

Study Abroad UC San Diego for Global Health Students

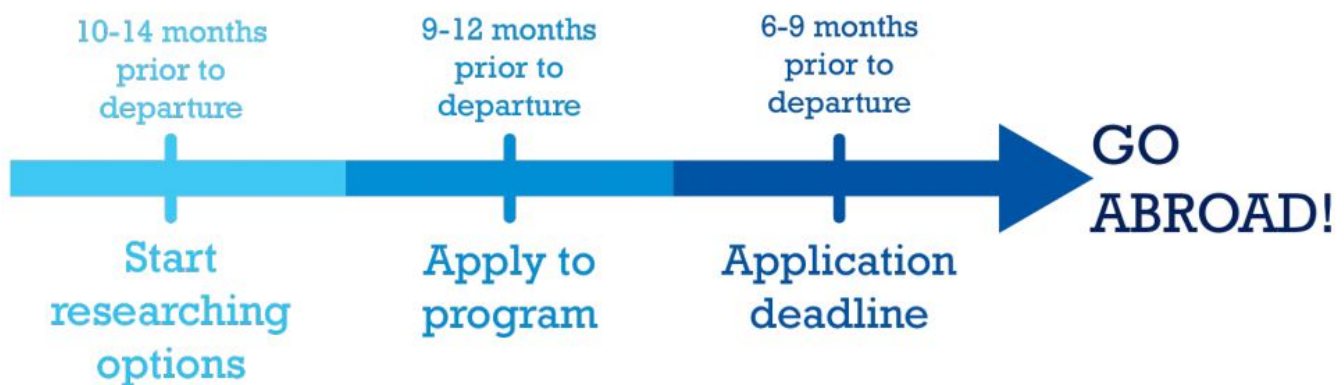
- *Global Health majors must complete their field experience requirement by Fall of their senior year (required for enrollment in the senior capstone course.)*
- *Global Health minors must fulfill the requirement by the quarter they plan to graduate.*
- **Not all study abroad programs offer a field experience component.*

The following programs have been pre-approved for Global Health Students to fulfill their Global Health Field Experience.

Once you have found a program of interest:

- 1) Visit [First Steps](#) to get started
- 2) Schedule an appointment with Global Health Study Abroad Advisors to begin planning:
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*Pre-Med students: Meet with Career Services to plan optimal timing for field experience.



Child Family Health International (CFHI) (non-credit-bearing)

- This program provides community-based Global Health Education programs (**internships, clinical electives, away rotations, externships**) for health science students
- Works at 20+ sites in 7 countries
- Example: **Global Perspectives in Nursing (Argentina)**
- Programs last **4-16 weeks** in duration
- Over 50% of student program fees are invested in host communities
- Programs in English and Spanish
- Some programs include lessons in intensive medical Spanish (beginner through intermediate level)
- **Price Range:** Depends on specific program and duration, ~\$2290-2835 for month long program

- For more information, visit www.cfhi.org

The following are examples of pre-approved 4-16 week Field Experience Opportunities for 2015-16:

- **Argentina:** Global Perspectives in Nursing, Hospital Medicine in Latin America, Primary Care and Social Medicine in Latin American Studies.
- **Bolivia:** Doing more with less – Healthcare in Remote Southern Bolivia, Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine in La Paz
- **Ecuador:** Dentistry and Oral Health in Quito, Urban & Rural Comparative Health, Amazon Community and Indigenous Health, Sexual Health as a Human Right: Ecuador's Unique Model, Intensive Beginner Spanish and Healthcare in Quito, Reproductive Health in Quito, Andean Health: Patient Care from Hospitals to Community Clinics in Ecuador
- **India:** Palliative Care In Southern India, Public Health & Community Medicine in India, Rural/Urban Himalayan Rotation, Sight for All- Ophthalmology Rotation in New Delhi, Maternal and Child Health in Pune, Introduction to Traditional Medicine, Confronting Tropical Disease Challenges in Mumbai
- **Mexico:** Women's Reproductive Health, Intensive Beginner Spanish and Healthcare in Oaxaca, Tropical Medicine and Community-Based Care on the Coast of Mexico, UC Davis Quarter Abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico
- **South Africa:** HIV/AIDS & Healthcare in Durban, Healthcare Challenges in Cape Town
- **Uganda:** Nutrition, Food Security & Sustainable Agriculture in Kabale, Exploring HIV & Maternal Health in Kabale

SIT Study Abroad (credit-bearing)

