



# Study Abroad in Business (Rady Minor)

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"My international experiences clearly distinguished my application from others when I applied to business school. Furthermore, the experience helped me to get selected to interview and an offer to participate in an extremely competitive internship position.... My study abroad experience opened great opportunities for me and continue to have a very positive impact in my life.."  
– UCSD Student

## 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

# 93%

of returnees said cross-cultural skills learned on study abroad were professionally valuable.

UCSD Students  
Who Studied  
Abroad Four-  
Year  
Graduation  
Rate

• 72%

UCSD Students  
Who Did Not  
Study Abroad  
Four-Year  
Graduation Rate

• 62%

## 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
- Prepared for a career in an internationally competitive world
- Enhanced resumes and/or applications for graduate school

## Recommendations for Fulfilling Business Minor Requirements While Abroad

- You may take up to two Business electives abroad; it is recommended that both are upper-division
- It is possible to take a core course abroad; however, you must obtain pre-approval from your Rady Business minor advisor
- Elective courses are flexible and do not need to exactly match Rady courses
- Plan ahead in case courses abroad have prerequisites

Some highlighted programs...for more programs in Business, see [pao.ucsd.edu](http://pao.ucsd.edu)



### **Hong Kong**

*Topic:* Business Administration

*Program:* EAP at Chinese University  
of Hong Kong

*Dates:* Fall/Spring/Year

*Info:* [eap.ucop.edu](http://eap.ucop.edu)



### **Chile**

*Topic:* Business  
Courses in  
English and  
Spanish

*Program:* OAP at University of  
Adolfo Ibanez

*Dates:* Fall/Spring/Year

*Info:* [www.studiesabroad.com/](http://www.studiesabroad.com/)

### **Ireland**

*Topic:* Business, Finance and  
Marketing

*Program:* OAP at University College  
Dublin

*Dates:* Fall/Spring/Year

*Info:* [www.apistudyabroad.com/](http://www.apistudyabroad.com/)



### **The Netherlands**

*Topic:* Business & Economics

*Program:* EAP at Maastricht  
University

*Dates:* Fall/ Spring/Year

*Info:* [eap.ucop.edu](http://eap.ucop.edu)



## 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:**

<http://pao.ucsd.edu/pao/funding.htm>

## 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 getting 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 Rady Business minor 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 Business minor faculty advisor will review courses for final approval

### **To Use What You've Learned Abroad:**

<http://pao.ucsd.edu/pao/uponreturn.html>