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Certificate of Global Studies

Document your preparedness to live and work in a global community with the Certificate of Global Studies.

For more information, please visit uky.edu/EGE/Certificates/Global/

Are there other programs?

Yes! This advising guide is a good place to start, but you should also visit the UK 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.

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Education Abroad Programs in Communication

Education Abroad Programs for Students of Communication

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study Communication in an international setting. Immense yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of Communication, 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 Communication first-hand
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding and problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself
- Increase your language skills

As a student of Communication, one of the best ways to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in various cultures and diverse environments. There is no substitute for the experience that a semester, year, summer, or winter abroad will give you.

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

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Where can I study abroad?

There are many opportunities to study all over the world! From the metropolitan buzz of London to the tropical landscape of Costa Rica, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to study in all parts of the globe.

How can I afford to study abroad?

The Education Abroad office offers scholarships for students interested in studying abroad. These scholarships range from $750-$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.

Finaly, 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.

UK is a member of ISEP, an international network of more than 300 universities in 50+ countries. ISEP offers affordable exchange and direct programs for a variety of academic majors.
PROGRAM TYPES
UK Sponsored
These offers include those programs facilitated by UK faculty and staff that have been vetted and approved by Education Abroad or select customized programs offered in conjunction with Education Abroad. These programs are typically completed during the summer or winter intersession. UK students pay regular UK tuition and fees and earn UK credits.

UK Exchange
These offerings include university-wide or departmental exchanges and select ISEP Exchange programs. Students pay UK tuition and fees and earn transfer credit while abroad.

UK Consortia
These offerings include select KISI, CCSA, and other consortium-based programs for which UK is a voting member. Tuition and fees are paid directly to the program provider and students earn transfer credit.

UK Direct
These offerings include select programs hosted by an international institution in which UK students enroll directly or facilitated through ISEP-Direct. Students earn transfer credit.

UK Partner
These offerings include select third-party provider programs and other internship-service-learning based programs, for which students earn transfer credit.

UK SPONSORED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Taking Control of Your Health: Patient/Provider Communication
London, England
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Summer

London provides an excellent location for studying the differences between the British healthcare system (universal coverage) and the American healthcare system (multi-payer system) and the implications for patient/provider communication. This program will allow students to compare physician/patient interaction in the American and British s National Health Service. Students will enroll in COM 311: Taking Control of Your Health: Patient/Provider Communication.

How do I choose the education abroad program that is right for me?
Look through the information in this advising guide for an overview of the programs available to UK students. You can also find more detailed descriptions online. To get started, it is important to consider the type of program you would like to attend, descriptions of which are outlined above.

When can I study abroad?
You can study abroad for an entire academic year, during the Fall or Spring semesters, Winter Intersession or over the Summer. Speak with your advisor to determine when it would fit best for you.

Will I live abroad?
Most programs provide accommodation for students in residence halls and foreign student dormitories. Some programs, particularly ones that focus on language immersion provide the option of living with a local family.

Will I earn credits while abroad?
Yes! Earn credit towards your major abroad, or get some electives out of the way. Please check with your DUS to make sure specific courses will count towards your major.

How much does it cost?
Programs vary in cost depending on the program type, duration, and provider. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the costs of the programs you are considering.

UK DIRECT ABROAD EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Massey University
Auckland, New Zealand
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates only
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers marketing communication and public relations courses through their College of Business. Courses include Visual Communication, Social Media Communication, and more.

Aalborg University (ISEP Exchange)
Aalborg, Denmark
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

As part of their International Business & Communication Curriculum, Aalborg offers courses in English such as Intercultural Market Communication, Management, Communication, and more.

Scholarships
Numerous scholarships are available for students interested in completing an education abroad program. A few are featured, but students are encouraged to visit the EA website and to consult with their department to explore more opportunities.

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-$1,000. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Duysen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad
First generation full time undergraduate students, completed 30 or more credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Kevin & Sheri Collins Endowment
First generation full time undergraduate students; financial need; cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

University of Canberra (ISEP Exchange)
Canberra, Australia
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Canberra offers students the opportunity to complete courses such as Risk, Crisis & Communication, Influence, Belief & Argument, and Democracy & the Public Sphere.

Communication (CIEE)
Copenhagen, Denmark
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers courses in the full array of courses offered for their own Bachelor of Communication, with focuses including Creative Writing, Journalism, and others.

Massey University
Auckland, New Zealand
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates only
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

When 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.

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 later in June and end in late July or early August. The Winter Intersession occurs between the fall and spring semesters.

UK EXCHANGE EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Carlo III University of Madrid
Madrid, Spain
Language Req: Varied
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring

Carlos III offers courses such as Information Skills, Writing & Communication Skills, Speech Techniques, and Enterprise Communication as part of their Journalism program of study, as well as courses in Business and Economics.

UK EXCHANGE EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS, CONT’D.

University of Canberra (ISEP Exchange)
Canberra, Australia
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

UK PARTNER EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Bluegrass Down Under
Griffith University (TEAN)
Brisbane, Australia
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Griffith offers international students the ability to take communication courses ranging from Intercultural Communication to Script Writing for Radio & TV.

Vesalius College - Business, Communication, and Culture (CIEE)
Brussels, Belgium
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This Vesalius program offers students a full array of courses for their own Bachelor of Communication, with focuses including Creative Writing, Journalism, and others.

Adolfo Ibáñez University - Business and Culture in English & Courses with Locals (ISA)
Valparaiso, Chile; Vina Del Mar, Chile
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers COM students to take courses in subjects such as Communication, Film, Journalism and Media, and many more. Also, the program offers courses in Spanish and Latin American culture.

Communication (DIS)
Copenhagen, Denmark
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates only
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program is designed for students majoring in communication, media studies, journalism, advertising, and related fields. Course options include Designing Communication Campaigns, New Communication, and more. All courses are taught in English.