USAC STUDY ABROAD 101

LEARNING ABOUT STUDY ABROAD AND FINDING THE PROGRAM THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU
WHY STUDY ABROAD WITH USAC?

• Stay on track with your degree
• Build your résumé
• Gain cross-cultural skills
• Develop new relationships and networks
• Live abroad before being tied to a career

STUDY ABROAD

• Excellent academic programs
• Affordability and scholarships
• 50+ unique program locations
• Lots of support
• Offer experiential learning: internships, volunteering, field trips, etc.
• We’ve been doing this since 1982!

USAC
• Australia
• Brazil*
• Chile*
• China
• Costa Rica*
• Cuba*
• Czech Republic*
• France*
• Germany
• Ghana
• India
• Ireland
• Israel
• Italy*
• Japan
• Korea
• Netherlands
• New Zealand
• Poland
• South Africa
• Spain*
• Sweden
• Thailand
• United Kingdom
• Uruguay*
• Virtual Classes & Internships*

*Indicates UI Sponsored programs = UI resident credit, paid through your U-Bill
• Find program information by major, location, or program model
• Makes finding the right program for you easier
• Be sure to still meet with a USAC program advisor and/or your home university advisor
### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

**FIELD TRIPS, TOURS, AND IMMERSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Field Trips**
- Specialty programs include certain trips in the Program Fee
- Partnership field trips vary

**Tours**
- Many Specialty Programs have optional tours that often are accompanied by a 1-credit Field Study

**Immersion Opportunities**
- Immersion opportunities vary by program but can include language partners, host university clubs, and sports

**INTERNSHIPS**

**Internships**
- Organized by overseas staff in collaboration with Central Office
- Application in Gateway
- 1-3 U.S. credits
- Details finalized onsite
- Requires 3.0 and Junior/Senior standing
NEW OPPORTUNITIES

• Global Perspectives Program
  • Online courses
    • Subjects include: Business, Health & Wellness, Languages, International Affairs
  • Virtual Internships

• Accelerated Spring Programs
  • Earn up to 12 semester credits in 90 days!
    • Programs: Bilbao, Chiang Mai, Montevideo, Prague, Shanghai, Torino
FINANCIAL PLANNING

• Interactive budget sheets
• Federal Aid Applies
• Scholarships Available
  • USAC Scholarships
  • National Scholarships: FEA, Gilman, Etc.
• USAC Money Matters
• Flexible Payment Options
• Resources:
  • scholarships@usac.edu
  • Your home university study abroad and financial aid offices
• USAC Fees
  • Not per-credit basis

Average cost of a semester abroad:
(includes program fees, housing, airfare, visa, food, and estimated personal expenses)
RESOURCES AND ADVISING

Program Advisors:
- General Program Questions
- Visas
- Housing
- Culture
- https://usac.edu/usac/central-office-staff

Scholarship Advising:
- scholarships@usac.edu
- USAC Scholarships
- Advice on scholarship application

USAC Website: usac.edu
- Use the search bar on the main page
- Past Participants list
- Read about past experiences on our blog
- Upcoming Info Sessions focusing on specific programs
QUESTIONS?

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