



Study Abroad in Biology

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"I changed my bioengineering major to a double major in ethnic studies and biology after studying abroad, which led me to a career in public health. My experience abroad opened so many doors, including that of graduate schools and jobs!" –UCSD Biology Major

How to Make It Happen

- Start your journey by watching "First Steps" at pao.ucsd.edu
- Search for your perfect program at pao.ucsd.edu
- Meet with a Programs Abroad advisor to discuss your goals and plan your trip
- Search for courses that may fulfill Biology & other requirements to add to your Academic Planning Form
- Meet with your Biology & college advisors

Biology Students
Who Took Courses
Abroad Received or
Are in the Process
of Receiving Major
Credit

• 97%

Science and Math
Majors' Who
Studied Abroad
Four-Year Graduate
Rate

• 71%

Science and Math
Major's Who Did
Not Study Abroad
Four-Year Graduate
Rate

• 57%

Study Abroad as a Biology Major?

It's not just about gaining intercultural skills, or developing self-confidence and independence by travelling the world...

It's more than improving your resume portfolio with international experience, or gaining skills that will help you compete in a global workforce...

Study Abroad can allow for experiential learning within your academic plan as a **Biology** Major.

Study Abroad can increase your own self-awareness and contribute to your personal growth as a world citizen.

Study Abroad can foster civic engagement, broaden your horizons, and help you see the world through a different lens.

Make Study Abroad the best part of your UCSD experience!

Some highlighted programs...for more programs in Biology, see



P.R.I.M.E.

Topic:
Sciences
Program:
Pacific Rim
Undergraduate
Experiences



Date: Summer
Info: prime.ucsd.edu/

Costa Rica

Topic: Tropical Biology & Conservation
Program: Monteverde Institute
Date: Fall/Spring
Info: eap.ucop.edu



Jordan

Topic: Public Health
Program: Global Seminar in Amman
Date: Summer
Info: globalseminar.ucsd.edu



Australia

Topic: Marine and Tropical Biology
Program: James Cook University
Date: Fall/Spring/Year
Info:



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A Smart Investment

Finance your trip of a lifetime by using your campus financial aid package and applying for grants & scholarships through our **scholarship database** (pao.ucsd.edu)

Financial Aid

Students often apply their financial aid packages toward study abroad, and over half of UCSD's study abroad participants receive financial aid.

Scholarships

UCSD students were awarded about \$500,000 in study abroad scholarships last year, and the Programs Abroad Office offers workshops to help students prepare competitive scholarship essays.

The Journey Continues...

When you get back, the Programs Abroad Office can help you with:

The process of petitioning your courses for satisfying Biology & other requirements
(Visit

<http://biology.ucsd.edu/undergrad/course/study-abroad.html> for pre-approved Education Abroad Program and Global Seminar courses. If your courses are not listed, you will need to petition them.)

Marketing your global experiences for resumes, applications, and interviews

Connecting you to a network of other Study Abroad returnees and prospective students at UCSD and throughout the world