study abroad

LET THE FOREIGN BECOME FAMILIAR

Enjoy the intellectually charged conversations you have on campus, but with a larger vocabulary. Encounter the same life-changing discoveries, through a new culture. And experience it all with incredible UChicago faculty and students by your side. Your major or language doesn’t matter—our programs range from Asian civilizations to astrophysics. You can also study alongside local students at one of our partner schools. Either way, you stay registered at UChicago and keep your financial aid. Can’t decide? How about an international internship? Or build your own summer program, customized to your research or language goals, with the help of one of our grants. Whatever path you choose, through UChicago faculty-led programs, direct enrollment, language immersion, or summer grants, you have a world of opportunity.
Our distinctive faculty-led programs bring the UChicago classroom to the world. In cities that have engaged their passions and research for decades, faculty discuss important texts with students, then plan excursions to locations that bring the curriculum to life: the Oracle at Delphi, the Musée de l’Homme, the Israeli Foreign Ministry. Fulfill your civilization studies requirement in Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East and immerse yourself in the new—plus the ancient and medieval. Or take courses in your major field through one of our subject-specific thematic programs. Whatever you choose, UChicago-style learning in an overseas location brings you the best of both worlds.

Learn the Language
Every student studies the local language during these programs, so you can confidently navigate the city and access the social contours of your chosen culture. Your prior skill level doesn’t matter—except for the French- and Spanish-language civilization programs, there is no language prerequisite.

“The program is structured to build the excursions back into the classroom, and we spend a lot of time discussing what we learned, reflecting upon it, debating the value of what we have done and seen. And that is something unique to this sort of study abroad experience.”
Emily Lynn Osborn, Associate Professor of African History, African Studies, and the College

Build Community Abroad
Being abroad with fellow UChicago students doesn’t just lead to great ideas—it creates a great community. Together you’ll explore the city and region, taste the local cuisine, discuss the art, hear the music—and make lifelong friendships in the process. You also establish lasting relationships with the faculty, as they share the city they know and love. Cities with active alumni associations offer further opportunities for engagement.

Retain Financial Aid
Participants remain fully registered in the College and retain their financial aid eligibility while abroad during the regular academic year (Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters). Financial aid packages are extended to take into account the program fee when a UChicago student studies abroad on a College program. Odyssey Scholars can apply for additional special funding.

Faculty-led programs include Athens, Barcelona, Beijing, Dakar, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Jerusalem, London, Oaxaca, Paris, Pune, Rabat, Rome, and Vienna. Explore our full range of program locations at study-abroad.uchicago.edu.
Direct Enrollment

IMMERSE YOURSELF

Through direct enrollment programs, you can study for a year in Great Britain or Ireland, or dive into language study and cultural immersion with a partner university in Berlin, Bologna, Kyoto, Santiago, Seoul, or beyond. These opportunities give you—literally—a world of options to customize your experience.

Direct Enrollment Programs

For a deeper engagement with another culture, directly enroll into one of UChicago’s partner universities abroad. You will complete up to a year of course work in your chosen field while studying alongside local faculty and students. Two years of the relevant language are required for some programs, while others offer courses in English.

Language Immersion Programs

Take the next step toward fluency by spending a quarter fully immersed in the local language. These programs, taught by local scholars, are designed to advance you beyond intermediate-level competency. Complete one additional course when you return to campus and you will be eligible to take the advanced foreign language proficiency certificate exam.

“Through the Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies, I completed two semesters of rigorous Japanese language studies, enrolled in courses relevant to my political science major, and participated in a Community Involvement Project. I also joined a dojo, took up a new martial art, and developed great connections.”

James Hilton, Class of 2018

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1 After Snowboarding in the Desert (Morocco)
by Nur Banu Simsek, Class of 2019

2 Summer in Seville (Spain)
by Madison Moore, Class of 2019

3 Le Mur des Je T’Aime (France)
by Yeju Hwang, Class of 2019

4 Reading Herodotus in Vienna (Austria)
by Jonathan Hori, Class of 2018

5 At the Mutianyu Great Wall (China)
by Ben Ross

6 Dean Boyer Teaching in Vienna (Austria)
by Sebastian Freiler

7 Focus, Click, Capture, Somanathapura (India)
by Isha Mehrotra, Class of 2019
International Centers

As anchors for teaching and research in Europe and Asia, our University centers host exciting and innovative academic programs, conferences, and public lectures, as well as events that offer opportunities to meet alumni and other friends of UChicago. As academic homes for our own students and faculty, as well as alumni, visiting scholars, and the public, the centers are forums for exchange, dialogue, and collaboration that extend our connections to institutions of excellence worldwide.

