

Emory's Guide to Study Abroad in Political Science & International Studies

Benefits of study abroad for Political Science/International Studies Majors

Applicable expertise in Political Science and International Studies almost always requires that one has lived and learned outside of the U.S. at some point—why not make a start by studying abroad?

The Department of Political Science & International Studies and The Center for International Programs Abroad (CIPA) encourage Political Science and International Studies



majors to explore the possibilities of earning part of their Emory degree during a summer, semester, or year abroad.

Taking a few courses for your major or minor while abroad enriches your

understanding of the material by providing an opportunity to learn the subject from the inside perspective.

Study abroad also offers personal benefits by providing opportunities to

enhance your academic career, to prepare yourself for the future as a global citizen, to learn more about yourself, to improve your personal sense of independence and maturity, and to meet new friends and see new

places.



Poli Sci/Int'l Studies Department Q & A for Study Abroad

How many Political Science/International Studies courses studied abroad can go towards my major?

You are allowed to take up to four such courses (16 hours) abroad. These courses must be **pre-approved** by the Faculty Study Abroad Representative. CIPA maintains a list of pre-approved courses for Poli Sci/IS majors, and only courses not already pre-approved need to be approved by the Faculty Study Abroad Representative.

In addition to Political Science/ International Studies courses, you are encouraged to take a variety of other



courses that take advantage of your overseas location and that allow you to experience topics outside of your major. Which Emory study abroad programs are best-suited for Political Science/ International Studies majors? Please refer to the back of this flyer for a list of programs that offer a substantial number of Political Science/International Studies courses. Other programs may be available but with fewer course offerings. Please see the appropriate CIPA Study Abroad Advisor for more information.

Does the Political Science/International Studies Department accept internship credits? Internships are accepted for credit, but all such internships must be approved in advance by Professor Taulbee of the Political Science Department, and all must result in a research paper of approximately 20 pages. "The Department of Political Science strongly encourages study abroad because it offers our majors the opportunity to examine a foreign nation while living among its people, learning its language, and absorbing its culture. In the subfields of comparative politics and international relations especially, there is often no substitute for field work conducted in the country or countries being studied." Robert Bartlett, Emory Political Science Professor

"Studying political science in Argentina transformed my understanding of Latin American politics and globalization. Not only was I able to learn about politics from another perspective, but I could also witness political change and problems firsthand. Studying the political situation within Argentina allowed me to see beyond the headlines and journal articles and deepen my understanding. " Daniel Brindis, International Studies major, Argentina

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Semester/Year Study Abroad Programs

Emory Political Science/International Studies majors have studied abroad in locations around the world. King's College London London School of Ecor National University of

The study abroad programs listed here offer the widest variety of Political Science and International Studies courses; however, there may also be a limited selection of such courses on other study abroad programs.

POLITICAL SCIENCE/INTERNATIONAL STUDIES COURSES IN ENGLISH

Al Akhawayn University American University in Cairo Augsburg College Mexico **Bogazici University CET: Central European Studies in Prague CIEE Budapest CIEE** Dakar **CIEE** Prague College Year in Athens **Collegium Civitas** Duke OTS South Africa Kruger National Park, **Emory Tibetan Studies Hebrew University** IES Berlin: Language and Area Studies Program **IES** European Union **IES Freiburg IES Milan IES Rome** IES Vienna: Language and Area Studies Program **IFSA-Butler Australia locations** International Human Rights Exchange (IHRE),



Over the past academic year, approximately 17% of the students studying abroad during a semester/ year were Political Science or International

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Your financial aid, scholarships, and grants are automatically carried over while you study abroad. Work Study students may be eligible for stipends as well. CIPA can also offer you additional grant and aid opportunities. Contact CIPA for more information.

London School of Economics National University of Ireland Dublin National University of Ireland Galway **Oxford University** Queen Mary, University of London Queen's University Belfast SIT Morocco: Culture and Society SIT Nicaragua: Revolution, Transformation, and Civil Society SIT Switzerland: International Studies, Organizations, and Social Justice SIT Uganda: Development Studies St. Lawrence University Kenya Tel Aviv University University College London University of Cape Town Africa University of Manchester University of St. Andrews University of Sussex Yonsei University

POLITICAL SCIENCE/INTERNATIONAL STUDIES COURSES IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE Buenos Aires, Argentina Rio de Janiero, Brazil Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile EDUCO—Paris, France Berlin and Freiburg, Germany Salamanca, Spain

More information is also available on our website: www.cipa.emory.edu



Be on the lookout for our annual Semester Study Abroad Fair and our Summer Study Abroad Fair as well as other CIPA activities at the DUC.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMESTER/YEAR STUDY ABROAD:

- At least 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Good academic standing.
- Full-time enrollment at Emory the semester prior to study abroad.
- Minimum language requirements met, as specified.
- At least 3 semesters of college level work.



Emory Summer Study Abroad Programs

If you are not able to spend a semester or a year abroad, a summer program may be a good alternative. Emory summer programs are led by Emory faculty, are generally 5-6 weeks long, and provide the opportunity to earn Emory credits.

To apply to an Emory summer program, you must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA (some programs require a higher GPA), be in good academic standing, and have completed at least one full year of college.

Please check the CIPA website for

an updated list of summer study abroad programs with Political Science and International Studies course offerings.

Past programs have included the following:

British Studies

POLS 385: Monarchy to Democracy: Political Representation in Britain, 1640-1990

European Politics

POLS 385: Human Rights in Europe

Korean Studies

POLS 385: North Korean Government and Foreign Policy