Education Abroad
#UConnChangeYourWorld
How can you change your world?
• Engage in intercultural experiences with others

• Advance your knowledge of yourself, others, and the world

• Hone your critical thinking and communication skills

• Cultivate inclusive attitudes and values

• Position yourself well for graduate school, professional school, and your career
Go Abroad through UConn
• UConn Education Abroad offers 135 program options in 35 countries

• We uphold the highest academic standards for our programs: twenty exchange programs rank among the Top 100 Universities in the world (according to the QS Survey)

• Most programs offer opportunities conducted in English

• Going abroad will not delay graduation if you plan early

• Our programs fit your schedule: you can go abroad for a semester, year, summer, or winter program
Eligibility
• All full-time students, including freshmen and transfer students, may apply during their second term at UConn.

• UConn Programs are open to all students, no matter their background, campus, home institution, or major.

• All programs require a GPA of at least 2.5+; Exchange Programs require at least a 3.0+

• Students cannot be on scholastic or disciplinary probation.

• You must complete and commit to an Education Abroad program application.
Program Types
• **UConn Programs**
  • Ex. UConn in Florence, UConn in Paris

• **Exchange Programs**
  • Ex. University of New South Wales, University College Dublin, National University of Singapore

• **Affiliated Programs**
  • Ex. Charles University in Prague, UCD Quinn School of Business in Dublin

• **Third-Party Programs**
• We advise students based on their major to advance their academic and professional goals intentionally.

• You align your courses abroad with UConn classes, so you receive direct UConn credits and grades.

• Course titles and grades appear on your transcript and factor into your GPA.

• Courses can count toward your major, minor, general education, language, and content area requirements.
Experiential Learning
• Internships
  • Ex. UConn Business and Economics in London

• Service learning
  • Ex. UConn Winter in Costa Rica

• Field study
  • Ex. UConn Summer South African Ecology

• Nursing clinical rotations
  • Ex. UConn Pre-Med / Allied Health Spanish Program in Granada

• Teacher shadowing
  • Ex. UConn Education in Nottingham

• Research
UConn Summer South African Ecology

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Funding Education Abroad
• UConn students may use federal financial aid and tuition-based scholarships on many programs; options vary by program type

• Exchange Programs assess tuition at standard UConn rates, depending on your residency
  – You may be able to use tuition-based aid or scholarships on Exchange Programs
  – Out-of-state students, including international students and students from states other than Connecticut, pay the New England tuition rate for Exchange Programs

• UConn, Affiliated, and Third Party Programs assess Program Fees, not tuition

• Education Abroad offers Global Citizenship, Regional Campus, Veterans, and Foundation Scholarships to help students from all backgrounds to participate
• UConn’s highest priority is the safety and well-being of our students abroad
• All students must have international insurance, such as UConn’s CISI Insurance Policy
  – Covers security evacuation due to political unrest or natural disaster in addition to health coverage
  – Third Party Program participants are covered by their host program provider
• We discuss campus support resources during our mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation
• UConn has a 24/7 emergency response protocol for students traveling overseas
• Education Abroad is committed to facilitating access for every student as much as possible
  – We work closely with the Center for Students with Disabilities to try to accommodate students who utilize their services
How to Start

- Consider academic goals and personal interests
- Think about your major and minor requirements
- Visit abroad.uconn.edu to research programs
- Compare program features and costs
- Evaluate language skills (if needed)
- Attend Education Abroad events and talk to past participants
- Make appointments with:
  - Your Education Abroad Advisor (by major)
  - Your Academic Advisor
  - Your Financial Aid Advisor
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