UK PARTNER EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS CONT.

Education Abroad Programs for Students of Anthropology

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study anthropology in an international setting. Immense yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of anthropology, and explore what the world has to offer with any one of the exciting opportunities available to you!

Why study abroad?

Education abroad can help you…

- Experience anthropology first-hand
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Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?

Absolutely not. There are plenty of programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find anthropology courses taught in English in practically every country. Of course, there are also plenty of excellent programs for students who prefer to study anthropology in a foreign language or to study a foreign language while abroad.

Where can I study abroad?

Anthropology is a global enterprise. From the Gold Coast of Australia to historic Istanbul, Turkey, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to take anthropology courses in all corners of the world.

How can I afford to study abroad?

The Education Abroad office offers scholarships for students interested in studying abroad. These scholarships range from $500-$1,500. Stop by one of the information sessions on scholarships or visit the Education Abroad website for more information.

Additionally, most UK financial aid applies towards the cost of studying abroad! Check with your financial aid advisor for more information.

Finally, please note that there are several education abroad programs that are comparable to the cost of attending UK. So, with a little bit of planning, if you can afford to attend UK, you can afford to study abroad.

What are my next steps?

Attend a First Step Session.

Find out what you can study abroad and where, and ask questions about the application process, financial aid and scholarships, etc. First Step Sessions are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4-5p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4p.m. in 207 Bradley Hall.

Explore the programs available.

Search online or visit the Education Abroad Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

Talk to an Education Abroad advisor.

Each UK Education Abroad advisor has expertise in specific majors and geographic regions. Check the website and make an appointment with the advisor who is an expert on the programs in which you are interested.

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Symbiosis International University (KEI)
Pune, India
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Spring

Scholarships

With this program, students will be integrated into Indian classrooms (courses will be taught in English). Class offerings include Indian Philosophy, Literature and Gender, Uneartthing the Lost: Archaeology, and Heritage: Understanding, Interpretation, & Appreciation.

UK Education Abroad Scholarship

This scholarship is available for students of any major or discipline participating in an academic year, semester, or summer program in any country. Awards range from $750-$1,500. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Are there other programs?

Yes! The advising guide is a good place to start, but you should also visit the Education Abroad website to learn about many other exciting opportunities to study, intern, or volunteer abroad.

If you don’t see your ideal program listed on the UK Education Abroad website, please contact an Education Abroad Adviser to learn more about UK External Education Abroad Programs and how to apply.

Statement from the Department of Anthropology

Anthropology majors are strongly encouraged to participate in education abroad programs. There are several courses available overseas you can take to complete some of these requirements. In addition, you can find many electives abroad—even some that are not offered at UK. Just keep in mind that prerequisites need to be taken before the rest of your required classes, so plan accordingly.

The department of Anthropology offers two degree types, the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. Students should consult their academic advisor to determine which of these degree programs they wish to pursue, and how the degree requirements differ.

For complete degree requirements, visit http://anthropology.as.uky.edu/anthropology-undergraduate-program

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When should I study abroad?

Most UK students study abroad during their sophomore or junior years. However, there are programs available for freshmen and senior students as well.

Another important decision to make is what time of year to study abroad. Programs are available for the academic year, the Fall and Spring semesters, Winter Intersession, and the Summer sessions. It is also possible to take a spring-embedded course, which is a class taught at UK with an international component during spring break or early summer.

Because many foreign institutions follow different academic calendars, it is important for students to consider the specific dates of the program far in advance. For example, many "fall" semester programs in the Southern Hemisphere may run from July to November and from February to June during the American spring semester.

Similarly, it may be difficult for students to study at some European institutions for the fall semester. Final exams may be scheduled in early January, and many programs do not make allowances for US students. Please be sure you consider this issue in advance.

Many students choose to study abroad during the Summer or Winter sessions. There are two summer sessions available: Summer I and Summer II. Summer I programs typically occur during May and early June, while Summer II programs tend to start late in the summer and end in late July or early August. The Winter Intersession occurs between the fall and spring semesters.

UK CONSORTIA EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Check out other programs offered by the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) and Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCSA) at www.uky.edu/ees, or in the EA Resource Center in Bradley 315.

UK DIRECT EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

University of Haifa, Israel

Language Req.: English
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring

This program is designed to provide students with an understanding of Chinese culture, both past and present. Course offerings include courses in Chinese culture and society, minority experiences in China, Chinese history, Chinese religion, and more.

The University of Haifa offers independent summer archaeological field schools in northern Israel. The program has two length options: 3 weeks to 6 weeks. Classes include techniques in Field Archaeology and Trade and Maritime Aspects of Mediterranean Cultures during the Bronze Age.

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Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo—Liberal Arts (CIEE)

Language Req.: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Fall, Spring

In addition to Portuguese language study, this program also offers Anthropology of Brazil, Transformation & Cultural Change, Culture, Relativism, and Comparative Perspective, Culture & Globalization, Systems of Representation, and Brazil: Society, Work & Capital Development.

Social Transformation & Cultural Expression (SIT)

Accra, Ghana

Language Req.: None
Class Standing: Soph. & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Fall, Spring

Students will complete five courses: Social Transformation and Cultural Expression, Media and Performance Arts in Ghana, Twin language, Research Methods & Ethics, and an independent study project supervised by faculty.