Global Education: Study Abroad

Study Abroad UC San Diego is committed to making international academic and co-curricular experiences accessible to our diverse student population, providing a high impact activity with life-long and meaningful academic and career benefits to all UC San Diego students.

Student Capture Rate

16% of UC San Diego students study abroad during their undergraduate career compared to 3% nationally.

Nearly 9,000 annual advising contacts identify study abroad advising as an integral part of each student’s pathway to academic and personal success.

Approx. 34% of students who study abroad identify as historically underrepresented students at UC San Diego.

Numbers by Division

- Social Sciences: 340
- Biological Sciences: 158
- Jacobs/Engineering: 130
- Global Policy and Strategy: 109
- Physical Sciences: 86
- Arts/Humanities: 70
- Family and Preventive Medicine: 24
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography: 17

Top 10 Countries

- United Kingdom
- Italy
- South Korea
- France
- Spain
- Japan
- Greece
- Germany
- Australia
- Hong Kong

Global Seminars: UC San Diego’s faculty-led summer programs abroad

- 11 Years
- 121 Programs
- 2,511 Participants
- 37 Faculty Leaders

Approximately 60% of UC San Diego students go abroad with the University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP).

Accessibility through Choice:

UC San Diego offers students the opportunity to study, intern, research, or volunteer abroad at many different price points through affiliated partnerships with top programs and universities around the world.

Approximately 30% through Global Seminars

Approximately 10% through the Opportunities Abroad Program (OAP) partners

Global Exchange: UC San Diego’s campus-based bilateral student exchange programs partnered with key research and pedagogical peer institutions and programs around the globe.

Current exchange partnerships in:
- Mexico
- Germany
- France
- Australia

Data Sources: TritonsAbroad, MyEAP, Student Data Warehouse, Virtual Advising Center