



# Study Abroad in Structural Engineering

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*"EAP gave me a better understanding of how other countries teach civil engineering. My UC campus is more theory-based, whereas METU taught more application-based engineering. Having a semester or year abroad will open your eyes to other cultures and people." – Mahsa Hematabadi, EAP Turkey*

**50%** of Structural Engineering students who took courses in their major abroad received or are in the process of receiving major credit.

## 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!

### Did you know?

92% of Engineering majors at UCSD graduate in 4.5 years if they **study abroad**, compared to only 77% who graduate in 4.5 years when they don't!

## How to Make It Happen

- ☐ Start your journey by watching "First Steps" at [pao.ucsd.edu](http://pao.ucsd.edu)
- ☐ Search for your perfect program at [pao.ucsd.edu](http://pao.ucsd.edu)
- ☐ Meet with a Programs Abroad advisor to discuss your goals and plan your trip
- ☐ Search for courses that may fulfill Structural Engineering and other requirements to add to your Academic Planning Form
- ☐ Meet with your Structural Engineering & college advisors

## Study Abroad as a Structural Engineer 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 Structural Engineer Major.

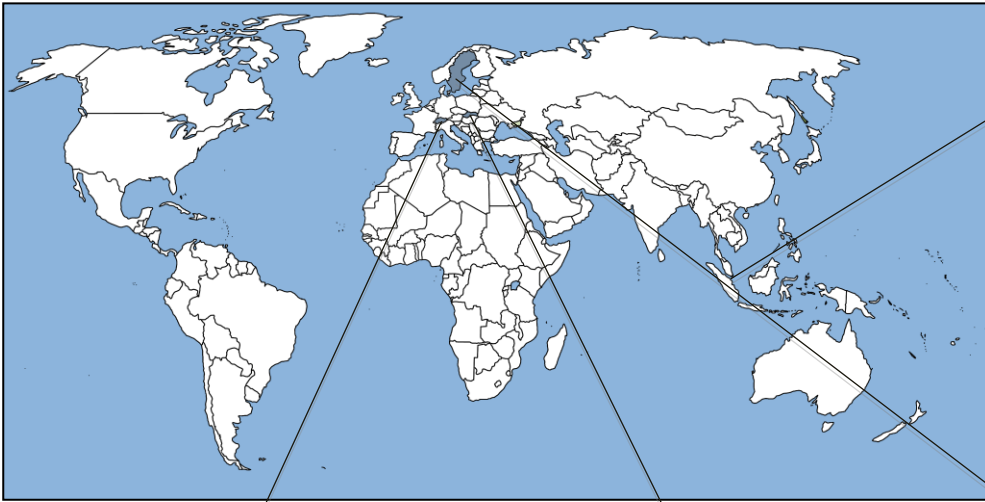
Study Abroad can increase your own self-awareness and contribute to your personal growth as a world citizen.

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 SE, see [pao.ucsd.edu](http://pao.ucsd.edu)



### Singapore

*Topic:* Structural Engineering

*Program:* EAP at National University of Singapore

*Dates:* Fall/Spring/Year

*Info:* [www.eap.ucop.edu](http://www.eap.ucop.edu)

### Austria

*Topic:* Structural Engineering

*Program:* OAP at Graz University of Technology

*Dates:* Fall/Spring/Year

*Info:* [www.tugraz.at](http://www.tugraz.at)



### Switzerland

*Topic:* Structural Engineering

*Program:* OAP at ETH Zurich

*Dates:* Fall/Spring Semester

*Info:* [www.ethz.ch/index\\_EN](http://www.ethz.ch/index_EN)



### Sweden

*Topic:* Structural Engineering

*Program:* EAP at Lund University

*Dates:* Fall/Spring/Year

*Info:* [eap.ucop.edu](http://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](http://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 Anthropology 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

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