



POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

A GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD

Political Science majors are encouraged 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 CONSIDERATIONS:

- 🌐 Courses must be at the 3/4xxx level

STUDY ABROAD CAN HELP YOU

- 🌐 Apply concepts learned in class by making connections to the greater world.
- 🌐 Strengthen your understanding of yourself and challenge your perceptions of the world.
- 🌐 Enhance employment opportunities by providing real-life experience and adaptability.
- 🌐 Increase your skills and knowledge while earning academic credit.

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: \$10,000-25,000

*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 really enjoyed my study abroad program in Ireland since the courses had corresponding field trips that enriched my learning. We actually got to see the Parliament debate in person, and it was one of the factors that helped me pick my Political Science major."

Kat Torres, Ireland



Political Science Programs:

Africa:

ISA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & SPORT SCIENCE

- 📍 **Location:** Port Elizabeth, South Africa
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Contemporary South African Politics & Policy, Democratization & State Transformation, Political History of South Africa in 20th Century, South African Political Economy, Constitutional Law
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-16,000

Asia/Pacific:

SOGANG UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 📅 **Program Length:** 4 weeks (Summer) or Semester
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** POLS 4203 History of Korean Politics, POLS 4295 Korea and International Politics, Methodology of Research, U.S. Foreign Policy, Comparative Democracies, Theory of International Politics, Law and Contemporary Society, American Legal System and Litigation
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$5,000-6,000 (Summer) or \$10,000-11,000 (Semester)

ISEP: MASSEY UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Auckland, New Zealand
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Contemporary New Zealand Politics, Contemporary Political Thought, Politics and Public Policy in New Zealand, The Politics of Truth
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$20,000-21,000 (direct)

The Americas:

ISA ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, HEALTH CARE, LIBERAL ARTS & SPANISH LANGUAGE

- 📍 **Location:** San Jose, Costa Rica
- 📅 **Program Length:** 4 weeks (Summer) or Semester
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Costa Rican Tradition: Peace and Democracy, Migration, Globalization and Social Change, Costa Rican Environmental Policy, International Relations in Latin America
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$7,500-8,500 (Summer) or \$12,500-13,500 (Semester)

ISA LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AND COURSES WITH LOCALS

- 📍 **Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Human Rights and Cultural Representations, Political and Social Change, U.S.-Latin America Relations (taught in English), Contemporary Political and Social Movements, Political and Social History of Argentina (taught in Spanish)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$20,500-21,500

Programs may not be available every year.

Europe:

BUNDESWEHR UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Munich, Germany
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Peace and Conflict Studies, Middle Eastern Politics, Eastern European Politics, Developmental Studies, International Relations and Domestic Politics, Democracy in Practice
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$8,000-9,000

USG GOES GLOBAL

- 📍 **Location:** England, France, Germany, Ireland, Portugal, Scotland, and Spain
- 📅 **Program Length:** 2-5 weeks (Summer)
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** core curriculum and major-specific courses
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$6,000-8,000

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Aberystwyth, Wales
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** POLS 4320 Terrorism & Counter Terrorism in the Modern World: Policing, Intelligence & War, POLS 4320 International Relations: Perspectives and Debates, POLS 4490 The EU: Politics, Policies, Problems
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$13,000-14,000

LEARN RUSSIAN IN THE EU

- 📍 **Location:** Daugavpils, Latvia
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Russian language and content courses (multiple levels), Politics and Government in the Former USSR, Fundamentals of the EU, Policy and state political relations in EU countries, Ethnopolitics
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$12,500-13,500

ISEP: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BULGARIA

- 📍 **Location:** Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** European Integration and Transformation of Diplomacy, EU Politics, EU Law and Institutions, Policies and Policy-Making in the EU, European Lobbying: Interest Groups and European Integration
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange) or \$13,000-14,000 (direct)

ISEP: UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

- 📍 **Location:** Tartu, Estonia
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** EU Law, EU in International Politics, Elections and Political Behavior, Political Culture, Democracy and Democratic Institutions, Sovereignty and Global Order
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange) or \$15,000-16,000 (direct)

ISEP: ABO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Åbo, Finland
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Civil Society and Forms of Political Participation, Comparative European and Nordic Politics, European Union's External Relations and Regional Cooperation
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange)

ISEP: LINNÆUS UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Växjö, Sweden
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** The Challenges of Democracy, Dictatorships, EU Policy, European (dis) integration, Corruption in Politics and Administration, Swedish and Comparative Politics
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange)

ISA LIBERAL ARTS, BUSINESS & IRISH STUDIES

- 📍 **Location:** Galway, Ireland
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Ethnicity, Nationalism and the State, Northern Ireland: The Politics of a Divided Society, Political Sociology, European Human Rights, Law of the Sea, Criminal Justice
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$22,000-23,000

