



Study Abroad in Psychology

Benefits of Study Abroad for Psychology Majors

Have you ever wondered how other countries teach psychology or what the discipline of psychology means to other cultures?



The Department of Psychology and The Center for

International Programs Abroad (CIPA) encourage Psych majors to explore the possibilities of earning part of their Emory degree during a summer, semester, or year abroad.

Taking a few courses for your major while abroad enriches your understanding of the material by providing an opportunity to learn the subject from another perspective.

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 learn more about yourself, to improve your personal sense of independence and maturity, and to meet new friends and see new places.

Psychology Department Q & A for Study Abroad

How many Psychology courses studied abroad can go towards my Psychology major? You may take up to two Psychology courses abroad. They must be pre-approved by the Faculty Study Abroad Representative who will also advise on the appropriateness of the course (level, pre-requisites met, etc.). In addition to Psychology courses, you are encouraged to take a variety of other courses that take advantage of your overseas location and that allow you to experience topics outside of your major.

Does the Psychology Department accept internship credits? The Psychology department does not accept credits for internships.

Which Emory study abroad programs are best-suited for Psychology majors? Please refer to the back of this flyer for a list of programs that offer a substantial number of Psychology courses; other programs may be available but with fewer course offerings. The appropriate CIPA Study Abroad Advisor and the Faculty Study Abroad Representative can help you find an approved program that provides a good match for your academic interests and previous experience. Please meet with them to discuss the availability of Psychology classes on the study abroad programs in which you are interested, to ensure ample course selection based on your previous Psychology background.

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Please look over the Political Science and International Studies programs available through Emory and CIPA. More information is also available on our website:

www.cipa.emory.edu



"Nothing can enlighten people to the cultural context of their own behavior as well as immersion in the cultural context of other people's behavior. People may be people, but people in Great Britain and Italy act differently from people in Atlanta or Missoula, Montana. Psychologists need to know why, and study abroad is a huge step in that direction." *Marshall Duke, Emory Psychology Professor*



"University College London bases a lot of its information on European research studies, so studying there is a good opportunity to learn about different sorts of research, as well as research being done around the world." *Lauren Spira, Psychology major, University College London, England*

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Semester/Year Study Abroad Programs

Emory Psychology majors have studied abroad in locations around the world.

The study abroad programs listed here offer the widest variety of Psychology courses; however, there may also be a limited selection of Psychology courses on other study abroad programs.

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

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES IN ENGLISH

Australia

James Cook University
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia

Egypt

American University of Cairo

Italy

IES—Rome
John Cabot University—Rome

Spain

University of Salamanca
and Emory Center

South Africa

University of Cape Town

Turkey

Bagazid University

United Kingdom

Lancaster University
Oxford University
University College London
University of Manchester
University of Sussex



PSYCHOLOGY COURSES IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Argentina or Chile

advanced Spanish language required for courses in Spanish at various universities in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Chile



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMESTER/YEAR 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.



Over the past academic year, approximately 14% of the students studying abroad were Psychology majors.

Your financial aid, scholarships, and grants are automatically carried over while you study abroad. Work Study students may be 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

If you are not able to spend a semester or 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 study abroad 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.

Please check the CIPA website for an updated list of summer Psychology study abroad programs.

Recent programs have included the following:



Psychology in Britain and Ireland

Child Development

Canterbury, England; Dundee, Scotland; or Galway, Ireland; and London, England

Psychology in the South Pacific

Infant and Child Development
Western Samoa; Vanuatu; Fiji