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2019

STUDY ABROAD FAIR
TUES., OCTOBER 15
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.
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STUDY ABROAD TIMELINE

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Why Study Abroad?
TOP 10 REASONS
STUDY ABROAD GUIDE 2019

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Week 3

WED., OCTOBER 16
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Study Abroad for Geography Majors
Broad 2050A

THUR., OCTOBER 17
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Study Abroad for History Majors
Bunche 6275

FRI., OCTOBER 18
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
UCEAP/Accent Europe Info Session
Bunche 10383

Week 4

MON., OCTOBER 21
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Summer Organic Chemistry Abroad Info Session
Bunche 10383

TUE., OCTOBER 22
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Study Abroad for Engineering Majors
Mong Learning Center (EE-VI, #180)

WED., OCTOBER 23
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Study Abroad for Psychology Majors
Broad 2050A
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Study Abroad 101
Dodd 161
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Study Abroad for Economics/Business Economics Majors
TBD

THUR., OCTOBER 24
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
First to Go Abroad
Bradley A8

Week 5

MON., OCTOBER 28
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Study Abroad for Political Science Majors
Public Affairs 2232

TUE., OCTOBER 29
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Funding Study Abroad 101
TBD

WED., OCTOBER 30
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Study Abroad in the Spanish Speaking World
Kaplan 135

Week 6

TUE., NOVEMBER 5
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Study Abroad 101-Online

Week 8

TUE., NOVEMBER 19
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Study Abroad for Asian Languages & Cultures Majors
Royce 245

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How my experiences in Ghana are preparing me for global citizenship

Written by Ashley Young, University of Ghana 2018

Globalization has been the rage of the early 2000s, and it is still of major importance today. As our world becomes increasingly more connected, different cultures meet and merge, economies become highly interdependent, and access to the internet is expanded to even the most rural and restricted areas, the idea of global citizenship has taken on new importance. Understanding places, social systems, peoples, languages, and cultures other than your own is highly valuable and can be readily used in the work place as well as personal daily life. Indicating that studying abroad is one of the best ways to adapt a global outlook and prepare yourself to be a global citizen, and so I thought that in this post I would share some of the key experiences I have had in Ghana that have prepared me for global citizenship.

This post will be comprised of ten individual photos that each have a caption fulfilling the statement: “Studying abroad in Ghana has prepared me for global citizenship by…” Each post I would share some of the key experiences I have had as a global citizen, and so I thought that in this post I would share some of the key experiences I have had in Ghana that have prepared me for global citizenship.

Studying abroad in Ghana has prepared me for global citizenship by…

Increasing my knowledge of other global cultures has expanded Ghana and how globalization affects the international community.

Providing me with outstanding research opportunities.

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Cheese, Chocolate and Globalization!

Written by Jason Vu, UCLA Summer Travel Study 2019, "Global Challenges in Postcolonial France"

What’s one way of studying globalization in Paris? Why not a tour of some of the best chocolate and cheese shops in town?

After our first week of classes, Prof. Behdad gave an introductory lecture before we began our tour. Before we began our cheese and chocolate tasting, however, Prof. Behdad made sure that we would leave something from this experience by starting our excursion with a lecture on chocolate’s relationship to colonialism. In short, chocolate is a direct result of European influence and its relationship to colonization and its relationship to globalization. In a short excursion with a lecture on chocolate’s history of chocolate as we know it today, we got an introduction for milk or dark chocolate, and Prof. Behdad gave an introductory lecture on the chocolate shop before heading to a small meal, I was stuffed and happy. The cheese tasting marked the end of our tour...
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From the second I got off the plane, she insisted that I call her “mamá.” The BIGGEST plus of the homestay was my beyond incredible mamá. My roommate was able to help translate and I also had a study buddy just across the hall. Instead of staying in a local hotel, we were each put in a house of a host family. I have ample opportunity to practice the language. I don’t think that my Spanish would have improved as much as it did if I had stayed in a homestay program where I was constantly surrounded by people who aren’t too bright and definitely set the mood. But even though I would sometimes say things incorrectly (and I thank my mamá for only minimally laughing at me when I mixed up words) I could never thank my mamá enough for how much she made Merida feel like home for me on this trip and having the experience that I did. I wish I could have learned more Spanish from what I experienced (I learned at home). Instead of staying in a local hotel, we were each put in a house of a local family instead of staying in a local hotel, but I believe that my Spanish wasn’t at the level where I could understand and respond appropriately to conversations. However, I believe that spending time with and learning from type of person in a homestay program is a wonderful experience. Because my Spanish isn’t at the level where I can comprehend and respond Spanish without doing a language translation in my head and planning in advance what I want to say, I believe that there is no better way to fully immerse myself into the culture and improve my Spanish than putting myself in a situation where I would have ample opportunity to practice the language.

