



# Study Abroad in Electrical and Computer Engineering

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*"I had an internship at MAX-lab, where I followed a specific type of research related to nanotechnology. I have a wider perspective of electrical engineering now. Most importantly, studying abroad is amazingly fun! I would do it all over again in a heartbeat." – Jonathan Marrs, EAP Sweden*

**88%** of ECE students who took courses in their major abroad received or are in the process of receiving major credit.

## Plan early!

Begin planning at least 9 months and preferably a year or more in advance of your study abroad in order to stick to your graduation plans!

### Did you know?

92% of engineering majors at UCSD graduate in 4.5 years if they go abroad, compared to only 77% who graduate in 4.5 years if they don't!

## How to Make It Happen

- Start your journey by watching "First Steps" at [pao.ucsd.edu](http://pao.ucsd.edu)
- Search for your perfect program at [pao.ucsd.edu](http://pao.ucsd.edu)
- Meet with a Programs Abroad advisor to discuss your goals and plan your trip
- Search for courses that may fulfill Electrical and/or Computer Engineering & other requirements to add to your Academic Planning Form
- Meet with your Electrical and/or Computer engineering & college advisors

## Study Abroad in Electrical and Computer Engineering?

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 engineering workforce...

Study Abroad can allow for experiential learning within your academic plan in your **Engineering Major**.

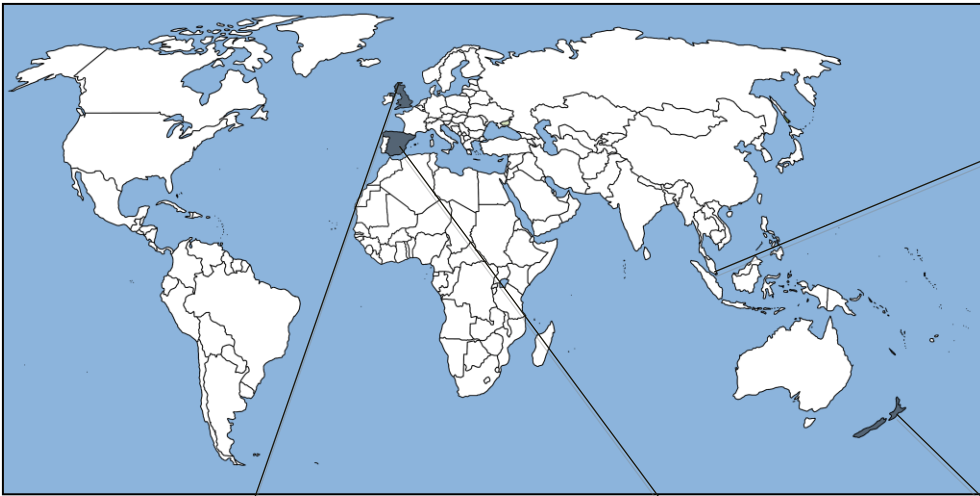
Study Abroad can increase your own self-awareness and contribute to your personal growth as a world citizen.

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 ECE, see [pao.ucsd.edu](http://pao.ucsd.edu)



### Singapore

*Topic:* Electrical Engineering  
*Program:* National University of Singapore  
*Dates:* Fall/Spring/Year  
*Info:* [www.eap.ucop.edu](http://www.eap.ucop.edu)



### United Kingdom

*Topic:* Electrical Engineering  
*Program:* University of Edinburgh  
*Dates:* Fall/Year  
*Info:* [www.eap.ucop.edu](http://www.eap.ucop.edu)



### Spain

*Topic:* Electrical Power Engineering  
*Program:* Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
*Dates:* Spring Semester  
*Info:* [www.IESabroad.org](http://www.IESabroad.org)



### New Zealand



*Topic:* Electrical Engineering and Technology  
*Program:* Auckland University of Technology (AUT)  
*Dates:* Fall/Spring/Year  
*Info:* [www.australearn.org](http://www.australearn.org)

## 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](http://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...

...and when you get back, the Programs Abroad Office can help you with:

The process of petitioning your courses for satisfying Electrical and/or Computer Engineering & other academic requirements

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

Study Abroad:  
If not now, when?