WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad programs provide Biology majors with access to science courses around the world. Immerse yourself in a new culture while taking credits that count toward your degree. It is possible for Biology majors to go abroad for a semester or even a full year and still graduate on time!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

PREMIER PARTNER UNIVERSITIES
CNS faculty members have carefully chosen highly-ranked universities and pre-approved science courses needed to complete your degree.

CREDIT
Choose from a wide selection of pre-approved course offerings. Visit the “My Credit Abroad” database online to view direct course matches.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Several programs allow you to include undergraduate research or internships during your stay abroad.

PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS OPTIONS
Explore the “Study Abroad Guide for Pre-Health Professions” online and speak with your academic advisor early to discuss options.

AFFORDABILITY
Consider the real cost of studying abroad: the difference between a semester in Austin and a semester abroad. UT awards hundreds of study abroad scholarships that can help offset costs.

QUESTIONS

TO ASK YOUR ADVISOR IN THE SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- Visit the Biological Sciences Advising Center online: http://www.biosci.utexas.edu/bsac
- What classes must I complete on campus for my degree?
- What core or major requirements can I complete abroad?
- What remaining prerequisites must I fulfill, and how will study abroad impact my progress?
- How many hours of upper-division credit do I need to complete for my degree?
- How many hours of elective (lower vs. upper division) credit do I have remaining in my major?
- Are there any in-residence requirements I need to be aware of before I go abroad?

TO ASK YOUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM COORDINATOR
- How will I get credit for the courses I take abroad?
- How can I get courses approved for my program(s) of interest?
- What do I need to consider in preparing an estimated budget for my program(s) of interest, and what expenses do I need to plan for up front?
- Where can I find more information about scholarships for study abroad?
- How can I contact UT students who have participated in my program(s) of interest?

TO ASK THE OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
- Learn about study abroad and financial aid before you contact Financial Services. Visit: http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding
- How do loans work for study abroad? What kinds of aid/loans do I currently receive, and are there any restrictions on this aid if I study abroad?
- Have I reached the maximum of (insert name of) loan allowed per academic year?
- When will funds be released for my semester of participation?
- How will additional scholarships impact my UT financial aid?

“I’ll be graduating on time even though I studied abroad for a semester. With the help of my advisor, I was able to select courses to ensure that.”

– Sara Javadi, England
Each program below has numerous courses pre-approved for UT credit which apply to Biology degree requirements. Visit the “My Credit Abroad” database online to view direct course matches: http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/credit

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
ANU is Australia’s only national university and is located in the heart of the capital city within walking distance of the federal parliament. The Research School of Biology offers a range of courses in biological sciences, biotechnology, genetics, and medical science.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
Courses taught in English. This exchange program provides students the opportunity to study at one of the top universities in Asia. Courses are available across the sciences, liberal arts, and business. Courses of interest to Biology students include Cell Biology, Molecular Genetics, and Organic Chemistry.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, ENGLAND
Located in a city of over eight million people, UCL is among the world’s top universities. This exchange program is ideal for independent students looking for a challenging academic experience at a prestigious institution. Examples of Biology courses include Structure and Function of the Nervous System and Biology of Development.

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
Courses taught in English. This affiliated program allows students to direct enroll at Africa’s top-ranked research university, known for its Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Research. The beautiful campus is located on the slopes of Table Mountain overlooking the city of Cape Town.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
Melbourne is an ideal location for a semester abroad. The beautiful university campus is located just five minutes from the vibrant downtown area. Example course offerings include Animal Behavior, Developmental Biology, and Fundamentals of Cell Biology.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
Ideally situated in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, this program allows students to study at one of the country’s best universities while getting a taste of Australian culture, great weather, and beautiful beaches. Example Biology courses include Principles of Molecular Biology, Flowering Plants, and Evolution.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND
The School of Biology at the University of Nottingham is recognized as one of the best in Europe. A wide range of courses is available in molecular and developmental biology, parasitology, microbiology, population biology, genetics, animal behavior, neuroscience, and toxicology.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO, DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND
The University of Otago has earned an international reputation for the quality of its research and teaching and is located on the coast in a vibrant, beautiful, and peaceful place to live and study. Courses are available across the sciences.

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
Students can choose from a wide selection of courses that fulfill Biology degree requirements at UQ. In addition, UQ provides students with an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside the university’s leading academics and researchers through its undergraduate research programs.

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND
Established in 1477, Uppsala University is regarded as one of the best universities in Europe. The “Swedish Excellence Endowment” offers significant scholarship funding specifically for UT-Austin students. Swedish language courses are also available.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
The University of Sydney offers a wide selection of courses pre-approved for credit. Some options include Cell Biology, Plant Form and Function, and Ecology. Students can also apply to the Study Abroad Internship Program which exposes participants to the Australian workplace culture through hands-on experience outside of the classroom.

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, UPPSALA, SWEDEN
Courses taught in English and Swedish. Established in 1477, Uppsala University is regarded as one of the best universities in Europe. The “Swedish Excellence Endowment” offers significant scholarship funding specifically for UT-Austin students. Swedish language courses are also available.

“It was actually ridiculously easy to find courses that fit my degree plan. I should have stayed for an additional semester!”
— Sarah Guermond, New Zealand
# MAPPING YOUR SEMESTERS

Sample plans specific to each of the Biology major options are available under the “International Study” section of the UT College of Natural Sciences website. Use the samples to help incorporate a semester abroad into your degree plan.

## SAMPLE STUDY ABROAD PLAN (12-14 CATALOG)

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY – OPTION VI: NEUROBIOLOGY**

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* These are alternate non-science courses that can be rotated to a semester abroad, allowing flexibility to consider a wider selection of programs. Speak with your academic advisor to discuss possible options for rotating science courses.

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**TESTING AND ASSESSMENT**

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**PLANNING TIPS**

Visit the School of Biological Sciences online: http://www Biosci.utexas.edu

For detailed information on our Premier Partners, visit the “International Study” section of the UT College of Natural Sciences website.

Speak with your academic advisor early on for the most flexibility in planning your time abroad.

Study abroad for Biology majors is recommended during your third year, in the fall or spring semester, or both!

Going abroad during your final semester is not recommended, as the delay in processing course credits could prevent you from graduating on time.

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**MY STUDY ABROAD PLAN**

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**“Don’t let the cost keep you from doing the application and studying abroad. There are plenty of scholarships to help with expenses. It was honestly one of the most memorable times of my life!”**

– Luciano Esquivel, Spain
WAYS TO GET STARTED

Discover more at http://world.utexas.edu/

TALK TO YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR
Your advisor can help identify the best course options to meet degree requirements and can help determine the ideal semester to participate.

STUDY ABROAD PEER ADVISORS
Peer advisors can help you explore options and answer questions during walk-in hours at the International Office. See walk-in hours here: http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/advising/peeradvisors

PROGRAM SEARCH ENGINE
Explore more than 400 study abroad programs.

MY CREDIT ABROAD DATABASE
Find more than 10,000 pre-approved foreign courses with UT equivalents.

ON CAMPUS ADVISING AND EVENTS
Walk-in advising and information sessions are available throughout the academic year. Dates, times, and locations are found on the calendar on the main Study Abroad website.

FUNDING STUDY ABROAD
Understand your funding options, financial aid, online tools, and available scholarships: http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding

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