ABOUT UGA® EDUCATION ABROAD

The University of Georgia is dedicated to preparing you to become a global citizen equipped to respond to the changes and challenges that affect our local and global communities.

The UGA Education Abroad office is here to support your journey to global citizenship by offering academic opportunities in more than 60 countries in English and other languages.

UGA programs range in duration from 2 to 52 weeks and allow students to earn UGA or transfer credit while studying abroad. Programs are designed to accommodate any student's program of study. Each year, thousands of UGA students study, research, or intern abroad in countries throughout the world.

The Office of Global Engagement supports UGA's academic, research, and outreach missions and strategic directions through the promotion of global learning experiences for students, the sponsorship and support of international students, scholars, faculty and staff, and the development of international research and instructional partnerships and collaborations.

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EDUCATION ABROAD: UGA® EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

WHAT IS A UGA EXCHANGE PROGRAM?
UGA exchange programs are partnerships between UGA and other global universities/colleges. Students can attend one of 50 partner schools around the globe, all of which offer a wide variety of classes in almost every subject.

As an exchange student, you will have the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the culture and lifestyle of your host country.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM?
Ideally, applicants should be flexible, resourceful, and confident ambassadors of UGA abroad. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (in some cases, 3.0) and be of at least sophomore standing during the exchange. Students must submit full applications, including recommendations, essays, and transcripts.

HOW LONG ARE THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS?
Exchange programs are offered for a semester in fall or spring, or as a full academic year. Semester dates vary at each host institution.

DO I NEED TO KNOW A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?
Many partner universities offer instruction in English, so knowledge of a second language is not always required to participate; however, some programs have a minimum language requirement.

We recommend you enroll in a class in your host country's language before you leave or while you are abroad. These language skills may prove useful once you are in your host country and may make your experience more positive.

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
Housing arrangements and types vary by program. Consult an Education Abroad advisor for specific program information. Generally, campus housing is arranged by host institutions and will be paid for on-site; however, students may also live in off-campus residences, apartments, or homestays.
WHAT ARE MY COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS?
UGA students on exchange will pay a flat fee based on UGA’s in-state tuition rates. Students are responsible for their own living costs, airfare, and other personal expenses. Many exchange programs do not permit students to work abroad. UGA HOPE/Zell Miller scholarships apply toward program costs, plus you may be eligible for merit- or need-based scholarships.

WHAT COURSES CAN I TAKE?
You may take courses in your major or minor area of study, in addition to core and electives. Courses taught at each institution vary; schedule an exchange advising appointment with our office to learn more.

HOW DO I RECEIVE COURSE CREDIT?
To receive transfer credit for classes taken on exchange, you must complete a Transfer Credit Approval Form before going abroad. Completion of the Transfer Credit Approval Form will confirm your study abroad participation, note the number of credits you are attempting abroad, and maintain your overall student and financial status at UGA.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?
Attend an Education Abroad 101 session hosted by the Office of Global Engagement. Then, you can meet with an Education Abroad advisor to learn more about UGA exchange programs and the application process. Your academic advisor may also have information about programs that suit your individual needs. For more information, visit the Exchange Program section of the StudyAway Portal: http://t.uga.edu/1GQ

HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply, visit the StudyAway Portal (studyaway.uga.edu) or consult with an Education Abroad advisor at the Office of Global Engagement.

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?
The deadline to go on exchange in the Spring term is September 15; for the Fall and full academic year programs, apply by February 1.

EXCHANGE PARTNERS BY REGION

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST
Ghana: University of Cape Coast
South Africa: Stellenbosch University
Turkey: METU Middle East Technical University

ASIA
China: Peking University
Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong
Japan: Daito Bunka University

Singapore: National University of Singapore
South Korea: Sogang University
Taiwan: National Taiwan University

EUROPE
Austria: Universität für Bodenkultur Wien (BOKU)
France: Sciences Po, Paris

Germany: Heidelberg University
Friedrich-Alexander Universität
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
Leibniz Universität Hannover
Universität Bamberg
Universität Hohenheim
University of Rostock

Italy: Politecnico di Torino (engineering)
Spain: Universidad Pública de Navarra (UPNA)
Sweden: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (forestry)

Switzerland: University of Zurich
ETH Zurich

Netherlands: Maastricht Univ., Business & Economics
Free University of Amsterdam
U.K.: Aberystwyth University
Lancaster University
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Nottingham
University of Sussex

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Australia: University of Canberra
University of Sydney
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Brazil: Universidade Federal de São João del-Rei
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Ecuador: Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Uruguay: Universidad de Montevideo