- Rigorous academic programs through a **field-based, experiential approach**
- Undergraduate **research** through an **Independent Study Project** (40-50 pg. research paper)
- Offers fieldwork, language classes, and urban and rural homestays with local families
- Programs offered in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and comparative programs in multiple locations.
- Every program is framed around a critical global issue
- **Semester programs last 15–16 weeks and summer programs last 4–9 weeks**
- Programs have 20–25 students led by one academic director plus a number of local staff
- Most programs taught in English; some taught in Spanish; students learn local language to conduct research
- **Price Range:** ~\$18,000 (varies on location and duration)
- Can use state and federal financial aid and scholarships (no UC aid); **UC San Diego Students** can receive up to \$5000 in scholarships
- For more information, visit www.studyabroad.sit.edu

The following are examples of pre-approved Field Experience Opportunities for 2015-16:

Semester Programs:

Argentina: Public Health in Urban Environments

Brazil: Public Health, Race, and Human Rights

Chile: Public Health, Traditional Medicine, and Community Empowerment

IHP/Comparative: Health and Community Globalization, Culture, and Care

India: Public Health, Policy Advocacy, and Community

Jordan: Health and Community Development

Kenya: Urbanization, Health, and Human Rights

South Africa: Community Health and Social Policy

Switzerland: Global Health and Development Policy

Summer Programs:

China: Community Health and Traditional Chinese Medicine

India: Traditional Medicine and Healthcare Practices

Madagascar: Traditional Medicine and Healthcare Systems

Education Abroad Program (EAP) (credit-bearing)

- **Thammasat University-Public Health:**
 - **7-week summer program, 12 units**
 - **Courses** explore the populations, mobility, and health issues of the Thai-Myanmar border
 - **Fieldwork** component that allows students to observe health challenges and medical services firsthand
 - Program taught in **English**
 - **Price Range:** UCEAP Fees \$5,625; **Additional Costs** ~\$3,475
- UC San Diego students can use all forms of financial aid and/or scholarships
- For more information, visit <http://uc.eap.ucop.edu/>

Examples of Additional Sites:

- **University of Botswana** –The **community public health track** offers coursework in health sciences, environmental sciences, and biology. Opportunities for service learning in the field supplement classroom learning. Students can participate in the Community Health Practicum to fulfill Field Experience.

UC San Diego Global Seminars (credit-bearing)

- 5-weeks long, 8 units, summer study abroad experiences led by a UCSD professor. All courses are taught in English. Applications due early March.
- Academic credits earned are UC units and will factor in to your UC GPA
- **Price Range:** Summer session fees + Program Cost - **\$4800- \$5229.00** - varies by location. (Students are responsible for purchasing their own airline ticket, most meals, a passport and visa (if required), and personal expenses such as weekend travel etc.)
- UC San Diego students can use all forms of financial aid and/or scholarships
- For more information, visit <http://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/programs/global-seminars/>

The following Global Seminar has been approved for Global Health Field Experience:

- **Public Health in Amman, Jordan** - REV 160GS & REV165GS

- **Majors:** Epidemiology requirement and Biology Electives, **Minors:** Elective Requirement

Cultural Embrace (by API) (credit-bearing and non credit-bearing)

- Students can participate in stand-alone or add-on (to traditional study abroad through API) volunteer programs to fulfill Global Health field experience
- Programs range from 1 week to 12 months
- Possible countries include: Argentina, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, South Africa
- Most opportunities in English
- **Price Range: \$500-\$850 for first week; \$210-\$520 additional weeks depending upon location**
- UC San Diego students can use state and federal financial aid and/or scholarships (no UC aid); special scholarships are available through API
- For more information, visit culturalembracebyapi.com

International Studies Abroad (ISA) + Internships and Service-Learning (credit-bearing and non credit-bearing)

Our team at ISA Internships & Service-Learning aims to help students like you find a different kind of experience abroad. Our goal is to provide you just that: something different. From community-based projects to real-world international internships, we work with you to identify opportunities that challenge you to learn, grow and strengthen your practical knowledge and skills. Discover your potential and gain a more global perspective with ISA Internships & Service-Learning.

