

# Study Abroad in Chemistry and Biochemistry

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"My time studying in Costa Rica was amazing. I learned a lot from the professors and my fellow students, but I learned as much outside the classroom as I did inside." –UCSD Chemistry Major

# **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!

Science and Math Majors' Who Studied • 71% Abroad Four-Year Graduation Rate Math Majors' Who Did Not 57% Study Abroad Four-Year Graduation Rate

Study Abroad as a Chemistry/Biochemistry Major?

It's not just about gaining intercultural skills, or developing selfconfidence 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 workforce...

Study Abroad can allow for experiential learning within your academic plan as a Chemistry/Biochemistry 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!

## How to Make It Happen

- □ Start your journey by watching "First Steps" at pao.ucsd.edu
- □ Search for your perfect program at pao.ucsd.edu
- Meet with a Programs Abroad advisor to discuss your goals and plan your trip
- □ Search for courses that may fulfill Chemistry and/or **Biochemistry & other** requirements to add to your Academic Planning Form
- □ Meet with your Chemistry and/or Biochemistry & college



### Some highlighted programs...for more programs in Chemistry, see



P.R.I.M.E. *Topic*: Sciences *Program*: Research with Pacific Rim Undergraduat e Experiences *Date*: Summer



United Kingdom Topic: Chemistry/Biochemistry Program: University of Sussex Date: Fall, Spring, Summer, Year Info: eap.ucop.edu



#### Germany Topic: Chemistry Program: Internship with DAAD-

RISE Date: Summer Info: www.daad.de/rise/



#### Hong Kong

Topic: Biochemistr y and Chemistry Program: Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, School of Science Date: Fall/Year Info: eap.ucop.edu

## 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)

#### 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 Chemistry and Biochemistry & 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?