Study Abroad

Students in any major in any school at UVa can study abroad!

- 36% of all UVa students will study abroad at some point during their four years.
- UVa sponsors or approves hundreds of programs all over the world (more than 40 partner universities abroad where students may study on exchange).
- Students can study abroad anywhere from a full year to just a few weeks. In addition to the semester or year-long programs, students can also study abroad for several weeks over winter break or the summer.

Financial Aid

Regular financial aid and many scholarships are “portable” meaning that they can be applied to study abroad programs. Loans, grants, and additional scholarships are also available for students looking to study abroad.

Credits

Your credits from studying abroad will transfer, but how they transfer depends on the program. Students will receive either Direct Credit (appears on UVa transcript, counts towards GPA, and can go towards major/minor requirements) or Transfer Credit (does not show up on your transcript or go towards your GPA; you must receive a C or better to receive credit).

The International Studies Office

Located on the second floor of Minor Hall, the ISO offers full-time study-abroad advisors and numerous resources to UVa students planning on studying abroad. Both faculty and peer advisors work closely with students to coordinate course requirements, credit transfers, financial aid, and travel tips. The ISO also hosts an annual study abroad fair to highlight the many opportunities UVa students have to travel and study abroad during their four years here.