WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY ABROAD

Exposure to various world cultures and diverse human experiences helps prepare students for complex challenges professionals face in the field of Psychology. Study abroad students may explore the field through an international perspective by enrolling in a variety of programs with course options that advance them towards their UT degree with a major in Psychology.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

PROGRAMS
Choose from more than 400 UT-approved programs on six continents. A recommended list for Psychology 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.

CAREER
Gain a competitive edge that can help you get a job later while building your resume now.

CREDIT
Obtain major, minor, and core credits that count toward your degree. Plan ahead and graduate on time. Search the “My Credit Abroad” database of over 10,000 pre-approved courses with UT equivalents.

“One of the most valuable benefits of the study abroad experience is the new perspectives students gain on their own culture back home. Study abroad equips students with a new lens through which to view their lives. The impact is essentially two travel experiences in one — the first when you go abroad and the second upon your return home.”

— Sam Gosling, Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts
QUESTIONS

TO ASK YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

• 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 continues to be the best academic decision I have made. My life-changing experience challenged me to analyze my life goals in ways I never had before.”

— Ivy Hjornevik, Denmark

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?
PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMS ABROAD

Each program below has a full semester of courses pre-approved for UT credit which fulfill Psychology degree requirements, including major courses and university core requirements. Your advisor can help you explore additional program options. Visit the “My Credit Abroad” database online to view direct course matches: http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/credit

ASIA

CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, CHINA
Courses taught in English. Courses in Cantonese available. CUHK ranks among the top universities in Asia. With an internationally-ranked psychology program, CUHK offers a wide array of coursework approved for UT credit such as Psychology of Personal Growth, Psychology of Gender, and Emotion and Motivation. (UT Austin Exchange)

KOREA UNIVERSITY, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
Courses taught in English and Korean. With a robust offering of psychology courses in English, students may be interested in taking courses such as Psychology of Decision Making, Brain and Human Society, or Psychological Job Stress and Chronic Disease. Two semesters or equivalent of college-level Korean required prior to participation. (UT Austin Exchange)

EUROPE

IES: VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Courses taught in English and German. Through this program’s European Society & Culture track students will enroll in one German language class and may complete their schedules with an interesting selection of psychology courses. Internships and service-learning opportunities are also available. (IES Affiliated Studies)

CHARLES UNIVERSITY, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
Courses taught in English. Onsite orientation for the Central European Studies track of this program includes excursions and an Intensive Czech Language and Culture course. Students may complete their schedule with a selection of psychology courses. Internships may also be available. (CIEE Affiliated Studies)

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
Courses taught in English. Known for fostering independent learning in a challenging environment, the University of Copenhagen is a premier European research university. Copenhagen offers a diverse learning environment in a vibrant cosmopolitan city. (UT Austin Exchange)

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, ENGLAND
University of Bristol is one of the most competitive universities in England. Bristol has an energetic youth culture with a music and film scene. Example courses of interest include Evolutionary Psychology and Social and Individual Differences. (UT Austin Exchange)

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, ENGLAND
Sussex is a highly-ranked research institute surrounded by one of the youngest per capita populations in the UK. The town boasts a vibrant arts and entertainment scene, making it an ideal place for students wanting proximity to London without the expenses of big-city life. (UT Austin Exchange)
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
Glasgow has risen from its industrial past to become one of Europe’s emerging cities, with magnificent art collections and a lively theater and music scene. The university is the fourth-oldest in the English-speaking world. Example courses of interest are Perception and Visual Cognition and Sleep and Circadian Timing. (Arcadia Affiliated Studies)

UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA COMILLAS, MADRID, SPAIN
Courses taught in English or Spanish. Madrid is a major global city with all the elements of city life: entertainment, politics, media, fashion, culture, art, and quality education. Established in 1890, Comillas is a leading private university. One semester of college-level Spanish is required prior to participation. (UT Austin Exchange)

LATIN AMERICA
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE CHILE, SANTIAGO, CHILE
Courses taught in Spanish. Surrounded by the towering Andes Mountains, PUC-Chile is a premier research university in Latin America. Successful completion of SPN 327C or equivalent required prior to departure. An intensive pre-semester in Spanish is available for additional language preparation. (UT Austin Exchange)

CIEE STUDY CENTER IN LIMA, PERU
Courses taught in Spanish. The impressive 90-acre PUC-Peru campus has many student facilities, including an archaeological site. Example courses of interest are Infant Mental Health and Abnormal Psychology. Successful completion of SPN 327C or equivalent required prior to departure. (CIEE Affiliated Studies)

MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA
BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY
Courses taught in English. Istanbul is known for its historical significance and is increasingly recognized for its rich social and cultural activities. Many psychology courses have been pre-approved for UT credit, such as Human Memory and Sensation and Perception. (UT Austin Exchange)

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
Courses taught in English. UCT is internationally recognized as one of Africa’s leading research universities. In addition to taking psychology courses, students have the option of engaging in an independent research project and are encouraged to participate in community service. (CIEE Affiliated Studies)

OCEANIA
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY, ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA
Adelaide is a vibrant and stylish city that embraces progress. As a leader in social and cultural change, Adelaide enjoys a reputation as a haven for artistic innovation. This program offers internship opportunities and a variety of interesting psychology courses. (UT Austin Exchange)

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
As a higher education leader in Australia, UQ offers research, internship, and volunteer opportunities. Example pre-approved courses of interest include Judgment and Decision Making and Psychological Problems of Adolescence. (UT Austin Exchange)

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA, HOBART, AUSTRALIA
Tasmania is an island state with a cosmopolitan culture and a stunning natural environment. The University of Tasmania, known for scientific research, is one of our most affordable programs in Oceania and offers interesting courses such as Lifespan Developmental Psychology. (UT Austin Exchange)
Mapping Your Semesters

Many of the courses in the Psychology degree plan are ideal to take abroad. The BA Psychology degree plan is shown below with the recommended semester to go abroad highlighted. Additional abroad options are indicated with an asterisk.* The BS Psychology sample study abroad plan is available here. Meet with your academic advisor regularly to revise your plan accordingly.

Sample Study Abroad Plan, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (14-16 Catalog)

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*These are alternate courses that can be rotated to a semester abroad, allowing flexibility to consider a wider range of programs or a full year of participation.

“Academically, my exchange university exposed me to a new perspective on psychology, one with a more philosophical and historical focus. I think study abroad also helped my interpersonal skills because I was challenged to communicate well despite the language barrier.”

– Clayton Wickham, Chile
### MY CREDIT ABROAD DATABASE

Each program included has many psychology courses listed in the database that fulfill your degree requirements. Courses that are directly matched to a UT course (ex: PSY 333D) and those that have been assigned variable credit (ex: PSY 329S or PSY 429S) all fulfill degree requirements for upper-division psychology electives, such as “PSY (upper division)” on the map to the left.

### 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.

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“Professionally, study abroad is a great experience to talk about in interviews (it always comes up, trust me), and it also shows employers that you can adapt to changes, can take on new (and often unexpected) challenges, and are willing to take initiative.”

— Kevin Deluca, South Korea
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 over 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 here: http://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding

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