

The UC Davis Education Abroad Center offers study and internship abroad opportunities at more than 150 host institutions in 45 countries worldwide through the UC systemwide Education Abroad Program, UC Davis Quarter Abroad and UC Davis Summer Abroad.

## EAC opportunities in:

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Barbados  
Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Egypt  
England  
France  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Hong Kong  
Hungary  
India  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Korea  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Peru  
Romania  
Russia  
Scotland  
Singapore  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Taiwan  
Thailand  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Turkey  
Vietnam

## HOW DO I APPLY AND WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Visit the Education Abroad Center (EAC) to learn about the three kinds of education abroad opportunities available to UC Davis students: UC systemwide Education Abroad Program (EAP), UC Davis Quarter Abroad (UCDQA) and UC Davis Summer Abroad (UCDSA).

Undergraduate applicants must meet the following requirements for most year-, semester- and quarter-long EAP programs: Well-defined goals and a clear academic plan for integrating study abroad into the student's UC degree program; 2.5 to 3.0 cumulative GPA or the equivalent at the time of application and maintained through departure; sophomore to senior standing at UC Davis by the time of departure; completion of prerequisites (may be preparatory or language courses). UCDQA and UCDSA programs require a 2.0 cumulative GPA and good academic standing. Links to applications for all programs are available online at [eac.ucdavis.edu](http://eac.ucdavis.edu).

## IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE?

The cost of studying abroad through an EAC program is usually comparable to—and sometimes less than—the cost of studying on a UC campus. Students pay UC fees comparable to those for a similar period at UC Davis. Other expenses include room, board, books, personal expenses, round-trip transportation, on-site orientation and, where applicable, intensive language program expenses. UC Davis students participating in EAC programs are eligible for financial aid, special grants and scholarships from UC, EAC, their host countries, and other sources. Students who already receive UC financial aid may continue to receive grants, loans and scholarships. Other scholarships and awards are available based on country, academic merit or academic discipline.

## CAN I MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD MY DEGREE?

With careful planning, students are able to make normal progress toward UC graduation while completing coursework abroad. EAP students earn UC course credit for the work they complete abroad. Students participating in UCDQA or UCDSA programs complete courses listed in the UC Davis catalog and receive UC Davis credit. The application of units earned abroad toward major or college requirements depends on individual campus departments.

## ARE THERE SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS?

Yes. EAP offers a number of summer, quarter and semester programs that focus on language and/or area studies. EAP also offers a variety of semester-length programs where students can take classes toward their major. In addition, UCDQA offers 10-week language, culture and experiential learning programs, which require a 2.0 GPA. Visit [quarterabroad.ucdavis.edu](http://quarterabroad.ucdavis.edu) for more information about UCDQA. UCDSA programs include courses from a wide variety of disciplines. These courses offer eight units of credit, run an average of four weeks and require a 2.0 GPA. Visit [summer-abroad.ucdavis.edu](http://summer-abroad.ucdavis.edu) for more information about UCDSA.

## DO I NEED TO SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

The EAC offers multiple study abroad opportunities where a second language is not required! Some short-term language programs do not require any previous language experience. Others require only one year of language study. There are more than 90 different programs taught either completely or partially in English. Most UCDSA programs are taught in English.

## CAN A TRANSFER STUDENT PARTICIPATE?

California community college transfer students can participate in all EAC programs if they are accepted to UC Davis. At UC Davis, transfer students are not required to have a period of residency prior to study abroad. They may apply to select EAC programs concurrent with their UC Davis application. Transfer student applicants are encouraged to visit the Education Abroad Center as soon as possible to begin planning.

"The Costa Rica tropical biology program was extremely educational. I learned a year's worth of ecology, Spanish, culture and more in two and a half months. The professors were excellent. This program inspired me and has ensured my continuation in the field of biology."

**EAC student**  
Monteverde, Costa Rica

"I am keenly aware of how valuable international study is to our young engineers. We are competing in a global market. Students have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of and appreciation for how other cultures and societies live and work. This is almost impossible to get from a book alone. Instead, it is what students learn from their hands-on, day-to-day experiences and interactions that will stay with them and influence them for the rest of their lives."

**Mohammed Ghausi,**  
Former vice chancellor for research,  
UC Davis

"My EAC experience allowed me to learn in a different setting that was crucial for my international politics major. The Hungary program allowed me the opportunities and independence to participate in outside-of-class activities that I wouldn't otherwise have had. I attended a European Union conference in France and worked with a Hungarian political party, the Free Democrats."

**EAC student**  
Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest

## WHAT MAJORS CAN STUDY ABROAD?

All of them! Preparing for tomorrow is one of the most serious challenges a student faces today. Whatever your field of study or future career, you will live and work in an internationally competitive environment. EAC programs allow students to take advantage of exceptional academic, cultural and pre-professional opportunities not available at UC. International study increases confidence and gives students the advantage they will need in competitive employment markets and graduate school admissions. EAC gives students a direct educational connection with the rest of the world. It also helps students gain the edge needed to function confidently and compete successfully in the global environment.

## HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE AND PREPARE FOR AN EAC PROGRAM?

Take EAC 190x (also available for lower-division students as 90x). EAC 190x (90x) is an international education seminar that presents and examines the academic, cultural and personal issues of study abroad.

## WHAT OTHER INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT UC DAVIS?

The EAC library contains information on other travel, study, work, volunteer and internship abroad opportunities. Students can also access information about international students at UC Davis. More than 100 international students study at UC Davis through EAP reciprocal exchanges. Our office offers opportunities for UC students and international students to exchange language, culture and social experiences.

## QUESTIONS?

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