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STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Gain field experience in a foreign language.
- Learn international perspectives.
- Expand your cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Prepare you to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Improve your language skills

There is much to be gained from understanding the language, and cultural traditions of geographic regions outside your own. Study abroad is an exciting way to discover new approaches to the study of foreign language and build your professional skills. There are many study abroad opportunities to fully immerse you in intensive language training. Typically intensive language programs are offered during summer and with the option of a minimester abroad. Students usually earn 8 credit hours during summer intensive language programs in 4-8 weeks, yet other language programs may vary. UTSA also provides students with the option of a student exchange program; students can participate in these programs to gain foreign language study and cultural immersion during summer or semester long sessions.

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

Intensive Arabic Language Programs

American University of Cairo- Cairo, Egypt
Summer Program- (Sponsor: AUE)

Yarmouk University- Irbid, Jordan
Summer Program – (Sponsor: University of Virginia)

Al Akhawayn University- Ifrane, Morocco
Summer Program- (Sponsor: Kansas University)

Intensive Chinese Language Programs

The Beijing Language and Culture University- Beijing, China
Semester Programs- (Sponsor: AIFS)

Tongji University- Shanghai, China
Semester Program- (Sponsor: UTSA Exchange)

Intensive French Language Programs

International College of Cannes- Cannes, France
Minimester/ Summer- (Sponsor: AIFS)

Stendhal University- Grenoble, France
Minimester/Summer Programs- (Sponsor: CEA)

University Paul Cézanne Aix - Marseille III-
Aix-en-Provence, France
Minimester/ Summer Programs- (Sponsor: CEA)

Catholic University of Paris- Paris, France
Minimester Program- (Sponsor: ISA)

University of Paris IV - Paris, France
Minimester Programs- (Sponsor: CEA)

Intensive German Language Programs

University of Salzburg- Salzburg, Austria
Summer Program- (Sponsor: AIFS)

University of Applied Sciences- Wiener Neustadt, Austria
Summer/ Semester Programs (Sponsor: UTSA Exchange)

Humboldt University- Berlin, Germany
Minimester Programs- (Sponsor: CEA)

Intensive Italian Language Programs

Santa Reparata International School of Art-Florence, Italy
Summer Program- (Sponsor: CEA)

Syracuse University in Florence- Florence, Italy
Summer Programs- (Sponsor: Syracuse)

John Cabot University- Rome, Italy
Summer/ Semester Program- (Sponsor: Study Abroad Italy)

Intensive Japanese Language Programs

Kyoto University- Kyoto, Japan
Summer/ Semester Programs- (Sponsor: UTSA Exchange)

Nagoya University- Nagoya, Japan
Summer/ Semester Programs- (Sponsor: UTSA Exchanges)

Sophia University- Tokyo, Japan
Minimester Program- (Sponsor: CIEE)

Intensive Russian Language Programs

St. Petersburg State University- St. Petersburg, Russia Summer
Program- (Sponsor: CIEE, AIFS, CEA)

Intensive Spanish Language Programs

University of Belgrano- Buenos Aires, Argentina
Minimester/Summer Program- (Sponsor: CEA, ISA)

Pontificia Catholic University of Valparaiso- Valparaiso, Chile
Minimester Program- (Sponsor: ISA)

Veritas University-San Jose, Costa Rica
Minimester Programs- (Sponsor: CEA, ISA)

University of Guadalajara- Guadalajara, Mexico
Minimester/ Summer Programs- (Sponsor: CEA)

University of Alicante- Alicante, Spain
Minimester/Summer Program- (Sponsor: CEA)

University of Granada- Granada, Spain
Minimester/Summer Program- (Sponsor: API, CEA, ISA)

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.

AIF
<http://www.aifsabroad.com/>

API
<http://www.academicintl.com/>

AUCE
<http://www.aucegypt.edu/academic/ali/>

CEA
<http://www.gowithcea.com/>

CIEE

<http://www.cice.org/>

ISA

<http://www.studiesabroad.com/>

Kansas University

<http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/>

Study Abroad Italy

<http://www.studyabroad-italy.com/>

Syracuse

<http://suabroad.syr.edu/>

UTSA Exchange

<http://www.utsa.edu/intprograms/SAoptions.cfm>

University of Virginia

<http://www.studyabroad.virginia.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 International Programs Office.