UK PARTNER EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

South Africa - Community Health and Social Policy (BTH)
Durban, South Africa
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring

Students will complete five courses: Approaches to Community Health in South Africa, Practice & Provision of Community Health in South Africa, Isizulu language, Research Methods, and an independent study/research project course.

Chinese Studies and Service Learning (CET)
Beijing, China
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

This program combines the study of Chinese culture & language, a chosen elective and an optional internship offering a wide variety of placements, including Guang’anmen Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital, Beijing Handicapped Rehabilitation Center, and more.

Victoria University of Wellington (Arcadia)
Wellington, New Zealand
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates Only
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Available courses include Pathophysiology, End of Life Care, Cancer Care, Health, Illness & Disease, Clinical Pharmacology, and more.

Are you concerned about how to transfer credits from courses taken abroad?

Our department collaborates with the Education Abroad office in order to assure pre-departure approval of course equivalencies and course bypass examination eligibility.

Courses taken at an institution other than the University of Kentucky should be evaluated by the appropriate UK department prior to the student's registration in that course to determine equivalencies and whether or not the department will accept that course in fulfillment of program requirements.

Meet with your advisor early on in the planning process in order to discuss the proper procedure.

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 Advisor to learn more about UK External Education Abroad Programs and how to apply.

Considerations for Education Abroad in the Human Health Sciences Major

Students considering the inclusion of education abroad in their HHS curriculum are especially encouraged to consider service or intern programs related to their professional interests, as well as supporting coursework relevant to admission to professional schools. However, students need not feel limited in their options concerning coursework abroad, or terms in which to take courses abroad. Semester, year, and summer options are viable through cooperation with academic advisors.

Curriculum tracks are designed based on pre-professional interests (Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Physicians Assistant, etc.), and the inclusion of education abroad is a possibility for each.

For specific curricular requirements for the HHS major, refer to the student handbook: http://www.mc.uky.edu/healthsciences/hhs/docs/Fall_2012_HHS_Handbook_12_12_12.pdf

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UK EXCHANGE EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

**Universidad San Francisco de Quito**

**Quito, Ecuador**

Language Req: Intermediate
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This exchange program offers access to courses such as Epidemiology, Community Health, Health Promotion, and more. Microbiology, Immunology, Chemistry, and more supporting courses also available.

**Medical Practice & Policy (DIS)**

**Copenhagen, Denmark**

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers access to courses such as Human and Health Disease: A Clinical Approach, Healthcare Strategies for At-Risk Populations, Epidemiology: A Medical Approach, Medical Ethics, Neurological Disorders & Diseases, and many more. Automatic program discount for all UK students.

**Massey University - Auckland (ISEP Direct)**

**Auckland, New Zealand**

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Available courses include Health & the Human Body, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Communication for Health Practice, and more.

**University of Ghana (ISEP Direct)**

**Legon, Ghana**

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Course options include Family Health, History of Western Medicine in Ghana, Parasitology & Health, and more. Chemistry & Biology also available.

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**Chung-ang University Seoul, South Korea**

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates Only
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers access to a variety of health topics, including epidemiology, community health, human anatomy, and more.

**University of Central Lancashire Preston, England**

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

This exchange program offers UK students the opportunity to complete courses in their Health & Social Care program such as Leadership Skills, Managing Quality, Health Promotion, and more.

**University of Reading (ISA)**

**Costa Rica**

Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Placement options include dental clinics, community health centers, public health clinics, therapy clinics (physical, art, music, etc.) and many more, according to a student’s background and interests.

**University of Ulster (IFSA-Butler)**

**Cork, Ireland**

Language Req.: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates Only
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Term Offered: Summer

Courses offered include Microbiology (UK BID 208) and Nutrition through the Life Cycle (NS 212). The program includes a field visit to microbiology labs at Belfast City Hospital and the opportunity to undertake lab work at the Centre for Molecular Bionesciences.

**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.

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**Celtic Blue: National University of Ireland -Galway (Arcadia)**

**Galway, Ireland**

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduate
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Courses available to UK students include Introduction to Human Anatomy, trophies & Genealogy, Pharmacology, Toxicology, Epidemiology: A Medical Approach, Medical Ethics, Neurological Disorders & Diseases, and many more. General biology and chemistry courses also available.

**Australia Summer Intern Program**

**Sydney, Australia**

Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Junior & Senior
Minimum GPA: 2.8
Terms Offered: Summer

This program offers a wide variety of internship placements including sports medicine/ nutrition, physical therapy, and healthcare.

**Roehampton University**

**London, England**

Language Requirement: None
Class Standing: Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Graduate Student
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Academic Year, Fall, Spring

Available discipline courses include: Introduction to Human Disease: Physiology and Medicine; Pathology: Epidemiology and Human Disease; Pharmacology; The Brain in Health and Disease; and Medical Microbiology.

**UK CONSORTIA EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS**

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

**UK EXCHANGE ABROAD PROGRAMS**

This program was built specifically for students in the Interprofessional Healthcare Residential College. Through this program students will explore how healthcare is delivered and healthcare systems developed in the United Kingdom by delving into history of British medicine, from its roots in antiquity to medieval times through the establishment of a socialized medical system. Students will take one course which will transfer back to UK as a 3 credit-300 level HIS course and will also satisfy the UK Core Global Dynamics requirement.

**Exploring Health & Elder Care in Great Britain**

**Multiple, United Kingdom**

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Terms Offered: Summer 2

An international perspective can assist in identifying and meeting the healthcare needs of people in any country. Students interested in the health and social care of older people will want to take advantage of this opportunity to learn first-hand about service and policy developments for elder care in an international context. Participants will travel as a group to the United Kingdom to visit England, Scotland and Wales. Through visits to clinics, government agencies and universities, students will identify how each of these countries attempts to meet the needs of an aging population. Students will earn credit for either HIS 305 or 595: Independent Study.

**Exploring Health Care in Cuba**

**Havana, Cuba**

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Junior & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Spring-embedded

This education abroad program is embedded within the spring 2016 course - HHS 470: Exploring Health Care in Cuba. UK OHS juniors and seniors are invited to enroll by permission of instructor. The purpose of the course is to expose students to the healthcare system of Cuba as an example of an underdeveloped country and to compare the healthcare issues and practice trends to other health systems such as the U.S., by visiting various health care settings.

**KIS**

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 KIS, 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 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**

These offerings include those programs facilitated by UK staff and 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 SPONSORED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS**

**Health, Medicine & Society: A British Perspective**

**London, England**

Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Terms Offered: Summer 2

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More general biology and chemistry courses also available.

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**Sydney, Australia**

Language Req: Varies
Class Standing: Junior & Senior
Minimum GPA: 2.8
Terms Offered: Summer

This program offers a wide variety of internship placements including sports medicine/nutrition, physical therapy, and healthcare.

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Language Requirement: None
Class Standing: Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Graduate Student
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Academic Year, Fall, Spring

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