WE OFFER:

Service-Learning Programs for Global Health

- **Duration:** 4, 8, or 12 week placements with the option to earn up to 6 credits.
- **Relevant Service Fields Available:** Health, Social Work, Education
- **Note:** some placements require proficiency in language of the host country.
- **Search for placements by visiting:**
www.studiesabroad.com/experience/service-learning/service-fields
- **Detailed Program Prices & Dates can be found here:**
www.studiesabroad.com/experience/service-learning/prices-and-dates

Internship Programs for Global Health

- **Duration:** 6 week, 10 week and custom dates available with the option to earn up to 6 credits.
- **Relevant Career Fields Available:** Health and Social Work
- **Search for internship examples by visiting:** www.studiesabroad.com/experience/internships/career-fields
- **Detailed Program Prices & Dates can be found here:**
www.studiesabroad.com/experience/internships/prices-and-dates

Traditional Study Abroad Programs with Global Health field experience option

- **Duration:** Full semester, summer, or academic year.
- **Note:** Must be enrolled full time at host university through applicable ISA study abroad program. Field experience will take the place of one course worth 3 – 4 credits.
- **Search for Health programs by visiting:**

www.studiesabroad.com/programs/programSearch

*Look for these logos to identify programs with field experience options:

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- You can apply state and federal financial aid and scholarships (not UC aid) to these experiences.
- You are also eligible for additional ISA scholarships. We award over \$850,000 in scholarships and grants to participating students each year.
- More info about scholarship options can be found here:
www.studiesabroad.com/admissions/documents/scholarships/study/isa-scholarships

For information on how to apply, visit: www.studiesabroad.com/experience/apply-now

Ben-Gurion University, Israel (credit-bearing)

- **Semester Track (Only Spring) in Global Health**
 - **Required Course:** Health in the Age of Globalization
 - **Courses offered previous years:** Altruism and Trade: The Globalization of Transplant Medicine, Eco-Health, The Disease that Changed the World: Infectious Diseases from a Global Health Perspective, etc.
 - Students are **required to enroll in four courses**, in addition to a **mandatory Hebrew language** course at the beginning of the semester
 - All courses taught in English
 - The Global Health track at BGU provides students with a comprehensive learning experience that combines classes with guided tours to places that actually practice or demonstrate aspects of Global Health. Among the planned tours are visits to a variety of medical settings: from a clinic in a Bedouin town, to a large Israeli hospital, to an STD prevention program, to an open clinic for migrant workers and refugees in Tel Aviv.
 - **Price Range:** \$10,600
 - **UC San Diego students may take federal and state financial aid and scholarships;** scholarships are available through the Ginsberg Ingerman Oversees Student Program
 - **Deadline to apply:** Apply by Fall (~October) for Spring semester
- **Global Health International Summer Program** at **Ben-Gurion University** in Israel
 - **4-week summer program**
 - The Program Entails **6 credit courses**
 - Self-study, professional field trips, exercises and small-groups mentoring in the following key areas: **public health, globalization, and development**
 - Students will **participate in a one week on-site Practicum**. Students will be divided between a verity of clinics and organizations dealing with **Migrant Health, Mental and Psychosocial Health and Eco-Health**
 - **Price Range:** ~\$1,585
 - **Apply deadline:** 2.15.2015 for summer program
- For more information, visit www.bgustudyabroad.org

UC Davis Latino/a Health Internship in Oaxaca (credit-bearing)

- Taught during Fall Quarter
- Offers students the opportunity to take UC Davis classes on transnational health issues and participate in internships in hospitals and clinics in Oaxaca, Mexico
- Also designed to provide in-depth clinical experience that will lead to greater Spanish fluency
- **Price Range: Same as a quarter at UCSD but not including travel and incidentals**
- UC San Diego students can use all forms of financial aid and/or scholarships
- For more information, visit quarterabroad.ucdavis.edu

Atlantis Project (non credit-bearing)

- The Atlantis Project is a **1-week to 10-week shadowing** program in **Europe** (the Spanish Canary Islands and the Portuguese Azores Islands)
- Designed to help prepare students for healthcare fields by providing shadowing experiences
 - **~25 hours of shadowing per week and it is strictly observational**
- Summer Session: 2-10 weeks
- Winter Session: 1, 2, or 3 weeks
- March Session: 1 week
- **Price Range:** ~\$1,100-\$3,480 (depending on duration)
 - **Program Fees do not include \$500 registration fee**
- For more information, visit www.atlantis-project.org

Kaya (non credit-bearing)

- Medical volunteer opportunities in **developing countries**
- **Placements** available range from **hospitals, rural field clinics, home visits, nutrition, health education and public health research** in all fields of health and medicine
- **Examples of duties:** providing hands-on care to patients, working in a community educating people on how to stay healthy and prevent the spread of disease, or working in a lab conducting vital research
- **Programs will differ in price, duration, and location**
- **Example: Global Health Placement in Rural Nepal**
 - Medical students can gain valuable insight by shadowing experienced staff, discussing diagnosis and treatment and providing an extra pair of hands where you have the relevant training and experience under the watchful eye of a local health professional
 - **Duration:** 2-26 weeks
 - **Price:** \$1,514 for two weeks
 - **Mon-Fri 6-8 hours per day**
- For more information, visit www.kayavolunteer.com

