Study Abroad in Cognitive Science

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100% of Cog Sci students who took courses in their major abroad received or are in the process of receiving major credit.

Social Science Majors Who Studied Abroad Four-Year Graduation Rate
72%

Social Science Majors Who Did Not Study Abroad Four-Year Graduation Rate
61%

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 Cognitive Science and other requirements to add to your Academic Planning Form
☐ Meet with your Cognitive Science & college advisors

“Cognitive Science occurs when one studies human behavior from a variety of view points. There is nothing like going abroad to broaden one’s parochial views and realize that there are other ways of experiencing life. That in itself is singularly useful for a cognitive science education.” – Dr. Jaime Pineda, UCSD Cognitive Science Professor

Study Abroad as a Cognitive Science Major!

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 workforce…

Study Abroad can allow for experiential learning within your academic plan as a Cognitive Science 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 Cog Sci, see pao.ucsd.edu

**Scotland**
*Topic: Computer Science*
*Program: University of Edinburgh*
*Date: Year*
*Info: eap.ucop.edu*

**Hungary**
*Topic: Interdisciplinary Cog Sci*
*Program: Budapest Semester in Cognitive Science*
*Date: Fall Semester*
*Info: http://www.bscs-us.org/

**United Kingdom**
*Topic: Cognitive Linguistics*
*Program: Queen Mary, University of London*
*Date: Year*
*Info: eap.ucop.edu*

**Australia**
*Topic: Neuropsychology and Psych*
*Program: University of New South Wales*
*Date: Semester, Year*
*Info: globalinksabroad.org*

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**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.

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

- The process of petitioning your courses for satisfying Cognitive Science and 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

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**Study Abroad:**
If not now, when?