Study Abroad for Neuroscience Majors

LOCATIONS
Students can find major-related courses in dozens of locations around the world. Here are a sample few from our UCEAP programs:

• University of Glasgow (Scotland)
• University of Padova (Italy)
• University of Sydney (Australia)
• University College Dublin (Ireland)
• University of Sussex (England)
• University of Otago (New Zealand)

ACADEMIC PLANNING

1 REVIEW
Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).

2 SEARCH
Search UCEAP courses and identify options you think are comparable to your UCLA degree requirements.

3 DISCUSS
Complete the Academic Planning Form (APF). Discuss it with your UCLA academic advisor(s). Seek feedback on likelihood of UCEAP courses fulfilling degree requirements.

4 PETITION
Petition with your academic advisors (if needed) to apply UCEAP course credit toward your degree requirements.

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GUIDELINES FOR UCEAP COURSES
UCEAP courses may be applied toward...

• Lower Division Major Prep
UCEAP offers many summer STEM programs with coursework in physics, organic chemistry, and mathematics (to name a few examples). The summer physics programs in the UK and Ireland are popular options to complete the physics series in one summer (and they are pre-approved for credit). However, for lower division courses not pre-approved, students must petition to the UCLA Neuroscience Department (see “Petitioning & Pre-approval Process” below).

• Major Core or Elective Courses
Generally, students can attempt to satisfy both major core and electives through UCEAP. Electives tend to offer more flexibility, so it may be easier to identify suitable UCEAP courses for these requirements.

Petitioning & Pre-approval Process
Students interested in satisfying major requirements must petition this to the UCLA Neuroscience Department by presenting the most recent syllabus or detailed course outline for pre-approval.

OTHER NOTES
• Research/internships abroad
Coursework associated with undergraduate research or an internship abroad is generally not accepted for major credit.

• Non-major degree requirements
Students are not restricted to taking courses only in their major abroad. You may also consider courses abroad to satisfy GE, minor, foreign language, & upper division unit requirements.

TERMS ABROAD
Study abroad is possible as early as summer after your first year, as late as summer after your last year, and anywhere in between. However, certain times of the year are easier for Neuroscience majors to study abroad and therefore the following options are recommended:

• Any summer term
• Fall of the 4th year (due to core series requirements)

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