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Study Abroad Programs

The College sponsors study programs abroad in the following locations:

Austria (Vienna), China (Beijing), Great Britain (Bristol, Cambridge, Edinburgh, London), France (Paris), Germany (Berlin, Freiburg), Greece (Athens), India (Pune), Ireland (Dublin), Italy (Bologna, Pisa, Rome), Japan (Kyoto), Mexico (Oaxaca), South Africa (Cape Town), Spain (Barcelona, Toledo).

Academic-year programs at universities in the following cities assume suitable preparation in the appropriate language:

Barcelona, Berlin, Bologna, Kyoto, Paris

An enrollment agreement with the following British or Irish institutions allows students to study for an academic year:

King's College (London), London School of Economics, Trinity College (Cambridge), Trinity College (Dublin), University of Bristol, University College (London), University of Edinburgh

One-quarter programs at the following locations offer intensive language instruction:

Freiburg, Paris (Summer and Winter Quarters), Pisa, Toledo

The following one-quarter programs meet the College's general education requirement in civilization studies. With the exception of the autumn francophone program in Paris (two years of French required), these programs have no language prerequisite. All programs offer the opportunity for both novice and experienced speakers to work on language skills.

Athens, Barcelona, Beijing, Cape Town, Oaxaca, Pune,
Paris (Autumn Quarter and Spring Quarter, taught in English),
Paris (Autumn Quarter, taught in French), Rome, Vienna

The following one-quarter programs have a disciplinary focus:

London (Autumn Quarter): British literature and history
Paris (Autumn Quarter): French history, literature, and film
Paris (Winter Quarter): economics and social sciences
Paris (Winter Quarter): international studies
Paris (Winter Quarter): Slavic and East European contributions
Paris (Spring Quarter): advanced mathematics
Paris (Spring Quarter): humanities
Paris (Spring Quarter): physical sciences (astrophysics)
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The College’s membership in the Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) gives Chicago students access to programs in the following locations:

- Botswana
- Costa Rica
- India
- Italy
- Japan
- Tanzania

Students should discuss their plans with their College adviser to determine the implications of study abroad for their degree program in Chicago. They should then attend information meetings in Autumn Quarter and consult a study abroad adviser (David Comp, HM 233, 702-4488; Lewis Fortner, HM 213, 702-4858; Andrea Gates, HM W-401 [West Tower], 702-3419; Ron Gorny, HM 209, 702-8624; Miriam Halpern, HM 216, 702-4232) about the application process. For details, visit study-abroad.uchicago.edu.

Students studying abroad are not eligible for the Dean’s List for that year. Please note that more than half of the requirements for a major must be met by registering for courses bearing University of Chicago course numbers.

FLAG Grants

The Foreign Language Acquisition Grant (FLAG) Program is designed to defray many of the expenses associated with summer language study abroad. To be considered for FLAG funding, applicants must have demonstrated at least first-year competence in the target language. They must also plan to enroll in an intermediate or advanced intensive language program abroad that is at least eight weeks in duration. Students should consult language departments to identify appropriate programs. Students planning to enroll in the University of Chicago’s Summer Paris Program are eligible for FLAG funding and are encouraged to apply. The FLAG application is available at sitg.uchicago.edu and must be completed online by Monday of eighth week of Winter Quarter. The Web site also provides access to a database of language schools where FLAG recipients have studied and includes more information on FLAG and other summer international research travel grants.