

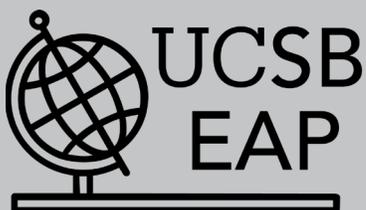
STUDY ABROAD FOR BLACK STUDIES MAJORS

Education Abroad Program

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"The most unanticipated part of my journey was learning as much about myself as I did about my destination abroad. Traveling to Ghana gave my life purpose, and I don't use those words lightly. I was captivated by an authentic beauty and sense of belonging that not even National Geographic could capture."

Terron D. Wilkerson
UCSB Black Studies major
UCEAP Ghana



The Black Studies department encourages students to take advantage of the UC Education Abroad Program. Several Black Studies majors have combined honors opportunities with UCEAP to develop research projects while abroad and write honors theses on such topics as "The Dalit Panther Movement in India," "The Chinese Under Apartheid," and "NAACP Hate Crime Findings."

We hope students gain a better understanding of cultural diversity and sharpen their knowledge of major themes in Black Studies through their experience studying abroad.

Why study abroad?

UCEAP gives students an opportunity to immerse themselves in a different culture, experience other locales, and gain a better understanding of how other people live. At the same time, studying abroad challenges you to grow socially as well as academically. Black Studies is committed to fostering global citizenship, the ability of people from all backgrounds to enlarge their sense of themselves and the world we live in.

Studying Abroad is also a great way to increase awareness and understanding of the African Diaspora and the way Black lives are manifested in various societies. The potential to enhance your personal and academic growth makes studying abroad a wonderful opportunity to deepening one's knowledge of Blackness from a global perspective.

Don't miss out on a UCEAP experience!

When should I study abroad?

You could study abroad as soon as the summer after your first year. If you wish to study abroad during the academic year, you will probably want to go during your 3rd or 4th year, after you have completed the pre-major requirements. It is possible to

graduate abroad or even go during a fifth year.

Where should I study abroad?

With a wide range of programs in over 40 different countries, you have many options. Many UCEAP host universities offer classes in ethnic studies, history, global studies, political science, or media studies -- all of which could be appropriate for our majors. Students are encouraged to decide on a place that allows them to enhance research interests.

What classes should I take?

UCEAP students automatically earn UC credit for all the academic work they complete abroad. However, the application of credit to major requirements is subject to the discretion of your academic department and approval of the college. Students are advised to email course descrip-

Cost of Study Abroad

Studying abroad through UCEAP can be comparable to or even less than the cost of staying at UCSB. UCEAP participants continue to receive UC financial aid. All UCEAP students are eligible for special scholarships.

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Go Virtually Anywhere!

The UC Education Abroad Program provides students the opportunity to study in one of over 40 countries located on six different continents!

UCSB EAP: eap.ucsb.edu
UCEAP: <https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

Coursework Abroad



Use [Gaucho Credit Abroad](#) to search for the types of credit (i.e., major, minor, GE areas, or electives) that UCSB students have received for courses taken on UCEAP.

To search through UCEAP programs and to see what courses all UC students have taken on UCEAP, go to:

UCEAP [Program Search](#)

UCEAP [Course Catalog](#)

Go to the UCSB EAP website (eap.ucsb.edu) under [Academics](#) for UCSB specific information.

tions to our undergraduate advisor and keep relevant faculty and staff fully apprised of your plan of study throughout the entire time you are abroad.

Keep in mind that at least 20 units of upper-division major coursework must be completed in residence at UCSB along with other residence requirements. Consult an advisor in the College of Letters & Science for more information.

Internships and Research

An international internship or research experience will greatly enhance your resume and provide you with valuable skills and contacts to improve your success in the the future. Explore these opportunities on UCEAP.

Start Planning Now

Applications are due as much as eight months prior to the program's start date and some programs have academic or language prerequisites that must be satisfied in advance.

Check the UCSB EAP website for application due dates.

Next Steps

- Stop by the UCSB EAP office at 2431 South Hall.
- Go the UCSB EAP website, [Getting Started, eap.ucsb.edu](http://eap.ucsb.edu).
- Consult the UCEAP website, <https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/>, for program details.
- Meet with your department undergraduate advisor.

What happens when I return?

If you go abroad in your junior year, you should consider doing a senior thesis based on the coursework and intellectual interests you developed while studying abroad. This provides the ideal way to integrate your time abroad with the completion of your major.

Returnees must submit a Petition for Degree Requirements in order to receive department major and/or General Education credit for your work completed abroad.

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