Off-Campus Study Programs

Study Abroad Programs

The College sponsors study programs abroad in the following locations:

Austria (Vienna), China (Beijing), Dominican Republic (Jarabacoa), Great Britain (Bristol, Cambridge, Edinburgh, London), France (Paris), Germany (Berlin, Freiburg), Greece (Athens), India (Pune), Ireland (Dublin), Israel (Jerusalem), Italy (Bologna, Pisa, Rome), Japan (Kyoto), Mexico (Guanajuato, Oaxaca), Russia (St. Petersburg), 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, St. Petersburg

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

Programs at the following locations offer intensive language instruction:

Freiburg, Paris (Summer Quarter), Pisa (Spring Quarter), St. Petersburg (one quarter or yearlong), Toledo (Autumn Quarter)

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, Jerusalem, Oaxaca, Paris (Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters, taught in English), Paris (Autumn Quarter, taught in French), Paris (Autumn Quarter, African Civilization), Pune, Rome, Vienna

The following one-quarter programs have a disciplinary focus:

Botswana (bridges Winter and Spring Quarters): Culture and society in Africa
London (Autumn Quarter): British literature and history
Paris (Autumn Quarter): Primates and human evolution
Paris (Winter Quarter): Social sciences
Paris (Winter Quarter): International studies
Paris (Winter Quarter): Europe East and West
Paris (Spring Quarter): Advanced mathematics  
Paris (Spring Quarter): Humanities  
Paris (Spring Quarter): Astrophysics  
Tanzania (Autumn Quarter): Human Evolution and Ecology

Students who wish to study abroad should attend relevant information meetings. 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 visit the Study Abroad Advising Office to consult with Lewis Fortner (HM 213, 702.4858; Erika Mercer (HM 216, 834.5424); or Sarah Walter (HM 207A, 834.3753) about the application process. For more information, visit study-abroad.uchicago.edu.

Students participating in some study abroad programs (e.g., academic year programs) 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 and Research Grants**

Foreign Language Acquisition Grants (FLAG) and research grants are part of the Summer International Travel Grant (SITG) award program. These awards are designed to defray many of the expenses associated with summer language study and academic research abroad. Visit sitg.uchicago.edu to obtain the application for the FLAG and research grants. Applications must be completed online by the appropriate deadline.

**FLAG.** To be considered for FLAG funding, applicants must have completed or tested out of the 10300 level of the target language by their program’s start date. They must also plan to enroll in an intermediate or advanced intensive language program abroad that is at least eight weeks in duration, at least fifteen hours of study a week, and located in a setting where the language is predominately spoken. Students should visit sitg.uchicago.edu for more information, including access to a database of language schools where previous FLAG recipients have studied. Students should also contact 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.

**Research Grants.** Numerous other grants are available to support research that is conducted outside the United States. Many of these grants are intended to support research that will lead to the completion of a bachelor's thesis. But proposals for other international academic projects and for research that is not related to a bachelor's thesis may also be considered.