Study Abroad for Cognitive Science Majors

LOCATIONS
Students can find major-related courses in dozens of locations around the world. Here are a sample few from our UCEAP programs:

• Yonsei University (Korea)
• Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
• Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
• University of Sussex (United Kingdom)
• Maastricht University (the Netherlands)
• Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)

ACADEMIC PLANNING

1 REVIEW
Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).

2 SEARCH
Search UCEAP courses and identify options you think are comparable to your UCLA degree requirements.

3 DISCUSS
Complete the Academic Planning Form (APF). Discuss it with your UCLA academic advisor(s). Seek feedback on likelihood of UCEAP courses fulfilling degree requirements.

4 PETITION
Petition with your academic advisors (if needed) to apply UCEAP course credit toward your degree requirements.

BEFORE GOING ABROAD

COGNITIVE SCIENCE ABROAD

GUIDELINES FOR UCEAP COURSES
UCEAP courses may be applied toward...

• Major Core or Elective Courses
Students interested in satisfying a specific UCLA Psychology course (e.g., Cognitive Psychology) must petition this to the UCLA Psychology Department by presenting the most recent syllabus or detailed course description for pre-approval. Courses from other departments (e.g. COM SCI, NEUROSC, etc.) must be petitioned with that respective department.

OTHER NOTES
• Lab Courses
Unique at UCLA and challenging to get approved, but students can attempt to petition nonetheless.

• Fieldwork/Research Courses
Unique at UCLA and challenging to get approved, but students can attempt to petition nonetheless as long as the course is cognitive science-related and unpaid.

• Students are not restricted to taking courses in their major abroad. You may also consider courses abroad to satisfy GE, minor, foreign language, and upper division requirements.

AFTER RETURNING

TERMS ABROAD

Study abroad is possible as early as summer after your first year, as late as summer after your last year, and anywhere in between. On the other hand, the UCLA Psychology Department recommends studying abroad after being declared Cognitive Science Major standing.

Start planning now to determine which term is best for you!

CONTACTS

UCLA International Education Office
Drop-in Advising & Appointments
1332 Murphy Hall
info@ieo.ucla.edu
310-825-4995
ieo.ucla.edu

UCLA Psychology Department
1530 Pritzker Hall
Contact via Message Center
psych.ucla.edu

UPDATED: SEPT. 2020