



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR: MIDDLE EAST 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 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](#).

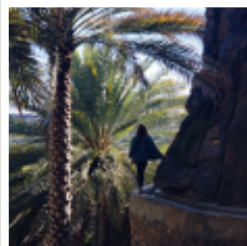
4: Research Funding

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!



"Oman is one of the most beautiful, geographically-diverse places on the planet. The people, the food, and the culture truly transformed my life for the better. The people are warm and welcoming, the food is authentic and glorious, and the culture was eye-opening and colorful. I came back with a new outlook and a greater knowledge of the world around me."

Laine Hunt, Oman





Summer Programs:

UNG ARABIC LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- Location:** Amman, Jordan
- Program Length:** 9 weeks
- Credits:** 9 hours
- Sample Courses:** Arabic language (multiple levels) and Arabic culture
- Price Range:** \$10,500 – 11,500

NOOR MAJAN ARABIC INSTITUTE

- Location:** Ibri and Muscat, Oman
- Program Length:** 8 weeks
- Credits:** 9 hours
- Sample Courses:** Arabic language (multiple levels) and Arabic content
- Price Range:** \$11,000 – 12,000

CIEE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

- Location:** Amman, Jordan
- Program Length:** 4 weeks
- Credits:** 3 hours
- Sample Courses:** America and the Arabs, Intercultural Communication, Identity and Leadership in Amman, and Arabic language (multiple levels)
- Price Range:** \$6,500 – 7,500

ISA ARABIC STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND LANGUAGE

- Location:** Meknes, Morocco
- Program Length:** 4 weeks
- Credits:** 6 hours
- Sample Courses:** Gender Studies: The Case of Morocco, Islamic Civilization and Artistic Expression, Islamic Society and Politics, Migration and Transnational in Morocco, Arabic language (multiple levels)
- Price Range:** \$7,000 – 8,000

Semester/Academic Year Programs:

NOOR MAJAN ARABIC INSTITUTE

- Location:** Muscat and Ibri, Oman
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Arabic language (multiple levels) and Arabic content
- Price Range:** \$16,500 – 17,500

SIJAL ARABIC LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

- Location:** Amman, Jordan
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Arabic language (multiple levels) and Arabic content
- Price Range:** \$11,000 – 12,000

ISEP: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH

- Location:** Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** International Security, Human Rights in World Politics, War and Peace in the Middle East, Modern Arab History, Modern Gulf History and Arabic language (multiple levels)
- Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange) or \$23,500-24,500 (direct)

ISEP: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF KUWAIT

- Location:** Kuwait, Kuwait
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** IR of Arab States, Dynamics of Globalization, Terrorism and International Law, Communication Strategies in IR and Arabic language (multiple levels)
- Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange)

CIEE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

- Location:** Amman, Jordan
- Credits:** 15-18 hours
- Sample Courses:** Islam in the Modern Context, American and the Arabs, International Relations and Diplomacy in the Middle East and Arabic language (multiple levels)
- Price Range:** \$23,500 – 24,500

ISA ARABIC STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND LANGUAGE

- Location:** Meknes, Morocco
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Gender Studies: The Case of Morocco, Islamic Civilization and Artistic Expression, Islamic Society and Politics, Migration and Transnational in Morocco and Arabic language (multiple levels)
- Price Range:** \$15,500 – 16,500

Programs may not be offered every year.