ISA STEM, SOCIAL SCIENCES & DRAMA

- 📍 **Location:** London, England
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** British Politics, Comparative European Politics, Global Governance, Modernity: Theories of the State, Economy and Society, The Political Life of Security Methods
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$29,000-30,000

ISA BUSINESS, STEM, SOCIAL SCIENCES & LIBERAL ARTS

- 📍 **Location:** Glasgow, Scotland
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Authoritarianism, Citizenship And Democracy, Communism, Comparative Public Opinion, Contemporary Political Issues In Scotland, Global Distributive Justice
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$27,000-28,000

ISA COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, BUSINESS & SPANISH LANGUAGE

- 📍 **Location:** Bilbao, Spain
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Geopolitics, Political and Economic Integration of the European Union, Political Theory and Comparative Political Systems, Private International Law, International Protection of Human Rights
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$18,500-19,500



The Middle East:

ISEP: LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

- Location:** Beirut, Lebanon
- Program Length:** Semester
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Government & Politics of Lebanon, Introduction to Political Thought, Comparative Political Systems, Politics of Developing Areas, Foreign Policy of the Major Powers, Middle East Government & Politics
- Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange)

ISEP: AL AKHAWAYN UNIVERSITY

- Location:** Ifrane, Morocco
- Program Length:** Semester
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Comparative Political Systems, Introduction to African Politics, Religion and Politics, State and Society in Europe, The European Union: An Introduction, European Union
- Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange)

Pre-Law Programs:

Asia/ Pacific:

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

- Location:** Sydney, Australia
- Program Length:** Semester
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Human Rights and Australian Politics, Modern Political Thought, Politics of the Global South, Capitalism and Democracy in East Asia, Criminal Law, Public International Law, International Human Rights Law
- Price Range:** \$19,000-20,000

The Americas:

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

- Location:** Fredericton, New Brunswick
- Program Length:** Semester
- Sample Courses:** Politics of Globalization, Politics of the Develop World, Marx and Marxism, The Rise of the Far Right, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, Immigration Law, Human Rights Law
- Price Range:** \$10,000-11,000

ISEP: UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY

- Location:** San Pedro Garza Garcia, Mexico
- Program Length:** Semester
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Human Rights, International contracts, Public International Law, Political Geography, World Politics, International Negotiations
- Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange) or \$14,500-15,500 (direct)

Europe:

UNG INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW IN FRANCE AND GERMANY

- Location:** Paris and Strasbourg, France and Stuttgart, Germany
- Program Length:** 2 weeks (Summer)
- Credits:** 3 hours
- Sample Courses:** BUSA 4528 International Business, BUSA 2528 Travel Abroad
- Price Range:** \$5,000-5,500

MILITARY EXCHANGE: NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE

- Location:** Budapest Hungary
- Program Length:** 6 Weeks (Summer)
- Credits:** 6-9 hours
- Sample Courses:** Law of Armed Conflict and Military Occupations, Hungarian Military Law
- Price Range:** \$3,200-\$5,500

JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

- Location:** Rome, Italy
- Program Length:** Summer or Semester
- Credits:** 6-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Comparative Politics, Western European Politics, Religion and Global Politics, Russian and Eastern European Politics, Public International Law, European Union Law, Human Rights
- Price Range:** \$8,000-9,000 (Summer) or \$17,000-18,000 (Semester)

ISEP: KARL-FRANZENS-UNIVERSITÄT GRAZ

- Location:** Graz, Austria
- Program Length:** Semester
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** English Law and Legal English, Workers' Rights in the ECHR and their Impact on Austrian Labor Law, The Law of the European Union, The European Convention on Human Rights in Theory and Practice
- Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange)

ISEP: VESALIUS COLLEGE

- Location:** Brussels, Belgium
- Program Length:** Semester
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Comparative Political Systems, European Union Politics, European Organizations, Humanitarian Law, Legal Aspects of Migration, Human Rights
- Price Range:** \$15,000-16,000 (direct)

ISEP: UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

- Location:** Bradford, UK
- Program Length:** Semester
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Policy Analysis for Governance and Development, Politics and the State, The Politics and Processes of Foreign Policy, International Humanitarian Law, Immigration and Refugee Law
- Price Range:** \$11,000-12,000 (exchange) or \$22,000-23,000 (direct)

ISEP: UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

- Location:** Glasgow, UK
- Program Length:** Semester
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** Political Philosophy, Contemporary British Governance, Scottish Politics, EU Law, Human Rights Law, Public International Law
- Price Range:** \$20,000-21,000 (direct)

ISA BUSINESS, EDUCATION, LIBERAL ARTS & STEM

- Location:** Dublin, Ireland
- Program Length:** Semester
- Credits:** 12-15 hours
- Sample Courses:** American Political System, Comparative European Politics, International Human Rights Law, International Political Economy, Introduction to European Integration, Public International Law
- Price Range:** \$22,000-23,000

Programs may not be available every year.

