Law, Ethics & Human Rights Study Abroad

Why study abroad?
Studying abroad expands your understanding of the world and helps you develop usable skills, such as adaptability and intercultural communication, that are in high demand by employers and graduate programs.

What kinds of programs are there?
With over 500 programs approved for UW students you are bound to find something that fits your needs.

UW Faculty-Led Programs:
- Short-term (2 weeks)
- Early Fall Exploration Seminars (3-4 weeks)
- Summer Term A or B (4-5 weeks)
- Quarter-long

Partner Programs: Summer or semester programs organized by non-UW organizations

University Exchanges: Semester / year long programs at UW partnering universities

Internships: Quarter long professional placements through CIEE, IES, etc.

Can I afford it?
Absolutely! Program fees vary greatly depending on the program, but with good planning an affordable study abroad experience is possible. Most types of financial aid can be applied to UW-approved programs, and there is a list of scholarships available to students studying abroad on our website. Be sure to plan ahead! Make an appointment with us and we can help you start your scholarship search, both Study Abroad Advising and the UWB Writing and Communication Center can help polish up application essays.

When can I study abroad?
You can study abroad any time during your college career and we have programs ranging from a couple weeks to a full year, all of which guarantee UW credits. We encourage students to consider studying abroad early in their college career so the opportunity is available to study abroad again if they desire. There may be more flexibility in course scheduling during a student’s first couple of years while they complete the general area of knowledge requirements. It is important to meet with your academic advisor to make sure your study abroad credits will fit well with your academic schedule. If you love it the first time, you may want to consider an internship.

Do I need to know a foreign language?
Not necessarily. While many exchanges and partner programs may have a foreign language requirement, there are plenty of programs primarily in English. Study abroad does provide a fantastic chance to start learning a new language as you will practice the native language when speaking with locals. A lot of programs also incorporate introductory language lessons into their curriculum.

How do I start?
Explore! Follow the link at the bottom of this page to review the tips and resources, search for programs, or set up an appointment to meet with a Study Abroad Advisor. Questions to consider when looking for a program:
What do I want to study?
How long do I want to go?
Do I prefer to go with a UW group or have an independent experience?
What degree requirements can study abroad fulfill?

Meghan Gill, Chile, 2018

For someone who’s never traveled before it can be unnerving, but we’ve gotten to places normal tourists can’t and made friends I wouldn’t otherwise know, and am enjoying it immensely. We joke that our hotel almost feels like home.”
-Jeremy Lawson, Central Europe, 2015

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Law, Ethics & Human Rights Programs of Interest

Please note that the programs listed are just a sample of what the UW offers.

**Gender, Culture and Human Rights in India**
**UWB Faculty-Led Program | Spring Break | India**
This 5-credit program explores the most current gender and human rights issues in various contexts in India. The experience begins with Winter Quarter classes at UWB, followed by 2 weeks of site visits in Delhi and Mumbai in India, and ends with some online assignments and a couple of meetings in Spring Quarter.

**The Politics of Soccer in Spain, France, and Beyond**
**UWR Faculty-Led Program | Summer Term A | Europe**
Students approach soccer as a political and cultural phenomenon examining the ways in which the sport functions as a site for political contestation on regional, national, and international scales. This program also explores the politics of soccer elsewhere, including human rights violations, corruption surrounding recent and future world cups, and the exploitation of athletes from across the globe.

**CHID Prague: History, Memory and Human Rights in Central Europe**
**UW Faculty-Led Program | Fall or Spring Quarter | Europe**
This program offers UW students a unique and specific study abroad experience not available elsewhere: the immersion of students into Central European cities in order to develop a complex understanding of the dynamic historical, cultural, and political life as a whole. Anchored in both theory & hands on application, students experiences will vary from academically rigorous seminar-style courses, to international field trips aimed at provocging reflection and exploration, to cultural events that transform student understanding of community.

**CHID Viet Nam: Building for Peace in the Wake of War**
**UW Faculty-Led Program | Early Fall | Vietnam**
Over 45 years after the end of the war, areas of central Viet Nam, where much of the fiercest fighting occurred, still must deal with the war's after-effects. Environmental, community health, and socio-economic challenges remain and defy quick solutions. Students will learn how the war started the grave impacts on generations even after their formal end.

**LSJ Geneva: Gender, disability, and age inclusion in human rights & development**
**UW Faculty-Led Program | Early Fall | Switzerland**
Geneva offers the perfect site for understanding human rights and the international organizations that promote them around the world. Students will visit the headquarters of some of the most significant actors on the global stage to more fully understand these international institutions and will take a critical approach by focusing on the intersection of gender, disability, and age in recognition people often face significant barriers to human rights and development.

**JSIS Greece: Greece in Relation to Europe and the Balkans - Travelers, Migrants and Tourists**
**UW Faculty-Led Program | Spring Break | Greece**
The spring-break Greece program, hosted by the Harvard University’s Center for Hellenic Studies in Nafplion, explores the impact of Covid-19 on Greeks society through directed interviews and participant observation as we tour around Greece. With methodologies drawn from social sciences and the humanities, examine national crises within Greece in different historical periods and multicultural settings.

**SIT Study Abroad Kenya: Global Health and Human Rights**
**Partner Program | Semester | Kenya**
Kenya Medical Research Institute offers students unparalleled access to distinguished medical professionals, scholars, and scientists. Learn research protocol and how to gather and analyze data from experts developing improved delivery of treatments and vaccines for infectious diseases and translating findings into policy recommendations. You’ll also study Kiswahili, the lingua franca of East Africa, and gain a range of perspectives from two homestay families.

**SIT Study Abroad Argentina: Social Movements and Human Rights**
**Partner Program | Semester | Argentina**
This program focuses on topics associated with social justice and collective mobilization at the grassroots, local, regional, national, and transnational levels through the study of historical and contemporary cases. This program aims to empower learners with tools and skills to take an active role in academic discussions and contemporary struggles around social change and human rights.

**IES Abroad Sydney Direct Enrollment - University of Sydney**
**Partner Program/Internship | Semester or Year | Australia**
Our study abroad programs in Sydney offers you the opportunity to directly enroll in the prestigious University of Sydney with access to a vast array of course offerings across hundreds of disciplines. You can also enroll in an internship, which includes time spent working at your placement in addition to an academic seminar that helps you contextualize what you're learning.

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