexico, Field Research, Mexico City**
*Research under Mexican professors anywhere in Mexico. Unparalleled access to social, political and cultural immersion.*

**UCEAP UK, International Summer School, Pembroke College, Cambridge University**
*Choose from many subject areas and experience traditional English university culture at its finest.*

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**UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP)** is open to the entire University of California system. Our UC-approved programs offer UC credit, grades, and financial aid. There are 100+ UCEAP programs available in these majors. Examples:

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**MORE OPTIONS & NEXT STEPS**

- Visit the Major Advising Pages to see programs for your major at [https://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/academics](https://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/academics)
- Try out the “Study Abroad Builder” advanced program search for more UCEAP programs at [http://eap.ucop.edu](http://eap.ucop.edu)
- Visit us! Let us help you find the right program for you.