

Study Abroad for EBE and MB 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 College Dublin (Ireland)
- University of Queensland (Australia)
- University of Sussex (England)
- Tropical Biology & Conservation (Costa Rica)



ACADEMIC PLANNING



REVIEW

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



SEARCH

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



CONTACT EEB

Contact the EEB Undergraduate Office via MyUCLA Message Center to determine whether you may receive major or minor credit. See "Petitioning & Pre-approval Process" below.



PETITION

Petition with your academic advisors to apply UCEAP course credit toward your degree requirements.

BEFORE GOING ABROAD

AFTER RETURNING

EBE AND MB ABROAD

GUIDELINES FOR UCEAP COURSES

General information about receiving major credit is outlined below. If you are unsure about your requirements or have questions about this document, you are encouraged to contact your major department advisors. They are here to help!

A maximum of 16 units from 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 appropriate academic department (e.g., math courses approved by UCLA Mathematics).

• Major Core or Elective Courses

Generally, students can attempt to satisfy both major core and electives through UCEAP. Courses must carry a minimum of 4 units to be eligible for upper division credit. The FBQ and MBQ requirements tend to offer the most flexibility for study abroad, so it may be easier to identify suitable UCEAP courses for these requirements. Please note that the Field Quarter must be a minimum of 12 units.

Petitioning & Pre-approval Process

Students must submit a course substitution petition to determine what major or minor requirements may be satisfied either by individual courses, or an entire program to the EEB Undergraduate Office. Requests should be submitted via the MyUCLA Message Center with the Subject: UCEAP substitution, and should include the following information:

- 1) First and Last Name
- 2) UID
- 3) Program completed (or to be completed) and in what term (e.g., UCEAP Costa Rica—Monteverde in Spring 2020)
- 4) Major or minor requirement to be applied
- 5) Course syllabus, or other relevant documents (e.g., research paper)

Requests will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, and the decision will be sent via Message Center.

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. Start planning now to determine which term is best for you!

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