



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: \$6,000-10,000 vs
Cost of a summer abroad: \$6,000-12,000

Cost of a semester at UNG: \$14,000-20,000 vs
Cost of a semester abroad: \$11,000-30,000

*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:** 5-10 weeks
- 🎓 **Credits:** 6-12 credit 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: SUMMER MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

- 📍 **Location:** Amman, Jordan
- 📅 **Program Length:** 4 weeks
- 🎓 **Credits:** 3-4 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Conflict and Diplomacy in the Contemporary Middle East, Communicative Colloquial Jordanian Arabic
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$7,000 – 8,000

ISA: ARABIC STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND LANGUAGE

- 📍 **Location:** Meknes, Morocco
- 📅 **Program Length:** 5-10 weeks
- 🎓 **Credits:** 6-14 credit 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:** \$9,000 – 15,000

CIEE: SUMMER MOROCCAN STUDIES

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

Semester/Academic Year Programs:

ISEP: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH

- 📍 **Location:** Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit 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:** \$16,000-18,000 (exchange) or \$24,000-25,000 (direct)

ISA: ARABIC STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND LANGUAGE

- 📍 **Location:** Meknes, Morocco
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit 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:** \$17,000 – 19,000

SIJAL ARABIC LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

- 📍 **Location:** Amman, Jordan
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Intensive Arabic language (multiple levels), Jordanian colloquial Arabic (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$9,000 – 11,000

CIEE: MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

- 📍 **Location:** Amman, Jordan
- 🎓 **Credits:** 15-18 credit 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:** \$23,500 – 24,500

CIEE: LANGUAGE + CULTURE

- 📍 **Location:** Rabat, Morocco
- 🎓 **Credits:** 16-17 credit 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:** \$22,000 – 24,000

Programs may not be offered every year.

