

Study Abroad in Humanities

UC Davis Majors in the Humanities:

- African Studies
- American Studies
- Chicano/Chicana Studies
- Classics
- Comparative Literature
- East Asian Studies
- English
- Medieval Studies
- Middle East/ South Asian Studies
- Religious studies
- Women and Gender Studies



I enjoyed myself and am glad that I was surrounded by such great people in the program. This was my first summer abroad and now I wished that I could have gone every year that I was eligible for.

— Douglas Gee
 UC Davis Summer
 Abroad Brazilian
 Literature, Culture
 and the Arts

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Why study abroad?

“Study abroad can open up a whole new world to students in the humanities. The things that students have read about in books all their lives suddenly become real to them when they find themselves attending a performance at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London, walking down the street where Dante lived in Florence, visiting the Acropolis Museum in Athens where some of antiquity's greatest artifacts are housed. The pages of textbooks come alive and can have a meaning for students that's suddenly relevant to their lives--and very exciting.”

- Dr. Eric Schroeder
 English Department
 UC Davis



A study conducted by the American Council on Education concluded that 90% of the US public considers international awareness key to future career viability. And yet, less than 5% of all U.S. students have any experience with international education. This is your chance to stand out in your field!

Studying abroad offers you the opportunity to experience your studies in its culture of origin or allows you to view it from an entirely different perspective. Increase your intrapersonal skills by communicating with individuals from different societal backgrounds, or build your internal library of experience. Why not do all at once?

Be part of a growing community of international scholars in the U.S. and reap the benefits of expanding your horizons.



How to study abroad as a Humanities student

Define your goals

Academic Options

- Humanities courses
- Internship/Research
- GE courses
- Language acquisition

Personal Considerations

- City size
- Housing options
- Program length
- Cultural comfort
- Travel options

Financial Planning

- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Program costs vary widely

Choose a study abroad program

Faculty-Led Programs

- Courses with other UC Davis students
- Taught by UC Davis faculty
- Take UC Davis courses abroad in English
- Length: 4 weeks during the summer
- Program: UC Davis Summer Abroad

Immersion Programs

- Courses with host country students
- Taught by host institution faculty
- Take host institution courses in English and/or host country language
- Length: Summer, Quarter, Semester, or Year
- Program: EAP, ISA, USAC

Hybrid Programs

- Courses with UC and host country students
- Taught by UC and host faculty
- Take host courses or UC designed courses in English or host language
- Length: Quarter or Semester
- Programs: UC Davis Quarter Abroad, EAP

What Can I Do?

Attend a “First Steps” Session at the EAC to learn more about our programs.

Visit the EAC website to find a program that suits your needs.

Sign up for the EAC monthly newsletter to learn more about studying abroad.

Language & General Education (GE) Opportunities

Coursework in English

- Programs in English (Summer Abroad, Quarter Abroad, EAP)
- Programs can have humanities courses offered in English while learning the host country language (see full list of programs for details)

GE Credit

- EAP Petitions are filed through the EAC upon return from abroad
- Summer Abroad and Quarter Abroad Programs are UC Davis classes out of the catalog—many are GE’s

Learning a language

- Some programs are not in English and language prerequisites are listed in the program requirements
- You may opt to take a Language and Culture program on Quarter Abroad or EAP
- Learn the host country language and take your classes in English



"EAP helped me to learn that literature is not just about reading and writing. Literature is also a landmark in time that gives readers clues to history, culture, and how they have changed. Being abroad pushed me to my limits and showed me what I'm capable of, not just as a student, but as a person. I will always look back at my EAP experience and say that it was the best thing I've done in my life."

*Jenica Wallman
Netherlands*

Special Considerations for Humanities Students

When to go abroad?

What is important to you determines when you should study abroad. If you are interested in GE's and language acquisition alone, you could go anytime. If you want to take upper division humanities classes and/or perform undergraduate research abroad, you should plan to go abroad during your junior or senior years. Keep in mind that you can go on the Summer Abroad programs your first summer at Davis!

Plan Ahead The most common piece of advice from returning students is that it is never too early to begin planning for studying abroad. We recommend you begin your freshman year, but at any point you can come to the EAC for advising on program selection based on your status.

Talk with your major adviser

1. Discuss your study abroad goals with your major adviser EARLY.
2. Write out quarter-by-quarter plan of classes to graduate.
3. Discuss with your adviser which classes you can take abroad.
4. EAC Course Database—information on courses abroad that have already been approved by departments on the UC Davis campus.

Earning credit for graduation

1. Courses taken on an EAP program are offered for UC credit. Summer Abroad and Quarter Abroad classes offer UC Davis credit. Courses taken on a program outside the UC system (referred to as "independent" programs) are "transfer" credit if the student applies for NUCSA Leave.
2. Discuss your study abroad goals with your major advisor EARLY!
3. Your department **and** the College should review your planned coursework before you leave. The college can assist you with GE's and a degree check.
4. Grades, units and course names are recorded on your transcript for UC study abroad programs. Transfer units are recorded on your transcript for other programs offered outside the UC system.

