



Study Abroad in Literature

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"EAP helped me to learn that literature is not just about reading and writing. Literature is also a landmark in time that gives readers clues to history, culture, and how they have changed. Being abroad pushed me to my limits and showed me what I'm capable of, not just as a student, but also as a person. It was the best thing I've done in my life." - Jenica Wallman, EAP Netherlands

What are my First Steps?

- Attend a First Steps session
- Research the program that is right for you
- Meet with a Programs Abroad advisor
- Search for courses you can take abroad that may fulfill major/minor/GE requirements to add to your Academic Planning Form
- Meet with your major/minor advisor
- Meet with your college advisor

100% of Literature students who took courses in their major abroad received or are in the process of receiving major credit.

Humanities Majors Who Studied Abroad Four-Year Graduation Rate

• 88%

Humanities Majors Who Did Not Study Abroad Four-Year Graduation Rate

• 64%

Picture yourself here!

Despite its relatively small size (at least 3x smaller than California!), England has such a colorful history and is rich with culture, which is one of the biggest draws of living in the U.K. At Goldsmiths, University of London, you've enrolled in English and Comparative Literature courses and participate in the school's club Rugby team.

From studying for your Literature of the English Renaissance midterm to visiting the Imperial War Museum to enjoying the scenic nightlight in Piccadilly Circus to watching a foreign film at Prince William Cinema with your European cinema classmates to visiting Windsor castle, you've immersed yourself in English culture to the fullest. Your accent could use a little bit of work, but you're confident that by the end of the semester, you'll sound like a local.

You've fallen in love with the little country. The country of Shakespeare, Churchill, the Beatles, Harry Potter, Prince William, afternoon tea and crumpets, and now it is the country of your "second" home.

Why Study Abroad?

Regardless of your future career choice, studying abroad will help you develop skills that are critical to a liberal arts education.

Consider your value to an employer or a graduate program if you've:

- Participated in a different educational system
 - Increased your proficiency in another language
 - Improved your critical thinking skills
 - Expanded your worldview by experiencing another culture firsthand
 - Developed self-confidence and independence
 - Prepared for a career in an internationally competitive world
- Enhanced resumes and/or applications for graduate school

Some highlighted programs...for more programs, see studyabroad.ucsd.edu



France

Topic: French Literature
Program: The Sorbonne (Paris)
Date: Fall, Spring, Year



Chile

Topic: South American Literature
Program: University of Chile, Santiago
Date: Fall, Spring, Year



Ghana

Topic: African Literature
Program: University of Ghana
Date: Fall, Spring, Year



Singapore

Topic: Literature
Program: James Cook University
Date: Fall, Spring, Year



How Much Does it Cost?

Study abroad may be more affordable than you think. The cost of studying abroad can be comparable to staying at UCSD and may even be less expensive.

Financial Aid

In almost all instances, students can use most or all of their financial aid packages for study abroad. Over half of UCSD's study abroad participants are financial aid recipients.

Scholarships

UCSD students were awarded about \$500,000 in study abroad scholarships last year. The Programs Abroad Office offers regular workshops to help students prepare a competitive scholarship essay.

Visit Our Website to Learn More:

<https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/students/funding/index.html>

What Happens When I Return?

The support of the Programs Abroad Office does not end when you return. We continue to help you with the process of receiving credit for your classes and also provide opportunities to reflect on your time abroad and connect with other returnees and prospective students.

To Petition Courses for Major Credit

- Bring all course work from abroad to the Literature advisor (notes, tests, quizzes, syllabi, etc.)
- Wait for courses taken abroad to post to your UCSD transcript
- Fill out an undergraduate student petition for each course you would like to satisfy a major requirement
- The Literature faculty advisor will review courses for final approval