



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: \$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

***Cost 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](#).

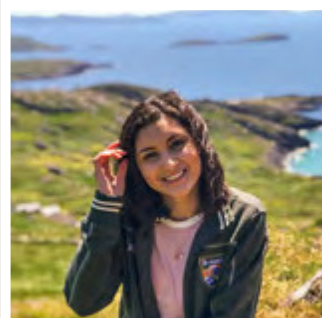
4: Research Funding

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



Africa:

ISA POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, AFRICAN STUDIES & HEALTH

- 📍 **Location:** Cape Town, South Africa
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** International Political Dynamics-South African in Comparative Context, South African Politics and the Environment, Intro to Political Studies and International Relations, South African Politics and Government, Politics of the Environment
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$20,500-21,500

The Americas:

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

- 📍 **Location:** San Jose, Costa Rica
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester or Summer (4 weeks)
- 📖 **Credits:** 6-15 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** Costa Rican Tradition: Peace and Democracy, Migration, Globalization and Social Change, Costa Rican Environmental Policy, International Relations in Latin America
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$8,000-\$10,000 (Summer) or \$18,000-\$20,000 (Semester)

ISA LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AND COURSES WITH LOCALS

- 📍 **Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** Comparative Politics, 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:** \$17,500-22,000

Europe:

USG GOES GLOBAL

- 📍 **Locations:** London, Scotland, Paris, Ireland, Madrid
- 📅 **Program Length:** 2-5 weeks (Summer)
- 📖 **Credits:** 6 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** American Government, Special Topics in Political Science, Global Issues, Special Topics in International Affairs, core curriculum courses
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$6,000 - \$9,000

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Aberystwyth, Wales
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** Capitalism and international Politics, International Politics and Global Development, The Past & Present of US Intelligence, Economic Diplomacy & Leadership, Strategy, Intelligence and Security in International Politics
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000

LEARN RUSSIAN IN THE EU

- 📍 **Location:** Daugavpils, Latvia
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📚 **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:** \$17,000-19,000

JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Rome, Italy
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester or Summer (4-10 weeks)
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours (3-6 credit hours in summer)
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** Western European Politics, Religion and Global Politics, Human Rights, Globalization and Crime, Human Trafficking and Contemporary Slavery, Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Politics of Developing Countries
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$25,000-27,000 (semester) or \$10,000-\$12,000 (summer)

ISEP: UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

- 📍 **Location:** Tartu, Estonia
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit 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:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange) or \$14,000-16,000 (direct)

ISEP: LINNAEUS UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Växjö, Sweden
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** The Challenges of Democracy, Dictatorships, EU Policy, European (dis) integration, Corruption in Politics and Administration, Swedish and Comparative Politics
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange)

ISEP: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BULGARIA

- 📍 **Location:** Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit 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:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange)

ISA: LIBERAL ARTS, BUSINESS & IRISH STUDIES

- 📍 **Location:** Galway, Ireland
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit 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:** \$25,000-27,000

ISA: BUSINESS, STEM, SOCIAL SCIENCES & LIBERAL ARTS

- 📍 **Location:** Glasgow, Scotland
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** Authoritarianism, Citizenship And Democracy, Communism, Comparative Public Opinion, Contemporary Political Issues In Scotland, Global Distributive Justice
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$29,000-31,000

Asia/The Pacific:

SOGANG UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** History of Modern Western Political Thought, Modern Political Theory, Political Development and Politics of Underdevelopment, Regionalism in East and Southeast Asia, Gender and Politics, Theory of International Politics, US-Chinese Relations
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-13,000 (direct)

ISEP: MASSEY UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Palmerston North, New Zealand
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** New Zealand Politics, Contemporary Political Thought, Politics and Public Policy in New Zealand, The Politics of Truth
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$16,000-18,000 (exchange) or \$21,000-23,000 (direct)

The Middle East:

ISA: ARABIC STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & LANGUAGE

- 📍 **Location:** Meknes, Morocco
- 📅 **Program Length:** 4-10 weeks (Summer)
- 📖 **Credits:** 6-14 credit hours
- 📚 **Sample Courses:** Arabic Language (various levels), Geopolitical Conflict in Western and Arab News Media, Islamic Society and Politics, Gender Issues
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$8,500-\$14,000

Programs may not be available every year.

