STUDY ABROAD FOR GOVERNMENT MAJORS
WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad programs expose Government majors to the world’s various political systems and how they affect the lives of global citizens. Armed with international perspectives, study abroad participants expand their everyday political understanding, interpreting domestic affairs with more depth of knowledge, as they evolve into tomorrow’s political leaders.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

PROGRAMS
Choose from more than 400 UT-approved programs on six continents. A recommended list for Government students is provided within this brochure.

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.

STUDY ABROAD FOR GOVERNMENT MAJORS

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QUESTIONS

TO ASK YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

• 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?
• How should I follow up with you as my study abroad plans are confirmed?

TO ASK YOUR STUDY ABROAD 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?

“Studying abroad transforms the learning experience from one of words on a page or concepts on a chalkboard to the sights, smell, and feel of a place. A good classroom experience on the Forty Acres can transform your college education. A good study abroad experience can transform your life.”

– Dr. Sean Theriault, Distinguished Teaching Associate Professor, Department of Government, College of Liberal Arts

“Through UT’s exchange with Sciences Po in Paris, I was able to fulfill a significant part of my Government requirements at one of the world’s premier institutions for the study of political science.”

– Julieta Cuellar, France

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?
Each program below has a full semester of courses pre-approved for UT credit which fulfill Government degree requirements. Visit the “My Credit Abroad” database online to view direct course matches: http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/credit

### Asia

**East China Normal University, Shanghai, China**

Courses taught in English. Courses in Chinese available. Located at one of China’s key universities, the China in a Global Context track of this program offers several pre-approved Government courses such as Political Development in Modern China and China’s International Relations. (CIEE Affiliated Studies)

**Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea**

Courses taught in English and Korean. Example courses include Political Economy of North-South Relations and NGOs and Global Civil Society. Courses taught in English and Korean. Example courses include Political Economy of North-South Relations and NGOs and Global Civil Society. (UT Austin Exchange)

**Institute d’Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, France**

Courses taught in English and French. Sciences Po is a leading institution in the field of political science. A range of courses covering various topics can be taken such as Creative Diplomacy; Political Theories of Immigration; Peace; Theories and Practice; and Social Policies in Europe. (UT Austin Exchange)

**University of Bristol, England**

A top-tier university, Bristol is one of the most competitive universities among British students. Course content spans the globe such as Politics and Policy-Making in the UK; The Politics of Post-Apartheid South Africa; Politics of Gender, and Rethinking the State in Global Politics. (UT Austin Exchange)

### Latin America

**Argentine Universities in Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Courses taught in Spanish. This program offers the opportunity to enroll in classes in up to four prestigious universities in Buenos Aires through the General Academic Program track. Students are required to have five semesters or equivalent of college-level Spanish prior to participation. (IFS Affiliated Studies)

**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile**

Courses taught in Spanish. Example courses at this university include Political Corruption in Latin America and Cooperation for Development in International Relations. A minimum of five semesters of college-level Spanish, or its equivalent, is required prior to participation. (UT Austin Exchange)

### Europe

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### Australia

**Australian National University, Canberra, Australia**

ANU is one of the top 10 schools for Political Science in the world according to recent rankings. Some of the best Government professors worldwide teach interesting classes such as Genocide-Post 1945; Politics in the Middle East; Nationalism in Europe; and Introduction to International Relations. (UT Austin Exchange)

**University of Sydney, Australia**

One of the world’s top 20 schools for Political Science, Sydney offers a large selection of courses including International Organizations; Gender and Human Rights; American Politics and Foreign Policy; and Environmental Politics. (UT Austin Exchange)

**Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand**

Wellington is the political hub that connects the north and south islands of New Zealand, an excellent starting point to explore what the country has to offer. Example courses include International Organizations: Change and Growth; Culture and International Relations; and New Zealand Politics. (UT Austin Exchange)
### MAPPING YOUR SEMESTERS

Many of the courses in the Government degree plan are ideal options for a semester abroad.* The general degree plan is shown below with the recommended semesters to go abroad highlighted. Meet with your academic advisor regularly to revise your plan accordingly.

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

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*These are alternate courses that can be rotated to a semester abroad, allowing flexibility to consider a wider selection of programs.

### PLANNING TIPS

**Studying abroad during the second year is possible with early planning.**

Completing language courses at UT during the semesters and summers may be necessary to qualify for some non-English language exchange programs.

If UGS 302-W or 303-W is not taken, an additional course carrying a Writing Flag must be taken.

### NOTES

Foreign language sequences vary by language.

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

"Witnessing the remnants of ancient culture fused with the booming modernization of an emerging China is one of the most unique experiences I have had. Traveling abroad allows for the gaining of first-hand knowledge, course credit, and stories that cannot be obtained in an average classroom setting.”

- Emily Young, China

"Experience abroad is beneficial for Government majors in two ways. It gives you an opportunity to observe and appreciate another culture, while providing insight into how that other society views our culture. Every day is a new adventure, with something to be discovered.”

- Jarred Shaffer, Argentina
WAYS TO GET STARTED

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

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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