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# STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

## BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Enrich your education in psychology by studying in another country
- Learn international perspectives in psychology
- Learn about the diverse theoretical orientations and approaches to psychology
- Broaden your exposure to the discipline and deepen your understanding psychology
- See how psychologists in another country view the discipline
- Improve your language skills

By its nature, psychology takes place in a cultural context. There is much to be gained from understanding the history and traditions of cultures outside your own. Study abroad is one very exciting way to begin to discover new approaches and build your professional skills.

## STEPS TO STUDY ABROAD

**Attend an Information Session or Consult the Web.** Information sessions are held regularly. You may attend a brief, one-hour session or consult the website listed below to learn more about study abroad.

**Research, Research, Research** Investigate potential study abroad locations based on your interest and personal goals for an international experience. Do you want to improve your second language skills? Are you looking for a guided experience or are you more independent? Do you want to be with lots of other students from the U.S. or would you like to be “one of the crowd” with host country students?

**Requirements** UTSA requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. You should generally have at least sophomore status at the time of application. Check language requirements for non-English speaking countries.

**Consult the Study Abroad Library.** Check out the resources at the Office of International Programs (MB 1.210) for more information on program details, costs, and other information.

**Consult your Advisor.** Speak with your academic advisor to determine whether credits from your desired program will transfer back to UTSA. You will need to gather descriptions of courses in which you are interested in taking while abroad and meet with your advisor. He/she will help you determine if you will be able to receive credit for the experience.

**Apply!** Complete the necessary application(s) for UTSA and your chosen program. You must submit your documents and pay required fees by the established deadlines.

**Attend Pre-Departure Orientation.** All outgoing students must attend the Pre-Departure Orientation given by the Office of International Programs. You will be given the date and time well in advance and must make plans to attend. If you cannot attend, you must contact your Study Abroad Advisor and make arrangements.

**Scholarships and Financial Aid** The University of Texas at San Antonio offers scholarships to students studying abroad. These scholarships range from \$300 to \$3,600 per student. Application forms are available in the Office of International Programs. Many students are surprised to learn that their existing financial aid, including their federal aid, is frequently transferable to studying abroad. UTSA allows students to use all federal, state and institutional aid for study abroad programs. Generally, federal financial aid requires that you earn academic credit toward your degree program while you are abroad in order for the experience to be eligible for aid. So volunteer programs, for example, are less likely to be eligible for aid. If you already receive financial aid and have already completed your FAFSA form for the academic year in which you intend to study abroad, you won't need to submit another one. However, if you've never submitted a FAFSA form before, you should leave yourself plenty of time to do so

## **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

\**International Education Fund and Study Abroad application at UTSA.*

Spring-Oct. 15      Summer-Feb. 15      Fall-Mar. 15

### **Argentina**

#### **Universidad de Belgrano (Belgrano)**

\**Instruction in Spanish*

The University of Belgrano is a private institution which was founded in 1964 to provide high quality education, promote research, and foster the social and cultural development of the community. The university is situated in a nice urban area surrounded by parks and residential neighborhoods. Students at an advanced level of the Spanish language will take courses with local students at the University of Belgrano. Students may choose to participate in an intensive month of language practice at the beginning of the semester. Psychology courses offered include: *Psychoanalysis, Clinical Psychology of Children and Adolescents, Social Psychology, Psychology of Space, Group Dynamics, and Contemporary Psychological School* and many more. (Sponsor: ISA)

### **Australia**

#### **Macquarie University (Sydney)**

Macquarie University was established in 1967. The university's location helps it serve as a cultural, recreational, and intellectual center for the metropolitan area. It is organized as a single, integrated academic body with twelve schools and two interdisciplinary centers. Students here have more freedom of course selection than they would in more traditionally organized institutions. Students may enroll in the following psychology courses: *Research Design and Statistics for the Social Sciences, Introduction to Psychology, Perception and Perceptual Development, Child Development, Cognitive Processes, Social Psychology, Adult Development and Ageing, Neuropsychology*, and various other courses. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

