



STUDY ABROAD FOR COGNITIVE SCIENCE MAJORS

LOCATIONS

Students can find Cognitive Science-related coursework in dozens of locations worldwide, here are a sample few:

- UCEAP Australia
- UCEAP Canada
- UCEAP Chile (in Spanish)
- UCEAP Hong Kong
- UCEAP Denmark
- UCEAP Netherlands - Maastricht
- UCEAP New Zealand
- UCEAP Sweden
- UCEAP UK – England & Scotland

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UCLA Psychology Department guidelines for UCEAP coursework:

Recommended	Other Notes
<p>UCEAP courses may be applied toward...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 & upper division unit requirements.



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Academic Planning

1 Review	2 Search	3 Discuss	4 Petition
Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).	Search UCEAP courses - identify courses you think would satisfy UCLA degree requirements. Complete the Academic Planning Form.	Discuss the APF with your UCLA academic advisor(s). Seek feedback on the likelihood of UCEAP courses fulfilling your UCLA degree requirements.	Petition with your academic advisors (if needed) to apply UCEAP course credit toward your degree requirements.
Before going abroad			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!

Tips:

- Form your 4-year UCLA academic plan early to map your “least flexible” degree requirements to take at UCLA & your “most flexible” requirements to take on UCEAP. Consider if any classes are only offered in specific terms at UCLA.
- If you wish to take GE and pre-major coursework abroad, studying abroad early in your academic plan makes sense. Alternatively, you could plan to “reserve” some GE courses for study abroad later on.
- If you wish to take major coursework abroad, study abroad during your 3rd or 4th year often makes sense. Keep in mind that - unless you plan well - your remaining degree requirements may become less flexible later on.

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