LEARNING ABROAD AS A GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR

There are hundreds of options for Global Studies majors to learn abroad because GBST is so BROAD-BASED! Education abroad helps you to:

- Study processes and problems that transcend national borders, such as politics, violence, security issues, migration, travel and social movements, literature, arts and media, economic systems of trade and finance, health and disease, environmental change, and sustainability
- Prepare to become a global thinker and problem-solver for the 21st century

With careful planning, learning abroad can fulfill many of your GBST requirements, such as: two disciplines on a geographic area, your foreign language requirement, two courses in world history, and/or your capstone project. YOU choose YOUR pathway!

FEATURED PROGRAMS FOR GBST

**UCR Faculty-Led Education Abroad Program (FLEAP)** with UCR professor Dr. Derick Fay teaching ANTH 132 and ANTH 127 in Brisbane, Australia. This program may help fulfill either one or more of the eight courses with global content, or one or more of the two courses on a geographic area.

**University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP)** Summer Global Internship in Cape Town, South Africa may help to fulfill your capstone requirement.

Other Opportunities Abroad Programs (OAP) with CEA Spanish Language & Culture in Barcelona, Spain may help to fulfill your foreign language proficiency requirement.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GBST ADVISOR

Discuss your plans to learn abroad with your GBST advisor or the Director of Global Studies ([https://mfau.ucr.edu](https://mfau.ucr.edu)). Use the “Sample Abroad Pathway” mini-worksheet to see HOW learning abroad fits into your GBST academic plan.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Your financial aid applies and many scholarships available! Please renew your FAFSA and be sure to check out our scholarships page.

HOW TO APPLY

Create a profile, research and apply for programs at MyUCR Abroad. Use keywords: global studies, international relations, international politics, and international studies.

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**SAMPLE ABROAD PATHWAY**

**Lower Division Requirements (Six Courses + Language)**

- GBST 001 - Global History, Culture and Ideas (UCR)
- TWO introductory courses in two disciplines ___________________________ ___________________________
- TWO courses in World History ___________________________
- Foreign language proficiency (up to the 4th quarter level) ___________________________

**Upper Division Requirements (Ten Courses, approx. 45 units)**

- EIGHT courses with global content in at least two different disciplines ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
- ONE GBST 100 level course (UCR) ___________________________
- TWO courses on a geographic area ___________________________
- Capstone requirement (at least 4 units) ___________________________

Reference: [https://globalstudies.ucr.edu/academic_programs/major.html](https://globalstudies.ucr.edu/academic_programs/major.html)