#### **University of Wollongong (Wollongong)**

The University of Wollongong is a modern, innovative center of learning, and provides a highly personalized environment for study. Established in 1951, the University has a student population of over 15,000. Students from over 60 countries study together on an 82-hectare campus with many green spaces, ponds, streams, and waterfalls. Study abroad students can choose programs from any of the University of Wollongong's nine academic Faculties: Arts, Commerce, Creative arts, Education, Engineering, Health and Behavioral Sciences, Informatics, Law, and Science. Popular choices for study abroad students include Australian studies, environmental studies, marine science, psychology, and business. Students are able to take courses in Psychology such as: *Psychology, Organizational Psychology, Counseling, Counseling Psychology, Social Work, Educational Psychology, Clinical Psychology*, and *Behavioral Science*. (Sponsor: AustraLearn)

### **Austria**

#### **IES Vienna Center (Vienna)**

Founded in 1950, this program is ideal for students seeking to improve German language skills and provides many opportunities to integrate into the Viennese way of life. A variety of German- and English-taught courses are available in Art History, Drama, History, Humanities, International Business, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Social Sciences, and Women's Studies. Some Music courses are also available. Students have access to a wide range of IES

course offerings, and qualified students can combine IES courses with courses at the University of Vienna. Students can take courses in psychology such as: *Personality and Psychopathology, Psychoanalysis and Existential Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology, Vienna Project on Child Development: Theory and Practice*. (Sponsor: IES)

### **Canada**

#### **University of British Columbia (Vancouver)**

One of UTSA exchange opportunities, University of British Columbia offers a variety of psychology courses. UBC is an exceptional place for students to learn, grow, and develop. After almost a century of building a tradition of excellence, UBC is now one the world's top 40 universities and a North American leader in teaching and research. Students have the opportunity to take psychology courses at UBC such as: *Introductory Psychology, Introduction to Biological and Cognitive Psychology, Introduction to Developmental, Social, Personality, and Clinical Psychology, Thinking Clearly about Psychology*, and *Analysis of Behavioral Data*. (Sponsor: UTSA Exchange)

### **Chile**

#### **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaiso (Valparaiso)**

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaiso had welcomed study abroad students since 1988. IFSA-Butler students at this university of 9,000 students are encouraged to take classes with Chilean students and participate in sporting and social clubs. IFSA-Butler students take the same courses as degree-seeking students at PUCV. Students choose from a variety of courses and may select any course for which they have satisfied prerequisites. PUCV offers many psychology courses such as *Developmental Psychology, Human Communication Theory, Organizational Psychology, Psychopathology, Psychophysiology, Research Investigation, Social Psychology*, and *Social Psychopathology*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

### **Czech Republic**

#### **Charles University (Prague)**

The Collegium Carolinum (Latin name of Charles University) is the oldest university in Central Europe, founded in 1348 by Charles IV. The East and Central European Studies program is a semester-long program in which AIFS students participate. Courses are in English and designed for international students from institutions of higher learning. The program is open to students in good standing who have a 2.5 or better GPA, and requires no previous study of the Czech language. Available courses for psychology are *Interpersonal Psychology: Psychology of Partnership in Time of Transition, Main Topic of Psychology and Selected Applications in Central Europe*, and *Psychology of Nutrition – Nutrition and Behavior*. (Sponsor: AIFS)

### **Denmark**

#### **University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen)**

Denmark's International Study (DIS) Program

DIS offers an innovative program, taught in English, in which students examine Danish approaches to psychology. This program is particularly suited for students in education, child development, and psychology, and combines theory with a supervised practicum. Psychology students may take courses such as: *Brain Functioning & the Experience of Self, Cross-Cultural Psychology in a European Context, Developmental Disorders, and Sociology of European Families*. (Sponsor: DIS)

