



EDUCATION MAJORS

A GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD

Education majors have the opportunity to complete an internship experience as part of their degree program. This guide is designed to introduce you to the international programs available to your major. A full list of study abroad programs is available on the CGE website: <http://bit.ly/FeaturedProgramsPage>.

MAJOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Complete a senior year teaching internship within major:
 - Early Childhood/Special Education
 - Middle Grades
 - Secondary Education.

STUDY ABROAD CAN HELP YOU

- Identify key components of local education system and compare/contrast with American education system.
- Recognize cultural components of host country that influence education and education systems.
- Apply principles of critical social justice to analysis of education systems.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Use federal, state and other financial aid. i.e. Pell, Hope/Zell
- Institutional and national study abroad scholarships available
- CGE/NCS provide assistance in researching and applying for funding sources

COST COMPARISON*

Cost of a summer at UNG: \$11,000-12,000 vs
Cost of a summer abroad: \$5,000-\$11,000

Cost of a semester at UNG: \$24,000-25,000 vs
Cost of a semester abroad: \$10,000-\$22,000

***Costs estimates include: tuition, fees, housing, meals, travel, and insurance. Costs are subject to change.**

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1: Plan Early! Investigate Programs

This brochure is a starting point. Check the CGE website for more programs and information.

2: Speak with an Education Abroad Advisor

Education Abroad Advisors are professional staff members that can assist you with the complex topics regarding study abroad. You can schedule a meeting online.

3: Speak with a Professional/Faculty Advisor

Discuss how the program fits into your academic plan. You can find your academic advisor on the [Tranguid in Banner](#).

4: Research Funding

Funding opportunities can be found through the following:

- Financial Aid Office
- Nationally Competitive Scholarship Office
- Center for Global Engagement's Webpage

5: Apply!

6: Pack your bags!



“Going to New Zealand gave me the chance to travel to the other side of the world with friends, while doing what I’m passionate about: learning about other cultures, widening my perspective and becoming a better educator. The experience gave me new ideas and strategies that I could bring back as a stronger teacher here and left me with fun memories to hold onto with the friends I traveled with.”

Kelly Jo Plante, New Zealand





“Student teaching at the American School of Valencia was an eye opening experience. As an educator, it is important to have different perspectives about cultures and traveling to Valencia allowed me to gain that insight. Learning about the culture and their various teaching techniques, has helped me become a more inclusive teacher in my classroom.”
Yadira Hernandez, Spain

Asia/Pacific:

UNG COE TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN NEW ZEALAND

- 🌐 **Location:** Pukekohe, New Zealand
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 3 weeks (During Spring Semester)
- 🌐 **Credits:** 3 hours
- 🌐 **Courses:**
 - ECSP 4404: Early Childhood/Special Education Internship-Performance
 - MGED 4404: Middle Grades Internship-Performance
 - SCED 4404: Secondary Education Internship-Performance
 - EDUC 4105: P-12/7-12 Internship-Professionalism
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$5,500-6,500

Europe:

UNG COE TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN ENGLAND

- 🌐 **Location:** Gloucester, England
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 4 weeks (During Spring Semester)
- 🌐 **Credits:** 3 hours
- 🌐 **Courses:**
 - ECSP 4404: Early Childhood/Special Education Internship-Performance
 - MGED 4404: Middle Grades Internship-Performance
 - SCED 4404: Secondary Education Internship-Performance
 - EDUC 4105: P-12/7-12 Internship-Professionalism
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$4,500-5,500

UNG COE TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN GERMANY

- 🌐 **Location:** Erlangen, Germany
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 4 weeks (During Spring Semester)
- 🌐 **Credits:** 3 hours
- 🌐 **Courses:**
 - ECSP 4404: Early Childhood/Special Education Internship-Performance
 - MGED 4404: Middle Grades Internship-Performance
 - SCED 4404: Secondary Education Internship-Performance
 - EDUC 4105: P-12/7-12 Internship-Professionalism
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$3,000-4,000

UNG COE TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN SPAIN

- 🌐 **Location:** Valencia, Spain
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 12 weeks (Spring Semester)
- 🌐 **Credits:** 6-9 hours
- 🌐 **Courses:**
 - ECSP 4403: Early Childhood/Special Education Internship-Planning
 - MGED 4403: Middle Grades Internship-Planning
 - SCED 4403: Secondary Education Internship-Planning
 - ECSP 4404: Early Childhood/Special Education Internship-Performance
 - MGED 4404: Middle Grades Internship-Performance
 - SCED 4404: Secondary Education Internship-Performance
 - ECSP 4405: Early Childhood/Special Education Internship-Professionalism
 - MGED 4405: Middle Grades Internship-Professionalism
 - SCED 4405: Secondary Education Internship-Professionalism
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$7,500-8,500

Programs may not be available every year.

