CAL POLY GLOBAL PROGRAMS

Study Abroad with Cal Poly faculty and Cal Poly students while earning resident credit!

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
• Quarter, Summer, & Short Term programs

WEBSITE
• http://studyabroad.calpoly.edu/programs/cplp/index.html

COURSE AREAS
• GE, major, or minor credit (C's & D's)

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS:
• Australia: Winter
• London: Summer
• Peru: Summer
• Spain: Summer & Fall
• Thailand: Summer

CSU INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (CSU-IP)

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
• All academic year-long study abroad programs

WEBSITE
• www.calstate.edu/ip

ADDITIONAL COURSE AREAS
• GE Classes (Area C’s and D’s)

CENG MAJOR COURSES
• Aerospace Engineering: Germany, UK
• Biomedical & General Engineering: Canada, Chile, Germany, Ghana, South Africa, Taiwan
• Civil & Environmental Engineering: Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Mexico, Taiwan, UK
• Computer Engineering: Australia, Canada, Germany, Ghana, Mexico, Taiwan, UK
• Computer Science & Software Engineering: Australia, Canada, Germany, Mexico, Taiwan, UK
• Electrical Engineering: Australia, Canada, Germany, Mexico, Taiwan, UK
• Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering: Canada, Germany, South Korea
• Liberal Arts & Engineering Studies: Canada, Chile, Germany, Ghana, Taiwan
• Materials Engineering: Germany, Ghana, Taiwan, UK
• Mechanical Engineering: Australia, Canada, Germany, Mexico, Taiwan, UK

NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE (NSE)

Exchange to over 200 universities within the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the US Virgin Islands

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
• Quarter, Semester, Yearlong, Summer

WEBSITE: www.nse.org

ADDITIONAL COURSE AREAS
• GE Classes (All GE areas)
• Choose from General Education or Major specific courses, use the ‘Find Campuses within your Major’ search tool on www.nse.org
PARTNER PROGRAMS

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE (CIEE)

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
• Semester, Yearlong, Summer, Short Term
WEBSITE: www.ciee.org/study-abroad
COURSE AREAS
• GE Classes (Area C’s and D’s)
• Internship Opportunities

RECOMMENDED COUNTRIES
• Computer Science: Ireland: Dublin, Spain: Madrid, United Arab Emirates: Sharjah

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES ABROAD (CEA)

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
• Semester, Yearlong, Summer, Short Term
WEBSITE: www.ceastudyabroad.com
ADDITIONAL COURSE AREAS
• GE Classes (Area C’s and D’s)
• Internship Opportunities

RECOMMENDED COUNTRIES
• Argentina
• South Africa
• Ireland (Galway and Dublin)
• France (French Riviera)
• England (London)

DANISH INSTITUTE FOR STUDY ABROAD (DIS)

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
• Semester, Yearlong, Summer
WEBSITE: www.disabroad.org
ADDITIONAL COURSE AREAS
• GE Classes (Area C’s & D’s)

TECH PROGRAM OPTIONS
• Biomedical Engineering

THE EDUCATION ABROAD NETWORK (TEAN)

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
• Semester, Yearlong, Summer, Short-Term
WEBSITE: http://www.educationabroadnetwork.org
COURSE AREAS
• GE Classes (Area C’s and D’s)
• Internship Opportunities

RECOMMENDED COUNTRIES
• Multiple Engineering Disciplines: Australia, New Zealand, China, South Korea
1. When should I plan to study abroad?
In general, fall quarter of Junior or Senior year is the best time to study abroad for CENG majors. For example, the CENG Exchange Programs require students to have completed most of their support and lower division major courses in order to take upper division courses abroad. Some programs abroad span the length of one quarter whereas others can overlap with two quarters. Research the different types of programs lengths available to you to determine which program benefits you most while taking the following into consideration:

- Pre-requisite requirements for later classes
- Series courses (ex. CPE 350 & CPE450)
- Course availability (some courses are only offered once a year at Cal Poly)

Use your flowchart and PolyPlanner to plan for studying abroad. Find out if departments plan to offer courses during certain quarters through their websites. Meet with your academic advisor early to ensure that you will be able to stay on track and graduate on time.

YEAR ABROAD
If you decide to go for a full year, plan to take as many major, support and GE courses abroad as possible.

2. What is the first step or when can I meet with a Study Abroad Advisor?
The first step is to attend a Study Abroad 101 Workshop. These are offered two times a week and the locations, times and dates can be found here: http://www.studyabroad.calpoly.edu/getting-started/101.html

After you have attended a general information meeting, you can come to the International Center to speak with a Study Abroad Advisor. We are located in Bldg 52-E32 and our drop in hours are listed here: http://studyabroad.calpoly.edu/contact.html
For CENG International Exchange Programs (IEP), you must attend an International Exchange Program Information Session generally held in the library fishbowls. The dates, times and locations can be found on the CENG Advising Center Event’s page http://eadvise.calpoly.edu/events/ or visit our main office Bldg 40-111. We also encourage you to visit our website: http://eadvise.calpoly.edu/iep and drop in during our walk in IEP advising hours (days and hours listed in link above).

3. Can I take major or support courses abroad?
This will depend on the program you apply for. Make an appointment with Maria Sklar in the Engineering Advising Center Bldg 40-111, or call (805) 756-1461 for help with major/support course substitution petitions.

4. Who do I talk to about getting credit through study abroad?

For GE courses
Cal Poly International Center;
Building 52, Room E32
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For all other courses
College of Engineering Advising Center
Building 40, Room 111

For pre-approved GE courses
Please visit the GE website here:
http://ge.calpoly.edu/content/ge-study-abroad

5. Is there a list of pre-approved major or support courses?
Not yet, we are in the process of building it. In the meantime it is your responsibility to submit major/support course substitution petitions (available at the CENG Advising Center main office Bldg. 40-111) and you must attach a course description to each petition. Please drop off all course substitutions at the CENG Advising Center. Your course substitutions will be routed to the respective department faculty for review and approval.

6. How does study abroad credit affect my GPA?
For Cal Poly Global Programs, grades will be factored into your overall Cal Poly GPA. For programs that earn transfer credit, grades will factor into your higher education GPA. If you take major courses, grades will also factor into your major GPA.

7. How long will completed courses take to show up on my DPR?
For Cal Poly Global Programs, courses will appear on your DPR just as if you were taking courses on campus. For programs that earn transfer credit, it will take approximately two quarters. Keep ALL copies of approved course forms, course syllabus, unofficial transcripts, and the course catalog description. If you completed a pre-requisite while abroad, you may be required to get a permission number for the course requiring the pre-requisite if it has not yet been posted to your DPR. Contact the course’s department for a permission number to waive the pre-requisite. Note: you will be asked to provide evidence of pre-req course completion abroad (it may help to keep digital copies of approved substitutions, or class grades).

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

• Meet with an advisor in the International Center to discuss financial aid opportunities.
• Visit the Study Abroad Financing resources website here:
  http://studyabroad.calpoly.edu/financial/index.html
• Financial aid can apply, but will vary depending on which program you select