



STUDY ABROAD FOR IDS MAJORS

LOCATIONS

Students can fulfill International Development Studies (IDS) major requirements in many locations around the world. IDS students are highly encouraged to take courses in **developing countries** in order to complement their major classroom lessons with real-life experience and observation.

Recommended

Africa	Asia	Latin America	Middle East
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCEAP Ghana** • UCEAP Morocco • UCEAP South Africa • UCEAP Senegal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCEAP China** • UCEAP India** • UCLA Travel Study Shanghai* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCEAP Chile** • UCEAP Mexico** • UCLA Travel Study Peru* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCEAP Israel • UCEAP Jordan

IDS COURSES

Recommended	Other Notes
<p>UCEAP courses may be applied toward UCLA International Development Studies...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Major Elective Courses</i> UCEAP course must be ≥ 4 units, upper division, & taken for letter grade. Petition & approval required by IDS advisor. • <i>Foreign Language Courses</i> UCEAP courses must follow guidelines set by the applicable UCLA language department. Discuss with applicable language department. • <i>Select Preps for the Major Courses</i> Petition & approval required by IDS advisor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be pre-approved, all courses must focus on international development theories and topics and can come from all departments (i.e. Sociology, Anthropology, etc.). For a UCEAP course to count for core courses (INTL DV 110A, M120, 130, 191) the syllabus must cover the same material. • Students are not restricted to taking courses only in their major abroad. You may also consider courses abroad to satisfy GE, minor, foreign language & upper division requirements. • At least 6 courses must be taken at UCLA toward the IDS major. • *UCLA Travel Study Programs provide direct UCLA credit. No need to petition these courses. They are approved for IDS Regional requirement. • **Programs in these countries may offer internships.



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COURSE CREDIT PROCESS

1 Review	2 Search	3 Pre-Approval	4 Petition
Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, foreign language & upper division).	Search UCEAP courses - identify courses you think are comparable to your UCLA degree requirements. Complete the Academic Planning Form (APF).	E-mail or bring course descriptions to IDS office to obtain pre-approval for selected courses.	Once courses are showing on your DAR: Petition with your UCLA academic advisors to receive UCEAP course credit toward your UCLA degree requirements; attach petition form and syllabi.
Before going abroad			After returning

TERMS ABROAD

Study abroad is possible as early as summer after your first year and, as late as summer after your last year, and anywhere in between. 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 (e.g. INTL DV 110, M120, 130, and 191).
- 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 2nd, 3rd or 4th year makes sense. Keep in mind that - unless you plan well - your remaining degree requirements may become less flexible later on especially if you plan to pursue departmental honors as a senior.

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