## England

### University College of London (London)

UCL is the oldest and largest member of the University of London federation. Often described as a “university within a university,” it is among Britain’s most diverse and prestigious institutions. It was the first to admit students regardless of class or religion and to admit women on equal terms with men. Many academic subjects were taught in the U.K. for the first time at UCL- law, medicine, modern languages and literature, the fine arts, geography, physics, and chemistry. The college continues this leadership in the wide range of disciplines offered in eight faculties. Psychology majors may enroll in *Cognitive and Language, Brain and Behavior, Health and Clinical Psychology, Perception, Attention, and Action, Evolution of Aggression, Cooperation and Reproductive Strategies, Topics in Neurobiology, Memory and Decision, Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Human Learning and Memory, and Applied Decision Making.* (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

### University of Essex (London)

The University of Essex received its royal charter in 1965 and is now one of the U.K.’s leading academic institutions. In recent national assessments, Essex regularly ranked in the top ten in research, with many departments rated “outstanding” by international standards. Essex had fifteen academic departments grouped into four undergraduate schools of study: Humanities and Comparative Studies; Social Sciences; Law; and Science and Engineering. Departments include accounting, art history and theory, biological sciences, computer science, economics, electronic systems engineering, finance and management, government, history, language and linguistics, law, literature, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, sociology, and theatre studies. Psychology courses offered at Essex include *Discovering Psychology: The Science Behind Human Behavior, Language and Thought, Memory and Attention, Developmental Disorders, Further Statistics for Psychology, Cognition and Emotion, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Hearing, Speech, and Music, Social Psychology and Health-Related Behavior, and Neuropsychology of Words and Faces.*(Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

### University of Nottingham (London)

The University of Nottingham is one of Britain’s most popular universities and has an international reputation for teaching and research. Its roots date to 1877, and it received its Royal Charter in 1948. More than 5,500 of Nottingham’s students represent 140 countries outside the U.K. Nottingham is a multi-campus university. The University Park Campus is set in extensive woodlands, parks, and playing fields three miles from the city center. It houses most schools in the Faculties of Arts, Law and Social Sciences, Engineering, and Science. Students may enroll in the following course under the Psychology field: *Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience and Biological Psychology I, Cognitive Psychology I, Individual in Society, Practical Methods in Psychology, Statistical Methods I, Applied Psychology, Biological Psychology II, Human Development: The Development of Representation, Language, and Reasoning Skills, Perception, Introduction to Cognitive Modeling, The Psychology of Language, Biology of Learning and Memory, and Social Psychology.* (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

## France

### American University of Paris (Paris)

The American University of Paris is a university in motion, building the path to becoming a leading academic, intellectual, and cultural center in France and in the world. In this highly selective educational setting, AUP continues to strengthen its

position as an international institution committed to scholarship and to the cultivation of an intellectual sensibility. Over the past four years, we have fostered the advancement of scholarship by blending more tightly teaching and research, and through the establishment of a series of visiting scholar lectures and working papers in the humanities and the social sciences, business, and global communications. Courses offered under Psychology are *Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Social Psychology, Biological Psychology, Psychoanalytic Theories & Personality, Abnormal and Clinical Psychology* and many other courses. (Sponsor AUP)

## Ireland

### Trinity College (Dublin)

Queen Elizabeth I established the University of Dublin in 1592, making it one of Europe’s oldest universities. Trinity is the sole constituent College of the University; and although the names may be used interchangeably, it is common known as Trinity College Dublin. Trinity takes pride in preserving its traditions as a collegiate community vigorous intellectual atmosphere. Despite expansion in recent decades and intense competition for admission, it maintains small classes and easy contact between staff and students. Students may participate in *Introduction to Psychology, Communication and Language, Perception, History and Philosophy of Psychology, Practical Psychology, Animal Behavior (Sociobiology), Social Psychology, Psychological Disorder, Personality and Individual Differences, Child Development, Psychological Assessment, and Cognition.* (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

## Italy

### The John Cabot University (Rome)

Founded in 1972, John Cabot University is an independent, four-year liberal arts U.S. accredited university located in Rome. The school is named after the Italian navigator, Giovanni Caboto, or John Cabot, whose exploration helped to open relation between Italy, England, and North America. Centrally positioned in the quaint Trastevere neighborhood, JCU is only a short walk away from the Tiber River and many of Rome’s most historic sites. Students attending API students attending JCU are required to take at least one Italian language course per semester. Italian language courses are taught at all levels and most other courses are taught in English. JCU offers many psychology courses such as *General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Sports Psychology, Cognitive Psychology and Social Psychology.* (Sponsor: API)

