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.

Benefits of study abroad for Political Science/International Studies Majors

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.

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

“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

““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

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Semester/Year Study Abroad Programs

Emory Political Science/International Studies majors have studied abroad in locations around the world.

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),

King’s College London
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 Janeiro, 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

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.

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