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STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

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

Study abroad is an exciting way to discover new approaches to the study of criminal justice 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 criminal justice, 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 30 credit hours 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

Denmark

Danish Institute for Study Abroad (Copenhagen)

Established in 1959, DIS is known among sending universities and former students to be intensive, demanding, and rewarding. DIS' unique academic environment, with courses including study tours and a focus on hands-on learning, has been developed over the last half century. The curriculum is challenging, and in many ways different from established university traditions in both the United States and Europe. DIS offers a comprehensive study abroad program, including unique housing opportunities and many highly appreciated program elements not normally available through study abroad. At DIS, you may select any combination of courses that you wish, as long as you meet the course prerequisites. The university offers criminal justice courses including *Criminology and Criminal Justice in Scandinavia*, *Human Trafficking in Europe*, *Psychology and Criminal Behavior* and *Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in International Politics*. (Sponsor: DIS)

Wales

Bangor University (Bangor)

Sandwiched between the snow-capped mountains of Snowdonia National Park and the rugged coastline of North Wales, Bangor University, located in the town of Bangor, attracts independent students who are adventurous and stand out from the crowd. With fewer American students, a low cost of living, a pollution-free environment, a thriving Students' Union and everything you could want within walking distance from your residence hall, Bangor is hard to beat. Students interested in criminal justice may consider taking *Regulating Society*, *Crime and Punishment*, *Crime & Power*, and *Crime & Law in Film*. (Sponsor: Arcadia)

Australia

University of Melbourne (Melbourne)

Ivy-covered walls, state-of-the-art facilities, and a five-minute walk to hundreds of restaurants and cafes -- this describes the University of Melbourne, one of Australia's leading institutions. Situated in the heart of the city, the University maintains its own clearly defined community and campus. More than 30,000 students and nearly 2,000 teaching staff provide ample opportunity to develop new friendships and become integrated in Australian academic and student life. You'll also be amazed at the number of courses available to you. The Faculty of Arts alone has more than 400 subjects in 40 departments. Add to that other popular Faculties like Science, Engineering, and Commerce and Economics and the hardest part will be deciding what to take. Criminal justice students may want to take *Punishment and Social Control*, *Law in Social Theory*, *Crimes of the Powerful* and *Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms*. (Sponsor: Arcadia)

England

University of Westminster (London)

The University, which sits right in the heart of London, offers a full array of subject offerings from anatomy to studio art and has earned particular distinction for its programs in communications, media, and design. You can select courses from the University's

wide choice of offerings and study alongside British students. Courses may include *Offences and Issues* and *Causes and Institutions*. (Sponsor: Arcadia)

New Zealand

Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington)

As a fully enrolled student at Victoria University, you'll have hundreds of course options available to you. With over 17,000 students spread across three campuses that are only minutes walk from one another, you can expect a vibrant campus environment in this picturesque city. The university offers a variety of criminal justice courses including *Crime and Criminal Justice in New Zealand*, *Punishment and Modern Society*, *Crime, Deviance and Popular Culture* and *State Crime*. (Sponsor: Arcadia)

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.

Arcadia

<http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/>

DIS

<http://www.dis.dk/>

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 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.