



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: \$6,000-7,000 vs
 Cost of a summer abroad: \$6,000-14,000
 Cost of a semester at UNG: \$14,000-15,000 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 your Academic Advisor

Discuss how the program fits into your academic plan. You can find your academic advisor on the Tranguid in Banner.

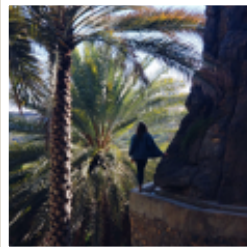
4: Research Funding

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:

SIJAL ARABIC LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

- 📍 **Location:** Amman, Jordan
- 📅 **Program Length:** 5 weeks or 10 weeks
- 🎓 **Credits:** 6 or 12 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Arabic language (multiple levels)
Arabic Calligraphy, Arabic Kitchen, Arabic Literature,
The History of Arabic Music, The Palestinian Revolution
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$6,000-\$10,000

CIEE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

- 📍 **Location:** Amman, Jordan
- 📅 **Program Length:** 4 weeks or 8 weeks
- 🎓 **Credits:** 3-7 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** America and the Arabs, Seminar on the
Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Communicative Colloquial
Jordanian Arabic
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$7,000 – 12,000

ISA ARABIC STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND LANGUAGE

- 📍 **Location:** Meknes, Morocco
- 📅 **Program Length:** 5 weeks or 10 weeks
- 🎓 **Credits:** 6 or 12 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Gender Studies: Women & Empowerment
in the Arab World, Geopolitical Conflict in Western & Arab
News Media, Peace & Conflict Resolution, Islamic Society
& Politics, Migration & Transnational in Morocco, Arabic
language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$7,000 – 8,000

CIEE MOROCCAN STUDIES

- 📍 **Location:** Rabat, Morocco
- 📅 **Program Length:** 4 weeks or 8 weeks
- 🎓 **Credits:** 3-7 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Contemporary Moroccan Society &
Culture, Culture & Cuisine in Morocco, Communicative
Colloquial Moroccan Arabic
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$6,500 – 11,000

Semester/Academic Year Programs:

ISEP: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH

- 📍 **Location:** Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** International Security, Globalization, Human
Rights in World Politics, War and Peace in the Middle East,
Imperialism, Modern Arab History, Modern Gulf History,
Global Migration, Oil & Energy in the Contemporary World
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$14,000-15,000 (exchange) or \$24,500-25,500 (direct)

ISA ARABIC STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND LANGUAGE

- 📍 **Location:** Meknes, Morocco
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Gender Studies: Women & Empowerment
in the Arab World, Geopolitical Conflict in Western & Arab
News Media, Peace & Conflict Resolution, Islamic Society &
Politics, Migration & Transnational in Morocco, Arabic
Language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,500 – 16,500

SIJAL ARABIC LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

- 📍 **Location:** Amman, Jordan
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** intensive Arabic language (multiple
levels), Jordanian colloquial Arabic (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000 – 12,000

CIEE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

- 📍 **Location:** Amman, Jordan
- 🎓 **Credits:** 15-18 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Conflict & Diplomacy in the
Contemporary Middle East, Seminar on the Israeli-
Palestinian Conflict, Islam in the Modern Context, America
and the Arabs, Arabic language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$22,500 – 23,500

CIEE MOROCCAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE

- 📍 **Location:** Rabat, Morocco
- 🎓 **Credits:** 6-7 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Contemporary Moroccan Society
& Culture, The Arab Spring & the Birth of the Arab
Citizen, the Koran, Gender Issues in Morocco,
Arabic language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$21,000 – 22,000

Programs may not be offered every year.

