



Study Abroad in History

Benefits of Study Abroad for History Majors

For History majors, the experience of witnessing historical sites in person after years of studying them in the classroom is incomparable. Complementing your Emory education, academic institutions abroad offer a wealth of historical documentation and sources to deepen and enrich your understanding of history.

Studying abroad offers you the opportunity to study history from the perspective of another culture



and increases the significance and focus of your studies.

The Department of History and The Center for International Programs Abroad (CIPA)

encourage History majors to explore the possibilities of earning part of their Emory degree during a summer, semester, or year abroad.

Study abroad also offers personal

benefits by providing opportunities to enhance your academic career, to prepare yourself for the future as a global citizen, to improve your personal sense of independence and maturity, to meet new friends, and to see new places.



Visit our website for more information

www.cipa.emory.edu

History Dept. Q & A for Study Abroad



How many History courses studied abroad can go towards my major?

You may take as many classes abroad towards the History major as you wish, as long as the classes are approved and requirements for finalizing approval are met (see below).

Are there restrictions regarding the History classes for which I can receive credit?

Study abroad courses should be pre-approved prior to departure. The History Department requires evidence of 3,000 words of written and graded work to finalize study abroad credit upon your return. You should keep all work done abroad, including notes, papers, projects, etc. Upon return to Emory,

you should submit the work to Dr. Patterson immediately. She will review the work and finalize the approval at that time. In the rare case that you do not write 3,000 words in your study abroad history class, you may complete an historical essay covering the class topic to meet this requirement, under Dr. Patterson's direction. In cases where the work is not completed, a grade of "I" will be posted on your transcript for the course. You then have until the end of the deferred exam period of the next semester (approximately the third week of the semester) to resolve the "Incomplete" or it will become an "IF" grade.

Can I receive internship credit abroad?

The History Department will consider credit for academic internships when appropriate. Please meet with Dr. Patterson for approval of the internship prior to studying abroad.



"Study abroad transforms the typical historical textbook experience into an incredible

hands-on approach. Studying the historical events of the Cold War in the Czech Republic from members of Charter 77 and others that met the Communist regime face to face really brought the academic experience alive. The study abroad experience provided a unique cultural opportunity that changed my perspective on the world and its historical path." *Ben Kobren, CIEE Prague*



"My experience abroad gave me the opportunity to conduct invaluable research

for my senior honors thesis in history. I won the Cuttino Fellowship from the History department to help finance my Summer 2004 trip to Oxford on the British Studies Program. I was able to get a reader's card at the British Library in London, giving me access to all kinds of primary source documents that I would have never gotten a hold of otherwise. It was amazing." *Matt Spritz, British Studies*

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Semester/Year Study Abroad Programs

Emory History majors have studied abroad in locations throughout the world!

The study abroad programs listed here offer the widest variety of History courses; however, there may also be a options for such courses on other study abroad programs.

Please refer to the CIPA website at www.cipa.emory.edu for additional program information.

HISTORY COURSES IN ENGLISH

Australia (all seven sites)
Vienna, Austria
Prague, Czech Republic
Cairo, Egypt
Freiburg, Germany - EU program
Athens, Greece
Galway, Dublin, and Trinity, Ireland
Rome, Italy (John Cabot, IES Rome)
Japan—Kansai Gaidai University
Kwansei Gakuin University
Kyoto Center
Seoul, Korea
Warsaw, Poland
Cape Town, South Africa
Istanbul, Turkey
U.S. Virgin Islands

UNITED KINGDOM

King's College London
Lancaster University
Oxford University
Queen Mary, University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies
University College London
University of Manchester
University of St. Andrews
University of Sussex
Queen's University,
Belfast N. Ireland

HISTORY COURSES IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Buenos Aires, Argentina
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Santiago, Chile
EDUCO—Paris, France
Berlin and Freiburg, Germany
Salamanca, Spain



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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.

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 led by Emory faculty, 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 for a listing of all summer study abroad programs.

Recent options include:

Brazilian Studies

HIST 385, Special Topics: Brazilian Culture and Society, 4 hours

British Studies

HIST 385, Churchill and Modern Britain, 4 hours

German Studies

HIST 385, Europe in the Age of Total War 1914-1945, 4 hours

