



CENTER FOR
INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMS ABROAD

Study Abroad in Asian Studies

Benefits of Study Abroad for Asian Studies Majors



As an Asian Studies major, you have no doubt taken classes about far away places and interesting cultures. What better way to augment your

education in Asian Studies than by studying abroad? The experience of actually being immersed in the cultures that you have learned so much about - actually visiting the cultural sites that you had

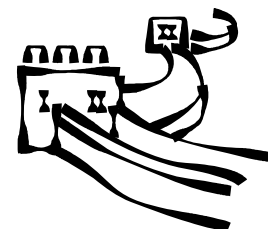
previously only seen in books - is incomparable.

Studying abroad in Asia is not only a pleasure - it is an opportunity to greatly enhance your language skills and to focus and broaden your academic interests. Your time abroad will also imbue the topics you cover in the classroom with an incredible amount of personal significance.

Studying abroad also offers personal benefits by providing opportunities to prepare yourself for the future as a global citizen, to improve your sense

of independence and maturity, and to meet new friends.

All of the departments contained within the Asian Studies Program here at Emory strongly encourage majors to explore the possibilities of earning part of their Emory degree during a summer, semester, or year abroad.



Asian Studies Q & A for Study Abroad



How many courses taken abroad can go towards my Asian Studies major?

A total of 16 credits per semester may be taken abroad to count towards the Asian Studies major.

Can I receive credit for language courses taken abroad?

Pending departmental approval, students may receive full credit for language courses taken abroad. Moreover, some programs require a double course in language, which can transfer as 8 credit hours, which translates to one full year's worth of language study.

Are there opportunities for independent research while studying abroad?

As long as the student receives departmental approval from a faculty advisor for a directed reading or independent research course, such classes will receive a varying number of credit hours. Many study abroad programs in Asia encourage and facilitate independent study projects. Some programs, such as the Dharamsala and Mysore programs in India, actually require that the student enroll in a class devoted to the pursuit of an independent project as part of the core curriculum.



Asia is a fast changing area in the world, and studying there can promote one's personal growth, develop intercultural communication skills and it can have a long lasting impact on one's world view.

Professor Hong Li, Chinese Language and REALC



Studying abroad in Japan has been a life-changing experience. Living in a new culture has been amazing, and I can't even begin to describe the new friends I'm making, experiences I'm having, and things I'm learning.

Ridwan Khan, Kansai Gaidai University, Year 05-06



Traveling to Dharamsala gave me the opportunity to see the world through a different lens. The program took me out of my comfort zone and forced me to examine my opinions and the world view I had accepted.

Paula Frances Gay, Emory Tibetan Studies Program (Dharamsala), Spring 2005

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Semester/Year Study Abroad Programs

China

Beijing

Hosted by CET Chinese Language Program

Shanghai

Hosted by CIEE Study Center Chinese Language Program and East China Normal University

Harbin

Hosted by CET Chinese Language Program

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Hosted by Yonsei University

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New CIPA Programs

Several new programs, hosted by the School for International Training (SIT), offer study abroad fieldwork opportunities in Indonesia, Mekong Delta, Mongolia, and Vietnam.

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England, London

School for Oriental and African Studies

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Japan

Hirakata

Hosted by Kansai Gaidai University

Nishinomiya

Hosted by Kwansei Gakuin University

Faculty Contact: Dr. Julia Bullock, jbullo2@emory.edu

Kyoto

Hosted by Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies

Faculty Contact: Dr. Cheryl Crowley, ccrowle@emory.edu

India

Dharamsala

Emory Tibetan Studies Program (Hosted by Emory University, Drepung Loseling Institute, and the Institute for Buddhist Dialectics)

Faculty Contact: Dr. Tara Doyle, tndoyle@learnlink.emory.edu

Mysore

Hosted by University of Iowa South India program and Emory University

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD:

- At least 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Good academic standing.
- Full-time enrollment at Emory the semester prior to study abroad.
- Minimum language requirements met, as specified.
- At least 3 semesters of college level work.
- Note: Some programs have additional requirements.



Your financial aid, scholarships, and grants are automatically carried over while you study abroad. Work Study students are eligible for stipends as well. CIPA can also offer you additional grant and aid opportunities. Contact CIPA for more information.

Be on the lookout for our annual Semester Study Abroad Fair and our Summer Study Abroad Fair as well as other CIPA activities at the DUC.



Emory Summer Study Abroad



If you are not able to spend a semester or a year abroad, a summer program may be a good alternative.

Emory summer programs are generally 4-8 weeks long and provide the opportunity to earn Emory credits.

To apply to an Emory summer program, you must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, be in good academic standing, and have completed at least one full year of college. Check the CIPA website www.cipa.emory.edu for a listing of all summer study abroad programs.

Current options include:

Emory Chinese Studies Program

CHN 105F: *Language and Culture of Northwest China*

CHN 375R: *Special Topic/China*

Japanese Studies

Hokkaido, Ishikawa, or Tokyo
Students may select from 3 summer programs to Japan that offer language courses. Students earn credit for JPN 101, 102, 201, 202, 301 or 302 depending on their language level prior to the program.