Study Abroad in Biology
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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 Biology & other requirements to add to your Academic Planning Form
- Meet with your Biology & college advisors

“Study Abroad as a Biology 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 Biology 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!

“I changed my bioengineering major to a double major in ethnic studies and biology after studying abroad, which led me to a career in public health. My experience abroad opened so many doors, including that of graduate schools and jobs!” – UCSD Biology Major
Some highlighted programs...for more programs in Biology, see psao.ucsd.edu

**Costa Rica**  
*Topic:* Tropical Biology & Conservation  
*Program:* Monteverde Institute  
*Date:* Fall/Spring  
*Info:* eap.ucop.edu

**Jordan**  
*Topic:* Public Health  
*Program:* Global Seminar in Amman  
*Date:* Summer  
*Info:* globalseminar.ucsd.edu

**Australia**  
*Topic:* Marine and Tropical Biology  
*Program:* James Cook University  
*Date:* Fall/Spring/Year  
*Info:* prime.ucsd.edu/

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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.

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**The Journey Continues...**

When you get back, the Programs Abroad Office can help you with:

- The process of petitioning your courses for satisfying Biology & other requirements  
  (Visit [http://biology.ucsd.edu/undergrad/course/study-abroad.html](http://biology.ucsd.edu/undergrad/course/study-abroad.html) for pre-approved Education Abroad Program and Global Seminar courses. If your courses are not listed, you will need to petition them.)

- 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