



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR: EUROPE CONCENTRATION

## A GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD

International Affairs majors are required to complete a study abroad experience as part of their degree program. This guide is designed to introduce you to the opportunities that studying abroad brings to your major. A full list of study abroad programs is available on the CGE website: <http://bit.ly/FeaturedProgramsPage>.

### MAJOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- 🌐 Must be in region of concentration
- 🌐 Minimum length of 4 weeks
- 🌐 Earn at least 3 credits

### STUDY ABROAD CAN HELP YOU

- 🌐 Apply concepts learned in class by making connections to the greater world
- 🌐 Increase your understanding of yourself and challenge your perceptions of the world
- 🌐 Enhance employment opportunities by providing real-life experience and adaptability

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 🌐 Use federal, state and other financial aid. i.e. Pell, Hope/Zell
- 🌐 Institutional and national study abroad scholarships available
- 🌐 CGE/NCS provides 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: \$10,000-25,000

\*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 study abroad process. 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!



"I travelled to St. Petersburg, Russia on a European Council student exchange for a full year. To say that the experience was life-changing would be an understatement. I left the experience with the tools to live independently and, more importantly, that those big steps you take will one day seem like baby steps. Don't be afraid of the unknown, embrace it!"

**Lindsey Collier, Russia**



# Summer Programs:

## UNG ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- Location:** Parma, Italy
- Program Length:** 5 weeks
- Credits:** 9 hours
- Sample Courses:** Italian language (multiple levels), Italian culture
- Price Range:** \$7,000 – 8,000

## UNG IN SPAIN

- Location:** Cuenca and A Coruña, Spain
- Program Length:** 5 weeks
- Credits:** 9 hours
- Sample Courses:** Spanish language (multiple levels), Spanish culture
- Price Range:** \$8,000 – 9,000

## UNG RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- Location:** Abakan and Moscow, Russia
- Program Length:** 8 weeks
- Credits:** 9 hours
- Sample Courses:** Russian language (multiple levels), Russian Culture
- Price Range:** \$7,000 – 8,000

## UNG HISTORY IN NORMANDY

- Location:** Normandy, France
- Program Length:** 6 weeks (Summer)
- Credits:** 6 hours
- Sample Courses:** The United States and World War II and Studies in Military History
- Price Range:** \$5,000-6,000

## USG GOES GLOBAL

- Locations:** England, Spain, France, and Ireland
- Program Length:** 4-5 weeks
- Credits:** 6 hours
- Sample Courses:** core curriculum and major courses available.
- Price Range:** \$6,000 – 8,000

## LEARN RUSSIAN IN THE EU

- Location:** Daugavpils, Latvia
- Program Length:** Summer or Semester
- Sample Courses:** Russian language and content courses (multiple levels), Russian Literature and Culture, East European Studies, Baltic Studies.
- Price Range:** \$12,500-13,500

## ISA BUSINESS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND LIBERAL ARTS

- Location:** Rome, Italy
- Program Length:** 4 weeks
- Credits:** 6 hours
- Sample Courses:** International Humanitarian Response, International Organizations, Ethics and Global Policies, Terrorism and Political Violence
- Price Range:** \$8,500 – 9,500

## ISA LIBERAL ARTS, BUSINESS, AND IRISH STUDIES

- Location:** Galway, Ireland
- Program Length:** 4 weeks
- Credits:** 6 hours
- Sample Courses:** Power and Conflict in Northern Ireland, Development and Change, The Politics of Peace and Conflict, International Protection of Human Rights
- Price Range:** \$8,500 – 9,500

## ISA SCOTTISH STUDIES, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Location:** Stirling, Scotland
- Program Length:** 4 weeks
- Credits:** 6 hours
- Sample Courses:** Green Politics: Theory and Practice, Scottish History, Crime and Justice in Scotland
- Price Range:** \$9,000 – 10,000