Center in Paris
The Center in Paris is the centerpiece of international activity for UChicago undergraduates. Our faculty-led programs span disciplines, from the humanities to the social sciences to, most recently, the natural and physical sciences. Excursions lead students from their classrooms to sites of importance in France, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. All programs take advantage of the unique surroundings while maintaining the high academic standards of the College.

Center in Beijing
The Center in Beijing enhances the University’s traditionally strong ties to Chinese thought and culture. Located in the bustling, university-rich Haidian District, the center is a home for UChicago faculty, researchers, and students, hosting undergraduate programs in East Asian civilizations and intensive language training. Students also have the opportunity to enroll directly in elite partner universities in Beijing, which offer courses across the full disciplinary spectrum.

Center in Delhi
The Center in Delhi is an intellectual destination, a place to explore ideas across institutions and disciplines. It serves as a base for UChicago students and faculty who want to study and work in India, and it expands opportunities for collaboration with Indian universities, research institutes, cultural organizations, and our local alumni network.

Center in Hong Kong
UChicago’s newest center, in Hong Kong, contributes to the University’s wider engagement in Asia and supports the growing opportunities for learning and research collaborations in a city known for its “East meets West” cosmopolitanism. The center hosts students in the College’s Colonizations in Hong Kong program, and an Economics major program is forthcoming. Students in Hong Kong study and work alongside award-winning faculty in one of the most important crossroads of the Asia-Pacific region.

“IT IS one thing to sit in a classroom in Chicago and study colonialism; IT is quite another matter to do so in Hong Kong, where the built environment and students’ everyday interactions reflect the historical experience of colonialism.”

James Hevia, Professor in History and the College; Director, Global Studies Program.
Make the most of your summer. Learn a language, conduct research, or intern abroad with one of our funded opportunities.

**Summer International Travel Grants**

Born out of the College's commitment to cross-cultural experience, international research, and foreign language learning, the Summer International Travel Grants give you the freedom to design your own summer experience abroad. During the summer, you'll travel independently to a location of your choice and carry out original research or study the local language.

In the past, students have conducted independent research in all corners of the world, from field archaeology in Peru to molecular dynamics in Sweden. Often this work leads to a BA paper. With language grant support, students have studied more than 40 languages, from Arabic to Zulu. These grants are ideal for students who may not be able to study abroad during the academic year.

**International Career Experiences**

UChicago Career Advancement provides international internship opportunities and other professional development programs for students interested in working abroad.

**Metcalf Internships**

The Metcalf Internship Program provides substantive, paid internships exclusively to University of Chicago College students.

Metcalf opportunities abroad have included internships at McKinsey & Company in Shanghai, the Royal Botanic Gardens in London, JP Morgan in Hong Kong, the Biomedical Research Academy in Athens, the Collège de France in Paris, and the Center for Global Health in Panama.

**Jeff Metcalf Global Fellowships**

This selective fellowship is available to students who have independently obtained an internship or research experience abroad and are seeking funding. Applications will open during Winter Quarter.

**International Experience Grants**

International Experience Grants provide up to $5,000 to students with unpaid internships abroad. The application deadline is typically in early Spring Quarter.

**Treks**

Treks are career exploration experiences that bring groups of 20 students to meet face to face with potential employers throughout the United States and around the world. Each trek highlights professional opportunities in a particular field in a particular city—from media and entertainment in Los Angeles to investment banking in Hong Kong.

Career Advancement offers over 25 treks annually, and international destinations include Beijing, Dubai, Hong Kong, and London.

**International Recruiting Forums**

International Recruiting Forums are networking events that give students the opportunity to meet face to face with top employers in a variety of industries. Participating students connect with industry experts, develop their interview skills, and network with established professionals. Locations include Hong Kong and Shenzhen.

Explore all of the Summer International Travel Grant programs at study-abroad.uchicago.edu/sitg and the Metcalf Internships, International Experience Grants, and Treks at careeradvancement.uchicago.edu.
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48% of College students study abroad

59 programs

32 cities in Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East

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Visit study-abroad.uchicago.edu to explore our programs and apply.
1 In a Chinese Papercutting Shop in Pingyao (China)
by Carmin Chappell, Class of 2016

2 Filming for the Study Abroad Video Contest (Hong Kong)
by Amir Hampel

3 Students from the Rabat Civ program in the Ourika Valley, outside Marrakesh (Morocco)
by Dylan Wells, Class of 2019

On the cover
Ponte alla Carraia Reflected in the Arno River (Italy) by Marina Weinberger, Class of 2019

“This experience abroad is vital to being successful in a world where we engage and collaborate with people of all different cultures and walks of life.”

Marina Weinberger, Class of 2019

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