

Study Abroad Does Not Delay Graduation

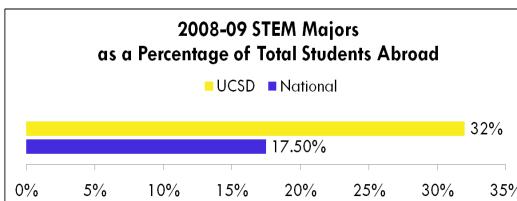
UC San Diego's Student Research and Information Office analyzed the time to graduation rates for UC San Diego students who started as freshmen in fall 2002, comparing those who did and did not study abroad, and found that students who study abroad graduated at higher rates and more quickly than those who did not. This is true for all students regardless of gender, major, ethnicity, college, parental income, high school GPA, SAT scores, first or second generation in college, predicted first year GPA, high school quintile, or first quarter UCSD GPA.

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		4-Year	5-Year	6-Year
EAP/OAP Participant	830	66%	92%	96%
Non-Education Abroad Participant	3,413	54%	78%	82%

The complete Time to Graduation dataset can be found at http://icenter.ucsd.edu/pdfs/0809EAP_OAPcombined.pdf

All Majors Go Abroad

There is no typical study abroad student at UC San Diego. Students studying everything from anthropology to structural engineering go abroad each year. Because of UCSD's unique science, technology, math, and engineering (STEM) focus, our office has concentrated intensively on making sure going abroad is an option for these students. Our efforts have produced real results as UCSD leads the nation in the number of STEM students abroad.



Academic Integration

What Faculty Members Can Do

- Assist students in the integration and approval of courses from abroad to satisfy UC requirements.
- Identify and recommend relevant universities abroad for students in your department/program.
- Consider developing a Global Seminar program. Learn more at <http://globalseminar.ucsd.edu/>
- Mention the importance of studying abroad in your classes and office hours. Ask students, "When will YOU study abroad?" and invite returnees to speak in your classes.
- Visit the PAO Faculty and Staff website at <http://pao.ucsd.edu/pao/facultystaff.htm>

We provide data and analysis for all of our programs on our Annual Reports and Statistics website at http://icenter.ucsd.edu/annual_reports.html

DID YOU KNOW?

UC has EAP partnerships with 30 universities in the top 100 of the Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings

Connect with the International Center



Visit the International Center

Located on South Library Walk off Gilman and Mandeville on the UC San Diego main campus (building 990 on campus maps)
Open Monday-Friday from 9 am to 4 pm



Call the Programs Abroad Office

Main Number (858)-534-1123



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UC San Diego Programs Abroad A Guide for Faculty Members

"Being well educated in the 21st century means being internationally educated."
- Lynn Anderson,
Dean of International Education

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"International experience is a key tool in students' education and future careers. Studying abroad allows students to develop skills from different perspectives, increase cultural and global awareness, improve language skills and build international partnerships. We strongly encourage faculty to actively support Programs Abroad opportunities for UC San Diego students."

- Dr. Sharon Rose & Dr. Paula Levin,
Programs Abroad Office Faculty Directors

Three Ways to Go... Infinite Possibilities



- ✓ 35 countries
- ✓ 200 programs
- ✓ Administered by UC
- ✓ Students earn UC credit



- ✓ Short-Term Summer Programs
- ✓ Small Class Sizes
- ✓ Taught by UCSD Professors
- ✓ Administered by UCSD



Opportunities Abroad Program

- ✓ Students Find or Design Their Own Programs
- ✓ Earn Credit Towards Graduation
- ✓ Infinite Possibilities



UCSD Computer Science & Engineering and Math Double Major Michael Nekrasov conducting research on coral reef growth through UCSD's PRIME program in Taiwan. Michael also studied abroad for a full year at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Study Abroad Is Affordable

"In my 22 years at UCSD, nothing can compare to the wonderful time I had teaching my Global Seminar, Mathematical Beauty in Rome. I remain deeply affected by the students I have had, and the memorable experiences that we shared. I cannot more strongly recommend this program to other faculty."

- UCSD Professor Joe Pasquale

One of the biggest misconceptions about studying abroad is that it is more expensive than studying in the United States. In reality, the cost of studying abroad is usually comparable to staying at UCSD and many times may even be cheaper (see chart below). In almost all instances, students can use their financial aid package for study abroad. Over half of UCSD's study abroad participants are financial aid recipients. UCSD students were also awarded over \$500,000 in study abroad scholarships last year. The Programs Abroad Office offers regular workshops to help students prepare a competitive scholarship essay, helping boost UCSD to sixth in the nation for number of Gilman Scholars.

Cost of Study Abroad at PUC-Chile (through OAP and EAP) vs. Staying on UCSD Campus for an academic year

Program Sponsor	OAP (through ISA)	EAP	UC San Diego Campus
Tuition/Program Fees	17,500	11,601	11,330
Housing	included	3,420	11,462
Meals	included	2,390	included
Health Insurance	included	included	930
PAO Administrative Fee	100	100	n/a
Subtotal	17,600	17,511	23,722
Books, Supplies, Transportation, and Personal Expenses	3,500	3,795	4,136
Airfare	1,500	1,500	n/a
Total Estimated	\$22,600	\$22,806	\$27,858

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