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## STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN ANTHROPOLOGY

### BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Expand your cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Prepare you to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Globalize your world view
- Improve your language skills

There is much to be gained from understanding the history and cultural traditions of geographic regions outside your own to build your understanding of political analysis. Study abroad is an exciting way to discover new approaches to the study of public policy and build your professional skills. You can study in your major, pick up a second language, complete research on a special topic of your choice related to public administration, do an internship while overseas, or find one program with a combination of these components. Spend a mini-mester, the summer, a semester or an academic year abroad to enhance your cross-cultural skills, language ability, or professional experience.

### STEPS TO STUDY ABROAD

**Attend an Information Session or Consult the Web.** Information sessions are held regularly. You may attend a brief, one-hour session or consult the website listed below to learn more about study abroad.

**Research, Research, Research** Investigate potential study abroad locations based on your interest and personal goals for an international experience. Do you want to improve your second language skills? Are you looking for a guided experience or are you more independent? Do you want to be with lots of other students from the U.S. or would you like to be “one of the crowd” with host country students?

**Requirements** UTSA requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. You should generally have at least sophomore status at the time of application. Check language requirements for non-English speaking countries.

**Consult the Study Abroad Library.** Check out the resources at the Office of International Programs (MB 1.210) for more information on program details, costs, and other information.

**Consult your Advisor.** Speak with your academic advisor to determine whether credits from your desired program will transfer back to UTSA. You will need to gather descriptions of courses in which you are interested in taking while abroad and meet with your advisor. He/she will help you determine if you will be able to receive credit for the experience.

**Apply!** Complete the necessary application(s) for UTSA and your chosen program. You must submit your documents and pay required fees by the established deadlines.

**Attend Pre-Departure Orientation.** All outgoing students must attend the Pre-Departure Orientation given by the Office of International Programs. You will be given the date and time well in advance and must make plans to attend. If you cannot attend, you must contact your Study Abroad Advisor and make arrangements.

**Scholarships and Financial Aid** The University of Texas at San Antonio offers scholarships to students studying abroad. These scholarships range from \$300 to \$3,600 per student. Application forms are available in the Office of International Programs. Many students are surprised to learn that their existing financial aid, including their federal aid, is frequently transferable to studying abroad. UTSA allows students to use all federal, state and institutional aid for study abroad programs. Generally, federal financial aid requires that you earn academic credit toward your degree program while you are abroad in order for the experience to be eligible for aid. So volunteer programs, for example, are less likely to be eligible for aid. If you already receive financial aid and have already completed your FAFSA form for the academic year in which you intend to study abroad, you won't need to submit another one. However, if you've never submitted a FAFSA form before, you should leave yourself plenty of time to do so.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

*\*International Education Fund and Study Abroad application at UTSA.*

Spring-Oct. 15

Summer-Feb. 15

Fall-Mar. 15

## **Affiliate Programs**

### **Costa Rica**

#### **Veritas University**

Veritas University was founded in 1975 as a college of the Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, the first private university in Costa Rica. Shortly thereafter, Veritas University became an independent university and has since grown to become one of the most highly recognized private universities in the Latin American community. Not only is Veritas University fully accredited by the Costa Rica Ministry of Education, but it is also a member of the College Consortium for International Studies and NAFSA: Association of International Educators. (Sponsor: CEA)

### **Czech Republic**

#### **Anglo-American College**

Anglo-American College in Prague is an English-language liberal arts college which was founded in 1990. Accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, it was the first institution in the Czech Republic to offer a full curriculum taught in English after the fall of communism. The Anglo-American College in Prague (AAVS) provides fully-accredited undergraduate degree programs in Business Administration, Politics & Society, Humanities, Society and Culture, and an M.A. in Applied Sociology and Public Policy. (Sponsor: CEA)

### **England**

#### **Cambridge University**

Cambridge University is a federation of individual colleges. The university, though its departments and faculties, arranges university-wide lectures, oversees graduate admissions, sets degree examinations, and confers degrees. Departments and faculties are responsible for teaching and scholarship within their disciplines. They operate on an intercollegiate basis to provide lecturers, research facilities, and extensive library collections relevant to their disciplines. The greatest shock to American students who attend Cambridge is the complete academic autonomy. Students do not attend classes. Instead, they take part in Cambridge's Tripos system, which comprises of three elements: supervisions, lectures, and exams. Full-year students may apply for anthropology at Cambridge. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

