

Study Abroad Basics for CED Students

TYPES OF PROGRAMS

There are five basic ways that CED students can study abroad (deadlines, admission requirements, and procedures vary by program):

1. UC-sponsored Education Abroad Program (EAP)
2. Berkeley Summer Travel Study Programs
3. Programs offered by other universities or by program providers in the US or abroad
4. Direct enrollment in a university abroad
5. Other UC campus' summer sessions programs

COURSE APPROVAL PROCESS

Depending on the type of program you participate in, the course approval process will vary.

- If applying to an **Education Abroad Program (EAP)**, simply use the forms provided by EAP. Your adviser will review and sign off on the paperwork.
- If applying for a **Berkeley Summer Travel Study Programs**, speak with your major adviser about how the coursework may count towards your requirements.
- If applying to **another university, whether in the US or abroad**, BEFORE YOU GO:
 - a. Complete the Office of Undergraduate Admissions checklist at http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/programs/OUA_StudyAbroadFlyer.pdf
 - b. Complete the CED Transfer Coursework Approval Request form available in 250 Wurster Hall
 - c. Remember to cancel your UCB registration for the semester(s) you will be gone and apply for readmission to the University if you plan to return.
 - d. Review the differences between EAP & Non-UC Sponsored Study Abroad Programs: http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/Programs/EAP_Non-UC_Program_Comparison.pdf
- For all of these programs, you will receive **International Studies breadth** credit automatically, as long as the units transfer to Cal. Other breadth requirements can be fulfilled abroad as well.
- If approved via the process described above, up to two courses can qualify for the **“upper division inside CED but outside the major”** requirements.
- Credit towards **major requirements** is determined by the major department.

SENIOR RESIDENCE

- After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your B.A. degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units *in residence at UC Berkeley* in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 4 passed units. EAP units do NOT count towards this requirement.
- Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) may meet a Modified Senior Residence Requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final 60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

GRADUATING SENIORS

- Check with your adviser about program and transcript deadlines that may impact your date of graduation.

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TRANSFER OF CREDIT

Non-UC programs

- Work done in non-UC programs is treated like all transfer work from accredited US institutions.
- The Office of Undergraduate Admission determines credit granted upon receipt of the final transcript. Consult with an admissions evaluator in advance of the study abroad program for guidelines on what courses may or may not transfer. You may need to have materials reviewed by an admissions evaluator or a faculty member who teaches the subject to determine whether credit will be earned for the work. Use this form:
<http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/programs/noneap.htm>
- As with all transfer work from outside the UC system, the grades will not be reflected in the UC GPA. Final transcripts should be submitted (sealed) to the Office of Undergraduate Admission, ADD CREDIT, 110 Sproul Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- Judith Lee Stronach Undergraduate Travel Scholarships (CED)
http://www.ced.berkeley.edu/judith_lee_stronach_travel_scholarships/about.html
- Financial Aid information for students who want to study abroad (from the Financial Aid Office website) http://students.berkeley.edu/finaid/undergraduates/types_travel.htm
- Financial Aid and Scholarships for EAP (BPSA website)
<http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/Programs/financial.htm>
- EAP information on financial aid and payment plans http://eap.ucop.edu/financial_information/

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