Special programs for Humanities students

These programs are designed for students in the following majors at UC Davis:

Classics, Comparative Literature, East Asian Studies, English, Film Studies, Medieval Studies, Nature and Culture, African Studies, Religious Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Middle East/South Asian Studies, Chicana/o Studies, American Studies.

- ***Quarter Abroad UK***—*London Internship and Culture Program*—14 units English. This program includes and internship in your field of study, and regular class work in one of the most metropolitan cities of the world.
- ***Summer Abroad Argentina***—*Latin American Icons in Film, Literature, and Popular Culture*—8 Spanish units. This program is an introduction to Argentine Culture through the written and visual representation of some of its most iconic figures
- ***Summer Abroad Australia***—*Australia-Urban to Outback*—8 units English, and Nature and Culture. During this three-week program , you will gain an understanding of Australia's cultural and environmental complexities.
- ***Summer Abroad Brazil***—*Brazilian Literature, Culture, and the Arts*—8 units Portuguese. This program introduces students to the Literature, Culture and the Arts of Brazil (music, painting, architecture, film, and dance) from the 17th to the 20th century.
- ***Summer Abroad France***—*Americans in Paris*—8 units Humanities. This program provides a study of the representation of Paris in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and of its role as the capital of modern culture.
- ***Summer Abroad Greece***—*Travelers in Greece*—8 units English. students will explore this multifaceted country by studying Greece's cultural identity and history through selected writings, and several organized field trips.
- ***Summer Abroad India***—*Palaces of the Gods*—8 units Comp. Lit. and Middle East/South Asia Studies or Religious Studies. This program examines the rich textual and visual cultures of India with a specific focus on South India.
- ***Summer Abroad Italy***—*Renaissance Florence and the Birth of Modern Europe*—8 units Comp. Lit. This course studies the Florentine writers Dante and Boccaccio to explore how modern institutions were invented in 14th and 15th century Florence.
- ***Summer Abroad Trinidad***—*Documentary Making in the Caribbean*—8 units African American Studies. This “hands-on” class focuses on the art of documentary production. Students will learn how to write and produce documentary films.

UC Davis Education Abroad Center (EAC) list of programs where you can take classes in Humanities

	African Studies	Comparative Literature	Medieval Literature	Religious Studies	Women & Gender Studies	English	East Asian Studies	Middle East/S Asia Studies	Chicano/Chicana Studies	American Studies	Classics	Program Duration
Univ. of Ghana (EAP)	E			E	E	E					E	F,Sp,Y
Greece												
Travelers in Greece (SA)		E									E	Su
Hong Kong												
Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong (CUHK) (EAP)				B		B						F,Sp,Y
Univ. of Hong Kong (HKU) (EAP)	E	E				E	E	E				F,Sp,Y
India												
Univ. of Delhi (EAP)						E						F,Sp
Univ. of Hyderabad (EAP)		E				E						F
Palaces of the Gods: Texts, Temples and Tombs in India (SA)		E		E				E				Su
Sociology, Service Learning, and Indian Cultural Studies - Bangalore (USAC)				E	E							F,Sp,Y
Ireland												
National University of Ireland, Galway (EAP)			E		E	E					E	F,Sp,Y
Trinity College Dublin (EAP)				E		E					E	F,Sp,Y
University College Cork (EAP)		E		E	E	E					E	F,Sp,Y
University College Dublin (EAP)		E				E					E	F,Sp,Y
Israel												
The Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem (EAP)		E		E		E		E				F,Sp,Y
Italy												
UC Center Rome (EAP)		B										F,Sp
Univ. of Bologna (EAP)		H										F,Sp,Y
Renaissance Florence and the Birth of Modern Europe - Florence (SA)		E										Su
Japan												
International Christian Uni., Contemp. Japan ² (EAP)				E			E					F
Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Adv. Japanese (EAP)				H	H		H	H		H	H	Y
Osaka University, Adv. Japanese ³ (EAP)		H					H			H		Y
Tohoku University, Adv. Japanese ³ (EAP)		H		H	H		H	H				Y
University of Tokyo, Adv. Japanese ³ (EAP)				H			H					Y
Doshisha University, English & Japanese (EAP)		B		B	B	B	B	B		B	B	Sp,Y
International Christian Uni., Eng. & Japanese ² (EAP)		B		B	B		B	B		B		Y
Keio University, English & Japanese (EAP)	B	B		B	B	B	B					Y
Sophia University, English & Japanese (EAP)		B		B	B	B	B					Y
University of Tsukuba, English & Japanese (EAP)		B			B	B	B	B				F,Y
Meiji Gakuin University, Global Studies ² (EAP)				E	E		E	E				F,Sp
Graduate Studies, International Relations, Univ. of Tokyo (EAP)							B					F,Sp,Y
Language & Culture, Tsuru Univ. (EAP)		H		H	H		H					F,Sp
Jordan												
Arabic Language and Culture with Local Students - Amman (ISA)		E										Sp
Middle Eastern Studies - Amman (ISA)								E				F
Summer Middle Eastern Studies - Amman (ISA)								E				Su
Korea												
International Summer School, Yonsei Univ. (EAP)				E	E		E			E		Su
Yonsei Univ. (EAP)		B		B	B	B	B					F,Sp,Y
Mexico												
Latino/a Health Internship Program - Oaxaca (QA)									H			F
National Autonomous Univ. of Mexico (UNAM) (EAP)		H		H	H	H					H	F,Sp,Y
Morocco												
Language, Culture & Society - Meknès (ISA)				E								F,Sp,Y
Language, Culture & Society - Meknès (ISA)								E				Su
Netherlands												
Univ. College Maastricht (EAP)			E	E	E	E						F,Sp,Y
Univ. College Utrecht (EAP)		E									E	F,Sp,Y