#### **University of East Anglia**

The University of East Anglia combines high academic enterprise and achievement with the energy and open-mindedness of a modern university. UEA is a self-sufficient community on 270 scenic acres on the slopes of the Yare Valley, three miles west of Norwich. Students majoring in the anthropology may enroll in the following courses: *Visual and Verbal in Medieval Culture*, *Visual Display*, *African Art and Performance*, *Pre-Columbian Architecture*, *The Hidden Presence: Kings and ancestors in African Art*, *Culture and Context in Prehistoric Cyprus-Fieldwork*, *Historical/Anthropological Approaches to Art and Architecture*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

### **France**

#### **Paris Center for Critical Studies**

The CIEE Study Center in Paris, known as the Paris Center for Critical Studies, is located on the rue du Sentier in the lively, central Sentier neighborhood, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> arrondissement. The Center is less than a minute away from the Grands Boulevards, a 10-minute walk to the Palais Royal, a 15-minute walk to the Louvre, and 15-minute walk to the Opera Garnier. Courses taught by CIEE-hired faculty take place in the Center's classrooms. Advanced language students may audit or take courses at the University of Paris – Sorbonne Nouvelle, a twenty-minute bus-ride away. Students may take *Intercultural Communication* during the fall as an anthropology course. (Sponsor: CIEE)

### **Ireland**

#### **National University of Ireland, Maynooth**

The National University of Ireland, Maynooth is Ireland's second oldest university institution and traces its origins to the foundations of St. Patrick's College in 1795. It welcomes more than 6,500 students to faculties of Arts, Celtic Studies, Philosophy, Science, Engineering, and Theology. With a student population that includes few Americans, Maynooth offers the ideal environment for immersing yourself in Irish culture. Thanks to a high faculty-to student ratio, students enjoy a lot of personal attention. Available anthropology courses include *Anthropology: An Introduction, Universals and Differences 1, 2, & 3*, *Anthropology: History, Theory and Practice*, *Language, Culture, and Power*, *Cultural Identities*, *Applying Anthropology*, *Anthropological Research and Writing*, *Material: The Cultural Life of Things*, *Affliction and Healing*, and *Globalization*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

### **Italy**

#### **John Cabot University**

Founded in 1972, John Cabot University is an independent, four year liberal arts U.S. accredited university located in Rome. Centrally positioned in the quaint Trastevere neighborhood, JCU is only a short walk away from the Tiber River and many of Rome's most historic sites. The school is named after the Italian navigator, Giovanni Caboto, or John Cabot, whose exploration helped to open relations between Italy, England, and North America. Students pursuing Anthropology may want to enlist in *Cultural Anthropology*. (Sponsor: API)

### **Spain**

#### **Seville University**

Founded in 1502, the University of Seville is one of the most well-known universities in Spain. Located in the heart of the city, students focus on language acquisition, cultural enrichment, and historic discoveries. All API Seville Language and Humanities, Spanish Studies for Beginners, Honors and Communications program students with study at the University of Seville. The university offers a number of anthropology courses such as *Cultural Anthropology of Andalusia* and *Cultural Anthropology of the Mediterranean*. (Sponsor: API)

## **PROGRAM SPONSOR CONTACT INFO**

UTSA Exchange programs allow students to study at a university with which UTSA has a special agreement. Under an exchange program, students pay normal UTSA tuition and all other costs to the host university. These programs are competitive, and are generally for a semester or an academic year.

Affiliated Study Abroad Programs are coordinated and managed by outside organizations and companies. Program costs are set by each program provider and vary with the length of program, location and cost of living. Programs are generally available for the summer, fall or spring semester or academic year.

### **API**

[www.academicintl.com](http://www.academicintl.com)

### **IFSA-Butler**

[www.ifsa-butler.org](http://www.ifsa-butler.org)

### **CEA**

[www.gowithcea.com](http://www.gowithcea.com)

### **CIEE**

[www.ciee.org](http://www.ciee.org)

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Please note your study abroad options are not limited to the programs listed here. For more information on additional study abroad opportunities such as intensive language programs and/or internships in your field please contact the International Programs Office. A majority of the information provided in this brochure is taken verbatim from the websites and catalogues of various program providers. We give full credit to each agency that provides accessible material for the general public.