



Study Abroad in Economics

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“My experience abroad has given me passion and direction. I’ve come to realize my passion for Ecological Economics and its incorporation of sustainability [...] because of what I learned in class and in my life in Mexico.” – Ty Teissere, EAP Mexico

80% of Economics students* who took courses in their major abroad received major credit; elective credit is awarded most often.

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!

*Entering class 2002

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 Economics & other requirements to add to your Academic Planning Form
- Meet with your Economics & college advisors

Study Abroad as an Economics 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...

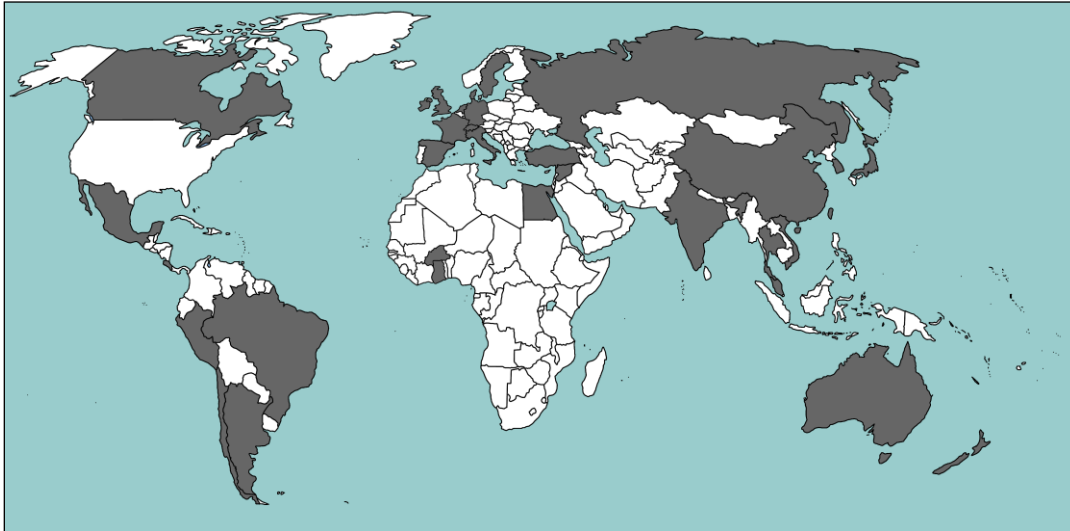
Study Abroad can allow for experiential learning within your academic plan as an **Economics** Major.

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!

Where have Econ majors studied abroad?




Total # of
Economics
Study Abroad
Participants*

410

*EAP/OAP Study
Abroad Participants –
Economics Majors

Economics Majors Have Received Credit from These Universities:

<p>Queen Mary, Univ. of London London, U.K. Year</p> 	<p>University of Hong Kong Hong Kong, China Fall, Spring, Year</p> 	<p>Yonsei University Seoul, South Korea Fall, Spring, Year</p> 	<p>Fudan University Shanghai, China Fall</p> 	<p>Bocconi University Milan, Italy Fall, Spring, Year</p> 
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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.

The Journey Continues...

Upon your return, petition the courses you took abroad to receive academic credit towards your major or minor requirements!

The Economics Department has a great website with resources for when you return!
Check here for more details:

<http://economics.ucsd.edu/ugrad/ugradEdAbroad/after.php>

Programs Abroad can also help you with:

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