Pre-health professions students have a number of options for studying abroad. With careful and early planning, you can find a program that complements your goals and fits into your degree plan. Experience a new culture, gain valuable life experience, and keep on track to graduation all at the same time.

**IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS**

- Work with your academic advisor and pre-health professions coach to customize your study abroad plan. When, where, and the courses you take depend on your chosen health profession, major, and the amount of credit you have upon arrival at UT Austin.
- Health professions prerequisite courses should not be taken during study abroad unless they are part of a UT faculty-led program.
- Start planning early. You may need to shift courses from one semester to another in order to accommodate the requirements of pre-health professions coursework, entrance exams, and applications and interviews.

**STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS**

**Undergraduate Research, Internship, and Volunteer** experiences are available through many exchange, affiliate, or independent programs. CNS students routinely participate in these opportunities. It is important to discuss the proposed program with your pre-health professions coach prior to participation, especially in the case of global clinical experiences, where regulations governing how students interact with patients may be poorly defined or less stringent than they are in the U.S.

Pre-health professions international programs:
- [cns.utexas.edu/health-professions/summer-opportunities](cns.utexas.edu/health-professions/summer-opportunities)
- Internships: [world.utexas.edu/abroad/programs/internships](world.utexas.edu/abroad/programs/internships)
- Service Learning: [world.utexas.edu/abroad/programs/service](world.utexas.edu/abroad/programs/service)
- Research: [cns.utexas.edu/international-study/research-and-internships](cns.utexas.edu/international-study/research-and-internships)
UT Exchange Programs allow you to study for a summer, semester, or a year at a foreign partner institution, taking courses alongside local students.

Explore the College of Natural Sciences (CNS) Premier Partner Universities, 15 highly-ranked foreign partners carefully selected by CNS faculty members.

- Coursework in English
- Science courses have been pre-approved to fulfill degree requirements
- Course matches listed in the My Credit Abroad database: world.utexas.edu/abroad/credit

Health professions prerequisite courses should not be taken during the exchange semester, so focus on other courses needed to complete your degree.

UT Affiliate Programs are offered year round at foreign partner institutions or study centers with international students. Most courses are taught in English.

Application deadlines: March 1 (fall), October 1 (spring), February 15 (summer).

Programs with a Pre-Health focus

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Use the main Study Abroad Search Engine to explore the most up-to-date list of programs.

UT Faculty-led Programs offer courses abroad with a UT professor for UT credit. Programs range from four to 10 weeks and may change from year to year.

MAYMESTER PROGRAM: Marine Botany, Mexico (2015), Course Offered: MNS 352D
Application Deadline: November 1

Course Offered: N 309/N390D and N 354
Priority Deadline: December 1

WAYS TO GET STARTED

- Talk to your academic advisor and your pre-health professions coach to identify the best course options to meet degree and pre-health professions requirements.
- Attend a Study Abroad session or go to walk-in, on-campus advising to learn about programs that best fits your needs, scholarships, and the application process. Dates and times can be found on the Study Abroad website calendar.
- Talk to a Peer Advisor during walk-in hours at Study Abroad throughout the academic year: world.utexas.edu/abroad/advising/peeradvisors
- Start researching: world.utexas.edu/abroad

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