WHY STUDY ABROAD?

UCEAP offers programs in 40+ countries!

While you have already chosen to pursue your degree abroad, UCEAP provides the opportunity to add another layer of international experience to your academic and professional background. With UCEAP, you can volunteer overseas, add an internship to your résumé, conduct research, learn another language, and more!

1. Research program options: uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs.
2. Attend informational sessions: eap.ucsb.edu/news.
3. Research your host country’s visa procedures immediately!
4. Submit your UCEAP application: eap.ucsb.edu/apply-now.
5. Talk to OISS about your U.S. visa and the process of returning to the U.S.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Visa instructions vary by country. It is your responsibility to research specific visa procedures.

Review the ‘Dates and Eligibility’ section of your UCEAP program page to check for restrictions. Some restrictions apply to programs in:

* China: Peking University and Tsinghua University do not accept students who only have PRC, Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan passports or IDs.
* Hong Kong, SAR, China: Citizens of Afghanistan, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, Nepal, and Vietnam are not eligible.
* Japan: Waseda University program has Japanese citizen-specific restrictions.
* Korea (South): Male Korean citizens are subject to military service for fall/spring/year programs.
* Russia: Male citizens are subject to military service.
* Singapore: Male Singaporean citizens are subject to military service.
* Taiwan: Taiwan-only citizens cannot apply to National Taiwan University.

Contact the nearest consulate of your intended host country to determine your visa requirements. The visa process may require additional documents and longer processing times for non-U.S. citizens. You are responsible for completing this process on your own.

For more information on your U.S. visa and re-entry, please visit OISS as soon as possible.

FINANCES

- International students continue to pay non-resident fees during fall, spring, and year-long UCEAP programs.
- Non-resident fees are NOT applied to summer UCEAP programs.
- International students are eligible for UCEAP and some UCSB EAP Scholarships:
  - UCEAP Scholarships: uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships
  - UCSB EAP Scholarships: eap.ucsb.edu/finances/scholarships

STEPS TO APPLY

Betty D. (Canada, center) in China

Himangshu C. (India) in Japan

Jiawen Q. (China) in England
“Study abroad while studying abroad was one of my biggest adventures during my time at UCSB. The experience was extremely rewarding. I got to take interesting classes, learn about the local cultures and traditions, and meet amazing individuals who blessed me with much kindness and love. I found a community with the UCEAP students and the UWI Volleyball Club players. I consider them family. Studying abroad was a challenge, a challenge that pushed me beyond my comfort zone, a challenge that made me become more appreciative of life, and a challenge that helped me grow in mind and in heart.”

Jessie O. (Malaysia), UCSB EAP Barbados

“Studying in London is definitely one of the greatest experiences I have had as a Gaucho. I am always willing to live in a different environment and meet new people. UCEAP provided me with an opportunity to study at a world-class institution and to live in a dynamic city. At the same time, I had the opportunity to travel around Europe, and had a great time exploring London with other UCEAP students. I learned how to adapt to a new environment. More importantly, I saw and discovered more of the world.”

Le L. (China), UCSB EAP UK-England