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Utrecht Univ. (EAP)				B							B	F,Sp,Y
New Zealand												
Massey University ² (EAP)		E		E	E	E					E	Sp,Y
University of Auckland ² (EAP)		E				E					E	Sp,Y
University of Canterbury ² (EAP)				E	E	E		E		E	E	Sp,Y
University of Otago ² (EAP)		E		E			E	E			E	Sp,Y
University of Waikato ² (EAP)				E	E		E	E		E		Sp,Y
Victoria University of Wellington ² (EAP)		E			E		E	E			E	Sp,Y
Norway												
University of Oslo Undergraduate and Graduate Courses (USAC)		E		E			E			E		F,Sp,Y
Singapore												
National Univ. of Singapore (NUS) (EAP)		E		E	E		E	E		E		F,Sp,Y
South Africa												
Univ. of Cape Town (EAP)	E	E		E	E						E	F,Sp,Y
South-Africa- From City to Safari - Cape town & Edeni Reserve (SA)		E										F,Sp,Y
Spain												
Autonomous Univ. of Barcelona (EAP)		H		H							H	Y
Complutense Univ. of Madrid (EAP)				H	H	H					H	F,Y
Hispanic Studies, Carlos III Univ. of Madrid (EAP)		H			H							F,Sp
Univ. of Barcelona (EAP)			H							H	H	Sp,Y
Univ. of Granada (EAP)		H	H							H	H	F,Y
Sweden												
Lund Univ. (EAP)		E	E	E	E					E	E	F,Sp,Y
Taiwan												
National Taiwan Univ. (NTU) (EAP)		H				H					H	F,Sp,Y
Tanzania												
Univ. of Dar es Salaam (EAP)	E											Sp
Thailand												
Interdisciplinary Thai Studies, Thammasat Univ. (EAP)				E			E	E				Su
Thammasat Univ. (EAP)				E	E	E	E	E		E		F,Sp,Y
Trinidad												
Documentary Filmmaking in the Caribbean- Port-of-Spain (SA)	E											Su
Turkey												
Bilkent Univ. (EAP)			B			B				B		F,Sp,Y
Bogazici Univ. (EAP)		E						E				Su
Middle East Technical Univ. (EAP)								B				F,Sp,Y
United Kingdom												
University of Bristol ^{2 3} (EAP)				E		E					E	Sp,Y
University of Durham ^{2 3} (EAP)		E		E		E					E	Y
University of East Anglia ^{2 3} (EAP)						E				E		F,Sp,Y
University of Edinburgh ^{2 3} (EAP)		E		E		E	E	E			E	F,Y
University of Glasgow ^{2 3} (EAP)		E		E							E	F,Y
University of Kent ^{2 3} (EAP)		E		E		E				E	E	F,Sp,Y
University of Leeds ^{2 3} (EAP)		E	E	E		E	E	E			E	Sp,Y
University of London, King's College ^{2 3} (EAP)	E	E	E	E	E		E	E		E	E	Y
University of London, Queen Mary ^{2 3} (EAP)						E						Y
University of Manchester ^{2 3} (EAP)				E		E		E		E	E	F,Y
University of St. Andrews ^{2 3} (EAP)				E		E					E	Y
University of Sussex ^{2 3} (EAP)						E				E		F,Sp,Y
University of Warwick ^{2 3} (EAP)		E				E				E	E	F,Sp,Y
University of York ^{2 3} (EAP)						E						Sp,Y
University of Cambridge, Pembroke College ^{2 3} (EAP)		E			E	E						Su

