



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR: ASIA 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 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

\*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 your Academic Advisor

Discuss how the program fits into your academic plan. You can find your academic advisor on the [Tranguid in Banner](#).

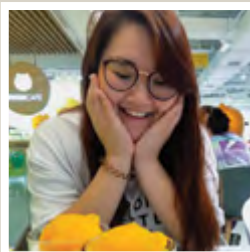
#### 4: Research Funding

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!



"I studied abroad through an exchange at Sogang University in Seoul, South Korea. My parents are both from South Korea but I had never been let alone traveled abroad! Before I left I was extremely nervous and anxious but after settling in all that was left was my excitement for seeing and experiencing the Seoul I had heard from my parents' stories."

**Anna Kim, South Korea**





## Summer Programs:

### UNG JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- 🌐 **Location:** Nagoya, Japan
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 9 weeks
- 🌐 **Credits:** 9 credit hours
- 🌐 **Sample Courses:** Intensive Japanese language and culture (multiple levels)
- Pre-requisite:** 3.0 GPA & JAPN 1002 or equivalent
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$9,500 – 10,500

### ISEP: SUMMER IN SEOUL - YONSEI UNIVERSITY

- 🌐 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 4 weeks or 6 weeks
- 🌐 **Credits:** 3-9 credit hours
- 🌐 **Sample Courses:** Intro to International Relations, Globalization & Multiculturalism, Asian Politics & Society, North Korean Politics & Foreign Policy, Modern Korean History, Korean language (multiple levels)
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$8,000 – 10,000

### THE INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM (ICLP)

- 🌐 **Location:** Taipei, Taiwan
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 9 weeks
- 🌐 **Credits:** 12 credit hours
- 🌐 **Sample Courses:** Chinese Media, Chinese Literature, and Chinese language (multiple levels)
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$11,000 – 13,000

### MANDARIN TRAINING CENTER (MTC)

- 🌐 **Location:** Taipei, Taiwan
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 8 weeks
- 🌐 **Credits:** 9 credit hours
- 🌐 **Sample Courses:** Intensive Chinese language (multiple levels)
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$8,000 – 9,000

### SOGANG INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM (SISP)

- 🌐 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 4 weeks
- 🌐 **Credits:** 3-6 credit hours
- 🌐 **Sample Courses:** Introduction to International Relations, Migrations and the Making of Modern Korea, Introduction to Korean History, Korean Language (multiple levels)
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$6,500 – 7,500

### ISEP: SUMMER IN SEOUL - HANYANG UNIVERSITY

- 🌐 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 3 weeks
- 🌐 **Credits:** 3-9 credit hours
- 🌐 **Sample Courses:** International Relations, International Organizations, International Relations in East Asia, North Korean Politics & Society, Korean culture courses, Korean Language (multiple levels)
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$7,000 – 8,000

### WORLDSTRIDES: SUMMER AT KOREA UNIVERSITY

- 🌐 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 4 weeks or 6 weeks
- 🌐 **Credits:** 3-9 credit hours
- 🌐 **Sample Courses:** Introduction to International Relations, International Relations of East Asia, Understanding Korean Politics, Introduction to Global Development, Korean Language (multiple levels)
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$8,000-9,000

### WORLDSTRIDES: SUMMER AT MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

- 🌐 **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 5 weeks
- 🌐 **Credits:** 3-6 credit hours
- 🌐 **Sample Courses:** Introduction to Thai Language & Culture, Perspectives on the Thai Past, Diversity, Cross-Cultural, & Expatriate Management
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$6,500-7,500

### WORLDSTRIDES: KOREAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE

- 🌐 **Location:** Busan, South Korea
- 🌐 **Program Length:** 4 weeks
- 🌐 **Credits:** 3-6 credit hours
- 🌐 **Sample Courses:** Korean Language (Multiple Levels)
- 🌐 **Price Range:** \$7,500-8,500

*Programs may not be offered every year. Price range subject to change.*





## Semester/Academic Year Programs:

### SOGANG UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Theory of International Politics, History of Modern Western Political Thought, Chinese Foreign Policies, Regionalism in East & Southeast Asia, Gender & Politics, Political Development, Korean language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000 – 13,000

### NANZAN UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE

- 📍 **Location:** Nagoya, Japan
- 📖 **Credits:** 14-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Japanese History, Japanese Foreign Policy, Japanese Politics, Japanese Society, Japanese language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$13,000 – 14,000

### SEINAN GAKUIN UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE

- 📍 **Location:** Fukuoka, Japan
- 📖 **Credits:** 14-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Japanese History, International Cooperation Theory, Introduction to Global Sociology, Cultural Exchange between Japan and the West, Japanese Politics & Foreign Policy, Japanese language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$14,000 – 15,000

### ISEP: KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Hirakata, Japan
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Politics & Security Challenges in East Asia, Can We Enforce Human Rights?, Authoritarian Rule in Asia & the Struggle for Democracy, Globalization, Culture & Identity in East Asia, Foreign Policy Analysis, Japanese Language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$26,000 – 27,000

### ISEP: BINUS UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Jakarta, Indonesia
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Introduction to International Relations, Modern World History, Contemporary Issues in Global Politics, Modern Theories of International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Diplomacy & International Politics, Intro to Security Studies, International Organization & Global Governance
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange)

### ISEP: TOKYO INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Tokyo, Japan
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** International Relations of Asia-Pacific, International Relations of South Asia, War and Peace in East Asia, International Development, Understanding Globalization, Human Rights, International Organization Japanese language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange) or \$17,000- 19,000 (direct)

### ISEP: EWHA UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-18 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Intro to International Politics, International Security & Peace, US-China Relations, East Asian History, Modern History of Korea, Politics of North Korea, Korean language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000 – 17,000 (exchange) or \$14,000-16,000 (direct)

### ISEP: YONSEI UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-18 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Intro to International Politics, Korean International Relations, East Asian Security & International Politics, Korea-US Relations, Global Relations in World Peace & Development, North Korean Foreign Policy, Korean language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000 – 17,000 (exchange) or \$18,000-20,000 (direct)

### ISEP: KOREA UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-19 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Principles of International Politics, War & Peace, Contemporary East Asia, Dynamics of International Development, Human Rights in a Globalized World, Korean language (multiple levels)
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000 – 17,000 (exchange) or \$17,000-19,000 (direct)

### ISEP: THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Nation State and Transnationalism, Game Theory for Political Science, Security Studies, Religion & Global Politics
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000 – 17,000 (exchange) or \$13,000-15,000 (direct)

### WORLDSTRIDES: SEMESTER AT MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand
- 📖 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Introduction to International Studies, Society, Politics & Economics in Contemporary Asia, Skills in Dealing with People Across Cultures, Tradition & Modernity Asia, Identity Politics & Social Movements in Asia
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,500-17,500

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