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Why can’t I study at a country where the language is the same as my own?

Absolutely not. There are plenty of programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find relevant courses 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 or to study a foreign language while abroad.

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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.

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Education Abroad Programs for Students of International Studies

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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 4-5 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 p.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.

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.

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Certificate of Global Studies

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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. Consider the following important questions.

When can I study abroad?
- Can you 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.

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

How will I earn credits while abroad?
- Yes! Earn credit towards your major abroad, or get some elective credits 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.

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UK SPONSORED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Research in Oaxaca, Mexico on Social & Environmental Themes

Oaxaca, Mexico
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Summer 2

Led by Oliver Frohling, adjunct faculty member in Geography at UK, this is an intensive program based in the beautiful city of Oaxaca in Southern Mexico. The emphasis of the program is on social or environmental issues. Each student has the opportunity to design and conduct their own research project after foundational geography coursework. Courses focus on the diverse environments of Southern Mexico, as well as the rich cultures of Oaxaca’s distinct regions. The research portion entails training in qualitative field research methods and includes consideration of the ethical and cultural issues entailed in conducting research in marginalized communities. Students who successfully complete the program will earn UK credits for the following courses: 365 (3 credits); GEO 431 (3 credits); GEO 406 (3 credits).

UK EXCHANGE ABROAD PROGRAMS

Summer Internship
Cape Town, South Africa
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Summer

During the summer term, University of Kentucky students have the opportunity to complete an international internship in Cape Town, South Africa. The six credit hour internship program is open to students from all academic disciplines and is sponsored through the College of Arts & Sciences. Internship placements in Cape Town, South Africa will focus on human rights and the environment.

Many other faculty-directed programs may offer coursework relevant to the International Studies major. For complete details, visit www.uky.edu/ea

Note: UK Sponsored Program offerings are subject to change at any time. This MAP reflects those programs anticipated for 2015-2016. Students should refer to www.uky.edu/ea for the most up to date information on program availability.

UK CONSORTIUM EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Sichuan University (ISEP Direct)
Chengdu, China
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Fall, Spring

This program offers courses such as Chinese language (beginning to advanced), Contemporary Chinese Culture & Society, and Western China: The Rural and Minority Experience, Comparative Religion, 20th Century History of China, and many more.

Massey University
Auckland, New Zealand
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Fall, Spring

This program offers students access to courses such as Western Perspectives on Modern Chinese History, World War II, From Yellow Peril to Linsanity, Asian-American Culture & History, and more.

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Madrid, Spain
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Intermediate
Minimum GPA: 2.2
Term Offered: Fall, Spring

Available courses include Making New Zealand: A Survey to 1914, The New Zealand Land Wars, Victoria’s World, The Great War, Maori Responses to Colonialism, and more.

University of Haifa
Haifa, Israel
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Courses offered include Comparative Interests in the Middle East, Arab-Diaspora Politics, Politics of Span, and Comparative Economics.

Kansai Gaidai University
Hirakata City, Japan
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Term Offered: Fall, Spring

Courses offered include Political Economies of Asia, The Struggle for Justice in Japan, The Dynamics of Modern Japan, Pacific Rivalry, Peace, Development and Democratization in Asia, and many others. Japanese language courses are also available.

Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Quito, Ecuador
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Fall, Spring

Available courses include US Politics & Governance, Political Culture, Sustainable Development, Politics of Inequality, Issues of Latin America, and more.

Charles Sturt University
 Wagga Wagga, Australia
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring


AI Arkhwayin University (ISEP Exchange)
Iran, Morocco
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Junior & Above
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Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Courses include Comparative Political Systems of the Middle East, North African Governance, Middle Eastern Politics, Politics in the Developing World, and more. Courses in Arabic culture, language, history, geography and more are also available.

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Shantou University
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Universidad de Lima
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Courses available include Politics of Latin America, International Relations, and many others.

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UK Sponsored

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UK Exchange

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UK Consor
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UK Direct

These offerings include select programs hosted by a national institution in which students enroll directly or facilitate 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.

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