## ISA GERMAN LANGUAGE AND EUROPEAN STUDIES

- Location:** Berlin, Germany
- Program Length:** 6 weeks (Summer)
- Credits:** 9 hours
- Sample Courses:** The Cold War, History of European Art: Centres, Protagonists, and Cultural Identities, Seduction and Terror: Hitler's Germany,
- Price Range:** \$16,000-17,000

## CIEE CENTRAL EUROPEAN STUDIES

- Location:** Prague, Czech Republic
- Program Length:** 4 weeks (Summer) or Semester
- Credits:** 3-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** History of the Czech Lands in the Central European Context, Czech and Central European History, History of the Jews in Bohemia and Central Europe, The Habsburg Empire - A Political and Cultural History, Cold War Confrontation, 1941-89
- Price Range:** \$6,500-7,500 (Summer) or \$25,500-26,500 (Semester)

Programs may not be offered every year.



# Semester/Academic Year Programs:

## BUNDESWEHR UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Munich, Germany
- 📅 **Credits:** 12 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** International Relations Theory, Peace and Conflict Studies, Developmental Studies, European Union Studies, European Security Studies
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$8,000 – 9,000

## ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Aberystwyth, Wales
- 📅 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** War, Strategy and Intelligence; International Politics and Global Development; Terrorism & Counter Terrorism in the Modern World
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$13,000 – 14,000

## JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Rome, Italy
- 📅 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Globalization and Crime, Human Trafficking and Contemporary Slavery, Public International Law, War, Terrorism, and Violence in Visual Culture, Terrorism and Counterterrorism, European Security Issues after the Cold War
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$17,000 – 18,000

## ISEP: AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITE

- 📍 **Location:** Aix-en-Provence, France
- 📅 **Credits:** 12 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** France in the Global Context, History of International Relations, Gender and Politics, Theories and Politics of European Integration
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange)

## ISEP: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BULGARIA

- 📍 **Location:** Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- 📅 **Credits:** 12 – 15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Comparative Politics of Europe, Policy-Making in the European Union, Bulgarian Government and Politics, Conflict and Conflict Resolution
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange) or \$13,500-14,500 (direct)

## ISEP: UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

- 📍 **Location:** Tartu, Estonia
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📅 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Regional Integration in Post-Soviet Space, Regional Conflicts in Eurasia, Political Developments in the Baltic Sea Region
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange) or \$15,000-16,000 (direct)

## ISEP: LINNÆUS UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Växjö, Sweden
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📅 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Human Security and Sustainable Development, European Integration in a Global Order, Peace and Development Studies
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange)

## ISEP: INSTITUT D'ETUDES POLITIQUES DE RENNES

- 📍 **Location:** Rennes, France
- 📅 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** French Politics, Local and Regional Governance in Europe, The Rennes Metropolis Facing Globalisation, Intro to Country Risk
- 💰 **Price Range:** 11,000-12,000(exchange)

## ISA NATURAL SCIENCES, SPORTS SCIENCE, HUMANITIES, AND BUSINESS

- 📍 **Location:** Stirling, Scotland
- 📅 **Credits:** 12 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Scottish Society; Protests, Riots, and Propaganda; Radicalism to Labourism
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$20,000 – 21,000

## ISA HISTORY, CULTURE, AND POLITICS

- 📍 **Location:** Prague, Czech Republic
- 📅 **Credits:** 12 – 15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Communism and Religion, Contemporary Politics in Central Europe, Enlargement of the EU, World War II and the New Europe
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$16,000 – 17,000

## CIEE OPEN CAMPUS BLOCKS

- 📍 **Locations:** Germany, Denmark, England, France, Spain,
- 📅 **Program Length:** 3 blocks- 6 weeks each block (semester)
- 📅 **Credits:** 6-7 hours per block
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Development, Poverty and Human Rights, European Immigration, Contemporary Controversies in International Relations, Comparative Politics Theory, Methodology, and Practice, Global Civil Rights
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$9,000-10,000 per block

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