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10 REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD

1. EXPAND YOUR WORLDVIEW
2. ENHANCE YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
3. LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE
4. MAKE ACADEMIC PROGRESS
5. GLOBAL NETWORKING
6. STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION, TEAM-BUILDING & ADAPTABILITY SKILLS
7. EXPERIENCE CULTURE FIRST-HAND
8. DISCOVER NEW THINGS ABOUT YOUR OWN CULTURE
9. BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE & INDEPENDENCE
10. TRAVEL

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STUDY ABROAD TIMELINE:
A Plan for Success

EXPLORE Now!
- Consider academic offerings, term, length, cost location, financial aid eligibility, etc. today! It’s never too early to think about study abroad.

PLAN 6-10 Months Ahead
- Renew or apply for a passport, if necessary
- Review your degree requirements with your academic advisor to determine what credit you need to complete abroad, if any.
- Form a budget
- Apply for scholarships

CONSULT 6-10 Months Ahead
- Gain perspective from past students. The IEO can connect you with returnees!
- Research/familiarize yourself with your study abroad location
- Review health and safety information and plans
- Seek guidance from your academic and study abroad advisor

PREPARE 1-5 Months Ahead
- Submit paperwork
- Purchase flight
- Apply for visa, if necessary
- Contact bank and cell phone providers
- Pack

Apply ASAP to secure space!
- Applications are due 6-10 months, or in some cases as late as 3 months, before your program starts.

Bon Voyage!
- Study abroad! Have a safe, fun and educational trip

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The faculty on this program were absolutely incredible. Andrea Moudarres (our professor) and Federica Di Blasio (our TA) are two of the best faculty members I have had during my time at UCLA. They were both great at teaching their classes, but what really made them incredible was how we were able to bond with them.

Jessica Helfond, UCLA Summer Travel Study, “Renaissance and Modernity, Rome”

My education at UCLA was dramatically improved by my experience in New York this summer. In part because I truly became a global citizen, and got to experience and interact with many of the actors I had only learned about in my Global Studies courses. And because the program exposed me to a variety of potential career options and paths I had not previously considered.


The time I spent and the experiences I had in Denmark prompted immense personal growth and allowed me to foster deeper global connections. I feel I have become more independent, self-reliant, and confident in myself as a result of my time in Copenhagen.

Chloe Zgorzelski, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

As I reflect on my trip, I am so grateful to have had the chance to take that leap of faith and book that ticket. Since being back to Los Angeles, I have a new excitement for exploring and finding new experiences in my own city.

Carly York, UCLA Summer Travel Study, “Global Challenges in Postcolonial France, Paris”

I had so many wonderful experiences in the past few months that I cannot narrow them down to just a few. However right now, I am thinking about going to the squash team’s formal, looking at the entire city from UCT’s campus, having an impromptu going away party at the Soweto Towers, high tea at the Victoria Falls Hotel, going skydiving, turning 21 in Namibia, going white water rafting, hanging out with my South African friends after class, participating in Food Jam’s Cooking Class with other UC students, exploring Table Mountain, meeting awesome people on airplanes, and watching the sunset from Signal Hill, a site that always took my breath away.

Kelli Hamilton, University of Cape Town, South Africa
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