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• All academic year-long study abroad programs

WEBSITE
• www.calstate.edu/ip

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

COSAM MAJOR COURSES
• Biology: Canada, Chile, France, Germany, South Africa, UK, Taiwan
• Chemistry: Chile, France, Germany, UK
• Liberal Studies: Chile, Denmark, Germany, Mexico
• Mathematics: Canada, Chile, France, Germany, South Korea, Mexico, South Africa
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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
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### 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
- **Natural/Physical Sciences**: Australia, South Africa, Sweden, United Arab Emirates
- **Kinesiology**: Australia, Chile, Dominican Republic
- **Mathematics**: Australia, Spain, United Arab Emirates

## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES ABROAD (CEA)

### LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
- Semester, Yearlong, Summer

### WEBSITE
www.ceastudyabroad.com

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

### COSAM MAJOR COURSES
- **Biology**: Argentina, Costa Rica (San Jose), England, France (French Riviera), Ireland (Dublin, Galway), South Africa, Spain (Seville)

### RECOMMENDED COUNTRIES
- **Chemistry**: Argentina, France (French Riviera), Ireland (Dublin, Galway), South Africa, Spain (Seville)
- **Liberal Studies**: Argentina, Chile (in Spanish), Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France (Aix-en-Provence, French Riviera), Ireland (Dublin, Galway), Italy (Florence, Rome-John Cabot University), South Africa, Spain (Barcelona, Madrid, Seville)
- **Math**: Czech Republic, England, France (French Riviera), Ireland (Galway, Dublin), Italy (John Cabot), South Africa
- **Physics**: France (French Riviera), Ireland (Dublin, Galway), South Africa
- **Statistics**: Ireland (Dublin, Galway), South Africa

## 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 and F’s)

### COSAM MAJOR COURSES
- **Biology**
- **Liberal Studies**

## THE EDUCATION ABROAD NETWORK (TEAN)

### LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
- Semester, Yearlong, Summer, Short-Term

### WEBSITE:
www.educationabroadnetwork.org

### COURSE AREAS
- GE Classes (Area C’s and D’s)
- Internship Opportunities

### RECOMMENDED COUNTRIES
- **Natural/Physical Sciences**: Australia, New Zealand, China, South Korea
- **Kinesiology**: Australia, New Zealand South Korea
- **Math/Physics/Statistics**: Australia, New Zealand, China, South Korea

## UNIVERSITY STUDIES ABROAD CONSORTIUM (USAC)

### LENGTH OF PROGRAMS
- Semester, Yearlong, Summer, Short Term

### WEBSITE
www.usac.unr.edu

### COURSE AREAS
- GE Classes (Area C’s and D’s)
- Internship Opportunities

### RECOMMENDED COUNTRIES
- **Ecology**: Costa Rica
- **Kinesiology**: Australia, New Zealand
- **Liberal Studies**: Australia, England, Ireland, Korea, Norway, Scotland, Reggio Emilia, Italy (highly recommended)
- **Math**: Australia, England, Ghana, Ireland, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey
- **Natural/Physical Sciences**: Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, England, Ireland, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, Thailand
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 COSAM majors. Fall semesters offer the greatest flexibility because you will not be missing 2 quarters the way you would by going abroad spring semester. While planning when to go, take these things into consideration:

- Pre-requisite requirements for later classes
- Series courses ie. organic chemistry, physical chemistry, calculus I-IV
- That some courses are only offered during certain quarters ie. CHEM 331 is not offered winter qtr.

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.
- For pre-med students, plan to study abroad your sophomore or early on in your junior year.

YEAR ABROAD

If you decide to go for a full year, plan to take major courses abroad like Microbiology, Cell Bio, Math, Physics, and Ecology (this is not a complete list).

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. We offer these two times a week and the locations, times and dates can be found here:
http://www.studyabroad.calpoly.edu/getting-started/101.html

After that 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

3. Can I take major or support courses for my major abroad?

Yes! Make an appointment with your academic advisor to fill out necessary forms for pre-approval.

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

- For all other courses
  College of Science and Mathematics Advising Center
  Building 53, Room 211
  FasTrak Advising (15 minute meetings)
  Monday, Wednesday, Friday
  1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

  Appointments for COSAM Advising Center
  9:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. throughout the week
  Call 805-756-2615 to make an appointment

5. Is there a list of pre-approved major or support courses?

Not yet, but we are building it. Currently it is up to you to find course descriptions at the university abroad before you leave and bring those descriptions to your academic advisor for an approval form signed by Cal Poly faculty.
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 offer 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 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 the pre-req course completion abroad.

**SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**

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