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New Expedited Enrollment and Extended Deadline for Summer Abroad

Take it Global!

For students interested in taking their college experience global this summer, the UC Davis Education Abroad Center's Summer Abroad program is extending its deadline for Summer programs to April 15th and is introducing a new expedited enrollment period, allowing students to secure their spot in a program in a single day. A special "Enroll in a Day" event will be held at the Education Abroad Center (3rd and A Streets) on Thursday, April 7th from 11:00–4:00, where staff will be on hand to assist students with the entire enrollment process. Refreshments and enrollment materials will be available.

UC Davis Summer Abroad has nearly 20 programs with space available. Programs range from 26 to 31 days and are headed by UC Davis faculty. Programs with space available include "From Techno to Tango" – a music program in Buenos Aires, Argentina; "The Last Empire of Islam" – a history program in Istanbul, Turkey; Celtic Connections – an English program touring Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. A complete list of open programs is available on the Summer Abroad program webpage: <http://summer-abroad.ucdavis.edu>.

Students can take courses in their major or minor, but often go on programs because the course content or location is of interest to them. Students are increasingly seeing the value of taking their courses in an international setting, surrounded by iconic images previously only seen in textbooks. "I'm not a history major but I took a history program and loved it! Being there, where the Austro-Hungarian Empire ended, made it much more tangible, instead of being in a classroom, which can seem to get dry and distant." – says Marielle Berman, former Summer Abroad participant in the "Vienna: At the Crossroads of Central Europe" program. Marielle also says that "you never know what will happen in the future, so if you're able to take advantage of an opportunity like this now, why not start your global learning experience this summer!"

The Education Abroad Center is located on the corner of 3rd and A streets. It's your one-stop shop for study abroad programs where peer advisors and staff are available to talk to your study abroad opportunities.

You can read more advice from past and current students studying abroad on the *new* Aggies Abroad Social Network (all-in-one social media hub: pictures, videos, blogs, Facebook and Twitter integration, and more): <http://ucdavisAbroad.com>

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