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## STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN COMMUNICATION

### BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Gain field experience in different perspectives of communication in a different country
- Learn international perspectives in communication
- 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. Study abroad is an exciting way to discover new approaches to the study of communication 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 communication, 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**

#### **Argentina**

##### **Universidad Católica Argentina**

The Universidad Católica Argentina is a private university of about 15,000 students with a campus in the center of Buenos Aires. The university is known for its small classes and personal attention. Academic highlights for students include musical arts, humanities, political science, communications, and business and economics. Students may take *Audiovisual Communication, Radio Workshop, and Graphic Design*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

#### **Australia**

##### **Griffith University**

Griffith University has earned a reputation as one of the Asia-Pacific's most progressive and dynamic institutions. It is consistently acknowledged as one of the nation's top universities, with teaching and research focused on issues of importance to the Australian community. The interdisciplinary nature of study at Griffith is one of its hallmarks; the university offers study in a wide range of areas. Communication courses offered at Griffith University are *Effective Writing, Writing and Society, Writing for Children and Adolescents, Digital Identities and Computer Imaging, Basic Video Production, Mass Media: Issues and Controversies, News and Politics, Videos and Art, and Advanced Video Production*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

##### **James Cook University**

Established in 1961, James Cook University has enjoyed continuous growth and earned global respect as a leader in the teaching and research of disciplines relevant to environmental studies, tourism, medicine and health, and much more. The university is truly comprehensive, offering programs across a wide range of academic disciplines. Students can enroll in *History of Communication, Public Relations, Communication, Information, and Society, communication Technologies and Change, Media and Race Relations, Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Pop Culture, and Deviance, Crime, and Society*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

#### **Denmark**

##### **Danish Institute for Study Abroad**

DIS is a specialized Danish institution offering study abroad programs in English for primarily American university students in their third or fourth year of study, with credit transfer to their home school. Altogether, some 160 American and other universities and colleges constitute the DIS network of partner schools. DIS offers a communication & mass media program that places strong emphasis on combining classroom work with experiential learning so that you walk away with applicable, real life, cross-cultural skills for the global job market. (Sponsor: DIS)

#### **Chile**

##### **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso**

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso has welcomed study abroad students since 1988. Students can choose from a wide variety of courses and may select any course for which they have satisfied the pre-requisites. For students focused on

communication, the university offers *Theory of Communication*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

#### **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. The school offers a complete range of subjects and a great variety of cultural, artistic and athletic activities. (Sponsor: CEA)

#### **Czech Republic**

##### **Anglo-American College in Prague**

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. Available communication courses are *Composition I & II, Public Speaking, and Introduction to Mass Communication*. (Sponsor: CEA)

#### **England**

##### **University of Westminster**

The University of Westminster has a long tradition of innovation and provides opportunities at the forefront of development in the arts, media, communications, business, science, and social science. Communication courses offered at Westminster are *British Culture and the Media, Broadcasting and Society in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Comparative International Media Systems, Identity, Culture, and the Media, Media Consumption, Media Institutions and Society, Social Theory and the Media*, and many more that require a portfolio. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

#### **France**

##### **CERAM – Euro American Institute**

Founded in 1990, the Euro American Institute (EAI) was the first university in France to offer a unique program of a four-year degree incorporating two years of study in France and two years in a partner university in the United States, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom or Europe. Students may take the following communication courses: *Speech, Introduction to Visual Communication, Business and Professional Writing, Communication Theory, and Writing for Mass Communication*. (Sponsor: CEA)

#### **Mexico**

##### **Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán (Merida)**

Originally founded in 1922 as Universidad Nacional del Sureste, today Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán is the home base for about 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students. UADY recently was ranked as the best public university in Mexico. Like most Latin American universities, its buildings are spread around the city. Communication courses offered at UADY are *Introduction to Communication Science, Theory of Communication, Research Methods in Communication, Ethics and Legal Right to Information, Speech Analysis, Communication and Culture in an Information Society, and Public Relations and Corporate Identity*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

## **Netherlands**

### **The Hague University**

The Hague University is a vocationally oriented university of approximately 16,000 students, and offers a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate courses ranging from European Studies to Informatics, some of which are offered in English. The university itself dates from 1987 when a number of smaller institutions merged together, some dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The Hague University is a modern, educational institute, striving to create optimal study and work conditions for its students and staff. (Sponsor: USAC)

## **Peru**

### **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru (Lima)**

Situated on a large, 100-acre campus in Lima, the university offers outstanding academics in a beautiful setting composed of modern buildings, picturesque gardens, and even archaeological excavations. PUCP is one of the highest ranked universities in Latin America. Students can take the following communication courses: *Socio-cultural Animation, Communication and Culture, Environment and Communication, Persuasion, and Communication for the Development: Theoretical Perspective*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

## **South Korea**

### **Yonsei University (Seoul)**

Established in 2006, the CIEE Study Center at Yonsei University provides students with a supportive environment in which to study at a top-ranked Korean university and experience life in Seoul. While its participants enroll in Yonsei University courses alongside international students, CIEE resident staff organizes a special orientation and co-curricular program meant to provide a deeper understanding of Korea. Program participants take courses in English and Korean through the Underwood International College (UIC), division of Yonsei University. Yonsei offers a variety of communication courses such as *Broadcast Production, International Communication, Media Convergence, Theories of Broadcast Production, Understanding Broadcast Journalism, and Understanding the International Press*. (Sponsor: CIEE)

## **Spain**

### **Universidad de Málaga**

*\*All IFSA-Butler students are required to enroll in Advanced Spanish Language.*

Universidad de Malaga offers students a vibrant and dynamic atmosphere. Founded in 1973, the university has a reputation for innovation, research, and technological savvy. Students can choose from array of communication courses such as *Audiovisual Communication, Public Relations, Publicity, Market Research, Spanish Cinema, Cinema and Video, Audiovisual Creation Means of Information, Audiovisual Analysis, Graphic Design and Artistic Direction, and Social Psychology of Audiovisual Media*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

## **Thailand**

### **Rangsit University**

Rangsit University is located on an American style campus 22 miles north of the center of Bangkok in the residential community of Muang Ake. The university has a total amount of 18,000 students, and offers a wide variety of academic programs ranging from medicine to business. Communication courses offered at Rangsit include but are not limited to *Communication Theories, Information Gathering of Mass Communication, Introduction to Communication Research, and Introduction to Journalism, Introduction to Mass Communication, Marketing Communication, Photography for Communication* and many more. (Sponsor: AsiaLearn)

## **PROGRAM SPONSOR CONTACT INFO**

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.

### **ASIALEARN**

<http://asialearn.org>

### **CEA**

<http://www.gowithcea.com>

### **CIEE**

<http://www.ciee.org>

### **DIS**

<http://www.dis.dk>

### **IFSA-Butler**

<http://www.ifsa-butler.org/>

### **ISA**

<http://www.studiesabroad.com>

### **USAC**

<http://usac.unr.edu>

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Please note your study abroad options are not limited by 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 Office of International Programs.