Alliance for Global Education (credit-bearing)

- **Global and Public Health at Manipal University in India**
 - As part of their coursework, students have the opportunity to visit local health clinics to understand health promotion, infectious disease treatment and prevention, and traditional contemporary medical practice
 - **Fieldwork:** Opportunity to pursue **directed research** as an elective; students are **paired** with a **faculty member** appropriate to their academic area of interest, such as public health. Students are expected to produce a **formal research paper**

- **Courses: 1 core course in Contemporary Indian Culture required; 4 Public Health and/or Indian Study electives**
- **Fall/Spring Semesters OR Academic year**
- **Price Range:** ~\$16,800/semester
- UC San Diego students can use state and federal financial aid and scholarships (not UC aid)
- The Alliance encourages students to enroll for more than one term and to consider studying with more than one Alliance program. Students who continue into a second or third term with the Alliance receive a \$500 discount on the program fee for this subsequent term
- For more information, visit www.allianceglobaled.org

Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Stockholm

- Opportunity to gain **unique pre-medical experience** by learning from Swedish **medical doctors** and getting an insider's view of the workings of hospitals, clinics, and medical research, as well as insight into clinical practices and healthcare in Europe.
- **Location:** Stockholm, Sweden
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Courses:** 1 core course in Translational Medicine: From Bench to Bedside (3 credits)
- **Prerequisites:** 1 year of Biology and 1 year of Chemistry at university level
- **Fall/Spring Semesters**
- For more information, visit <http://disabroad.org/stockholm/programs/medical-practice-policy/>

IES Abroad, Santiago

- Traditional study abroad program with the option to participate in an add-on field experience (internship or service-learning opportunity)
 - Offers supervised internships in the Public Health field that earn IES Abroad credit.
 - Service-learning placement may include organizations focusing on Community Health
- Offers a Health Studies Seminar with two tracks: Clinical Observation or Community Health and Spanish for Healthcare Professionals.
- **Location:** Santiago, Chile
- **Courses:** 5-6 per semester (15-19 credits)
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish
- **Prerequisites:** 4 semesters of college-level Spanish
- **Fall Semester** (July-December) **Spring Semester** (February-July)
- **Price Range** ~\$15,000/Semester
- For more information, visit <http://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/programs/santiago-study-santiago>

AIFS Abroad, Costa Rica

- Traditional Study Abroad Program
- **Location:** San Jose, Costa Rica
- **Program Options:**
 - **Intensive Spanish**
 - April 30 – May 27 or May 28- June 24 (5 semester credits, \$4,495)
 - April 30 – June 24 (10 semester credits, \$6,495)
 - **Spanish and Humanities or Spanish and Environmental Sciences**
 - July 2 - August 6 (up to 9 semester credits, \$4,995)
- ****Program fee includes tuition, housing, meals, excursions and cultural activities, and day trips.**
- **No previous knowledge of Spanish language required**
- Minimum **2.6 GPA**
- Transcripts issued by the Veritas University
- For a list of scholarships offered, visit <http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp>

More Information

If you need further information relating to programs and timelines, come to the **Study Abroad UC San Diego** or to the **Career Services Center**.

Study Abroad UC San Diego— studyabroad.ucsd.edu (858)534-1123; located on Library Walk

Career Services Center: career.ucsd.edu—(858)534-3750; located on Library Walk

Global Health Program Website: globalhealthprogram.ucsd.edu

****NOTE: Recommended Timeline for Pre-Med students to Study Abroad:** Summer after Sophomore or Junior year **OR** Fall Quarter of Junior year

More Global Health Volunteer Opportunities:

Cross Cultural Solutions: <http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/>

Global Health Corps: <http://ghcorps.org>

Amazon Promise: <http://amazonpromise.org>

Global Volunteer Network: <http://www.globalvolunteernetwork.org/>

Foundation for Sustainable Development: <http://fsdinternational.org/>

Experiential Learning Abroad: <http://eliabroad.org/>

International Volunteer Programs Association: <http://volunteerinternational.org/>

Projects Abroad: <http://www.projects-abroad.org/>

- For more information about the programs , visit aifsabroad.com/costarica/sanjose/summer/courses.asp

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