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**MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
**9 AM – 4 PM**

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## STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN HISTORY

### BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Expand your cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Learn international perspectives in history
- 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 history 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 history, do an internship while overseas, or find one program with a combination of these components. Spend a mini-semester, 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. There are a variety of history courses offered including *Turkey at the Crossroads*, *Russia Past and Present*, *Environmental History of Europe* and *20<sup>th</sup> Century European History*. (Sponsor: DIS)

#### **Chile**

##### **Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso (Valparaiso)**

ISA established its Chile study abroad program in 1996, a time when this South American nation was first becoming a country of choice among U.S. students looking to study abroad in the Spanish-speaking world. The allure of Chile as a study abroad destination for American students can be attributed to numerous factors. Among these are Chile's incredible topography (mountains and beaches are equally accessible) and Chile's rich literary and cultural heritage. Under the Latin American Studies program taught in Spanish, students may enroll in *Chile: 19th Century*, *Modern History of Chile* and *20<sup>th</sup> Century Latin American History*. (Sponsor: ISA)

#### **Argentina**

##### **University of Belgrano (Buenos Aires)**

European influences are evident in the unique blend of architecture and cuisine, the distinct Argentine accent, and world-renowned artistic contributions to music, literature, and dance. A diverse geography consisting of pristine forests, the majestic Andes Mountains, and beautiful beaches also contribute to Argentina's popularity. Argentina benefits from an excellent educational system and a multitude of very fine universities including the University of Belgrano, the academic anchor of ISA's Argentina study abroad program. History students may want to take *History of Latin America in the 19th and 20th centuries*. (Sponsor: ISA)

#### **Spain**

##### **Seville University (Seville)**

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 history courses such as *Introduction to Spanish Contemporary History*, *Introduction to the Modern History of Spain*, and *The Historical Memory of America*. (Sponsor: API)

#### **Italy**

##### **John Cabot University (Rome)**

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. Available history courses include *Medieval Europe I: Late Antiquity to the Crusades*, *Italy from the Risorgimento to the First World War*, *Historical and Philosophical Aspects of the Italian Renaissance* as well as many others. (Sponsor: API)

#### **Ghana**

##### **Ashesi University (Accra)**

The CIEE Study Center at Ashesi University provides an opportunity for students from all academic disciplines to live and study in Ghana, learning first-hand about the country and its people, while continuing to pursue their own academic goals. These goals are achieved through integrated study with Ghanaian students and immersion into the cultural and social life of the University and the surrounding community. Students may choose from offerings among Ashesi University's liberal arts core, business administration, or computer science curricula. In addition, students can select from Ashesi University's interdisciplinary Africana Studies Program courses. Courses may include *History: Africa in the International Setting* and *History: The History of Chieftaincy in Ghana*. (Sponsor: CIEE)

#### **Costa Rica**

##### **Veritas University (San Jose)**

Students may study in the Spanish Language, Liberal Arts & Sciences program, International Business & Economics program, Ecology & Environmental Studies program, Latin American Studies program, Advanced Language & Literature program, or the Intensive Spanish program. All courses are held at Veritas University. Students of all language levels can study abroad in San Jose and may earn up to 20 credits. Courses are offered in Spanish and English, and are offered during trimester, intensive month, and summer sessions. Students have the opportunity to study *Contemporary Latin American History*. (Sponsor: CEA)

#### **Ireland**

##### **University of Limerick (Limerick)**

Comprehensive study abroad programs at the University of Limerick (UL), a fully accredited university that has gained a reputation for excellence in academics, innovation and course organization. All transcripts are issued by the University of Limerick and are accompanied by a letter of translation. Students will have access to all the classes, disciplines and extra-curricular offerings that UL provides. History students may consider taking *Early Modern Europe and Ireland*, *Diplomacy, Government and the State Europe: Enlightenment and Revolution* and *Ireland: 1750-1850*. (Sponsor: API)

#### **Czech Republic**

##### **Anglo-American University in Prague**

Study Liberal Arts & Social Sciences in Prague during a semester, year, or summer session. Courses are instructed in English with optional Czech language courses. All courses are instructed at Anglo-American College in Prague & offer college academic

credit. You'll also be able to immerse yourself in university life by taking classes with Czech and international students in a wide variety of subject areas. Some of the courses available to history students are *The Making of Modern Europe*, *History of the Cold War and Post-Cold War Transition* and *Twentieth Century Social History*. (Sponsor: CEA)

### **Multi-country Semester at Sea**

Semester at Sea adds a global semester to your undergraduate experience. The shipboard curriculum will give you insights into various cultures and societies and teach you to analyze those you observe and encounter. The courses examine global crisis issues—the environment, population, foreign policy relationships, economics—in the context of the nations you visit. This integration of classroom and international fieldwork allows Semester at Sea to create a learning environment unmatched on a traditional land campus. Courses available to students of history include *Comparative Asian Civilizations*, *Comparative Revolutions*, *Introduction to Islamic Civilization*, *Modern Asia*, *Russia Since 1855*, *The West and the World*, *U.S. Foreign Relations* and *World War II*. (Sponsor: SemesteratSea)

### **Belgium**

#### **Vesalius College (Brussels)**

The international business capital of Western Europe, Brussels' distinct history of Roman, French, German, and Dutch influence makes it a truly unique cosmopolitan city. Home to the European Union, the European Parliament, and NATO, students in Brussels are at the heart of international affairs. Multicultural and multilingual, Brussels is the perfect example of a global society that has managed to retain its own distinctive personality. ISA programs in Brussels are offered at the Vesalius College, but students also have the option to take courses at its sister school, the Dutch Free University of Brussels and the French Free University of Brussels. Vesalius College focuses on each individual student and encourages them to learn and understand their studies in an ethical and productive way. One quarter of the students studying at Vesalius are international students providing a diverse and unique student population. History students may consider taking courses in *Modern Europe: 1648 to 1848*, *Germany Under National Socialism*, *History of Post War Europe* and others. (Sponsor: ISA)

### **England**

#### **Richmond, The American International University in London**

As well as the excitement of living in one of the worlds most lively and cosmopolitan cities London obviously offers spectacular resources and opportunities for learning outside the classroom. However, Richmond courses also bring the life of the city - its people, institutions, politics, problems and history into lectures and class projects. Add to all this an international faculty, flexible curriculum allowing you to explore outside your main specialization, small classes and campuses in two of London's most beautiful areas and you'll find Richmond a great place to earn an undergraduate or masters degree. Students have the option of taking the *History of London and U.S.* and *U. K. Comparative History*. (Sponsor: AIU)

### **India**

#### **University of Hyderabad (Hyderabad)**

The goal of the program is to enhance students' knowledge of India from interdisciplinary perspectives. The orientation in

Hyderabad, combined with specialized courses, enable participants to grasp the historic and cultural density of the largest democracy in the world. Situated at the gateway between northern and southern India, Hyderabad's location ensures that students gain insight into the linguistic, religious, and cultural diversity of the region. Please refer to program website for a complete list of courses offered under history. (Sponsor: CIEE)

### **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.

#### **AIFS**

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

#### **AIU**

<http://www.richmond.ac.uk/>

#### **API**

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

#### **CEA**

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

#### **CIEE**

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

#### **DIS**

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

#### **ISA**

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

#### **Semester at Sea**

<http://www.semesteratsea.com>

### **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.