## Japan

### Kwansei Gakuin University (Osaka)

Kwansei Gakuin University is an independent institution for higher education, offering Bachelor’s, Master’s and Ph.D. degrees in over 40 different disciplines to a student body of approximately 20,000. Founded in 1889, the university maintains academic standards that rank among the highest of all Japanese universities and colleges. All students are expected to study the Japanese language, and students with very high level of Japanese language ability may be admitted to regular university courses taught in Japanese. Students interested in Psychology may enroll in *Japanese Psychology.* (Sponsor: USAC)

## Multi- Country Semester at Sea

Semester at Sea adds a global semester to your undergraduate experience. The shipboard curriculum will give you insights into various cultures and societies and teach you to analyze those you

observe and encounter. These intellectual tools will stay with you for life, allowing you to understand new places and to relate past experiences to future situations. As the academic sponsor of the program, the University of Virginia grants academic credit for participation in Semester at Sea courses. The courses examine global crisis issues—the environment, population, foreign policy relationships, economics—in the context of the nations you visit. The ship truly becomes a campus in which you study in a traditional setting, while the world is transformed into an

### **Singapore**

#### **James Cook University**

JCU Singapore is a branch campus of James Cook University in Townsville, Australia. James Cook University is revered as Australia's leading tropical research university and offers a broad range of study areas with a strong research focus. In 2003, James Cook University opened a branch campus in Singapore. By bringing programs direct for the parent campus, students studying as JCUS can be assured of the same quality and enriching university education. Available courses under the psychology field include *Exploring Psychology 1 & 2*, *Health Psychology*, *Brain Behavior*, *Describing & Analyzing Behavior*, *Human Development across the Lifespan*, and many more.

### **United Kingdom**

#### **Keele University, Staffordshire**

UTSA has an exchange opportunity for students interested in studying abroad in the United Kingdom at Keele University. Keele was the first new United Kingdom University of the twentieth century, established with degree giving powers in 1949 as the University College of North Staffordshire. Psychology students have the opportunity to take course such as: *Social Development*, *Art, Creativity and Excellence*, *Cognitive Neuropsychology*, *Disclosure Processes in Children and Adolescents*, *Health Psychology*, *The Social Self*, *Abnormal Psychology*, *Thinking about Knowledge and the Mind*. (Sponsor: UTSA Exchange)

### **PROGRAM SPONSOR CONTACT INFO**

UTSA Exchange programs allow students to study at a university with which UTSA has a special agreement. Under an exchange program, students pay normal UTSA tuition and all other costs to the host university. These programs are competitive, and are generally for a semester or an academic year.

Affiliated Study Abroad Programs are coordinated and managed by outside organizations and companies. Program costs are set by each program provider and vary with the length of program, location and cost of living. Programs are generally available for the summer, fall or spring semester or academic year.

#### **AustraLearn**

[www.australearn.org](http://www.australearn.org)

#### **AUP**

[www.aup.fr](http://www.aup.fr)

#### **IFSA-Butler**

[www.ifsa-butler.org](http://www.ifsa-butler.org)

#### **CIEE**

[www.ciee.org](http://www.ciee.org)

#### **DIS**

[www.dis.dk](http://www.dis.dk)

#### **IES**

[www.iesabroad.org](http://www.iesabroad.org)

#### **Semester at Sea**

[www.semesteratsea.com](http://www.semesteratsea.com)

#### **UTSA Exchange**

[www.utsa.edu/intprograms/SAoptions.cfm](http://www.utsa.edu/intprograms/SAoptions.cfm)

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Please note your study abroad options are not limited to the programs listed here. For more information on additional study abroad opportunities such as intensive language programs and/or internships in your field please contact the International Programs Office. A majority of the information provided in this brochure is taken verbatim from the websites and catalogues of various program providers. We give full credit to each agency that provides accessible material for the general public.