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<http://iep.calpoly.edu>

The Study Abroad Office is Cal Poly's center for information on study, internship, and work abroad opportunities around the world. The Study Abroad Office houses an extensive library of resources and administers a wide array of short-term and academic year study abroad options. Our staff is committed to assisting you with the process of choosing a program that best meets your personal needs and academic interests. Give yourself enough time to research and explore, work with your academic advisors, and prepare yourself for one of the most enriching experiences of your lifetime.

You can begin the study abroad planning process by attending one of the weekly *General Study Abroad Information Meetings* – see the IEP website for the meeting schedule. Once you have attended the general information meeting, you can meet with an advisor in the Study Abroad Office (38-106) during the following:  
**Daily Study Abroad Office hours: 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

### CSU SYSTEM-WIDE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM:

**CSU International Programs (IP)** <http://www.calstate.edu/ip>

The International Programs (IP) is the system-wide study abroad program of the CSU and provides students with international academic opportunities. You can receive resident credit for courses for your major, minor, or GE. IP is affiliated with over 50 distinguished universities and institutions in 19 countries including Australia, Chile, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain, and the UK. The guiding principle of CSU IP is that students should be immersed in the academic and living environments of their host countries. One of the greatest benefits of studying abroad for a full academic year with IP is having the opportunity to experience your host country as one of the locals. You will reap great rewards by investing the time that it takes to adapt to a new culture and learn another language. IP is one of the most affordable study abroad programs available to Cal Poly students. For further information contact the IP Coordinator, Monica Schechter, at (805) 756-5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).

### CAL POLY FACULTY-LED QUARTER ABROAD PROGRAMS:

**Summer Study in London Program** <http://summerstudyinlondon.calpoly.edu>

Since 1984, over 2,750 students and 150 faculty have participated in the London Study program. The six-week Study in London Program is offered during the summer quarter. Students and faculty alike immerse themselves in courses that use London as a laboratory. While planned primarily for general education experiences in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, the program draws students from all majors. Courses are enriched by adjuncts and visiting lecturers from British institutions. It is part of the routine to leave the classroom to experience art, music, history, or architecture. Students take numerous field trips visiting London's concert halls, theaters, museums, cathedrals, and halls of government. Spending time in London as a student is a truly unforgettable experience.

London is one of the world's great cultural and economic centers. The city's modern cosmopolitan identity combines a fascinating past with a present of more than 7 million people living, studying, working, and playing in its different areas. The arts, theatre, nightlife, music, and literature are showcased in London. For further information contact the Summer Study in London Program Coordinator, Miriam Rabban, at (805) 756-6161 or email [marabban@calpoly.edu](mailto:marabban@calpoly.edu).

### **Australia Study Program**

<http://australiastudy.calpoly.edu>

The Australia Study program is a one quarter study program led by Cal Poly faculty at the University of Adelaide in Adelaide, Australia. The program is offered every Winter Quarter and has a strong focus on Agribusiness as well as Wine and Viticulture. Students may obtain 12 to 16 units of Cal Poly credit. The study program will include eight weeks of classes with some weekend field trips to nearby sites. For further information contact the Cal Poly Faculty-Led Supervisor, Jennifer O'Brien, at (805) 756-7321 or email [jeobrien@calpoly.edu](mailto:jeobrien@calpoly.edu).

### **Cal Poly Quarter at Sea**

<http://cpatsea.calpoly.edu/>

Cal Poly and the California Maritime Academy (CMA) jointly sponsor Cal Poly at Sea each Spring Quarter. Participants live and study with cadets from CMA aboard their training ship, T.S. Golden Bear, a 500 ft. ex-Navy oceanographic vessel. Students take Cal Poly courses with Cal Poly faculty. While on board, students participate in ship duties, attend classes, and find time for sunbathing on the helo deck. The charted course of the Cal Poly at Sea Cruise rotates according to a three-year cycle, each time visiting a different region of the Pacific. The South Pacific cruise has made stops in Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, and Hawaii. The Latin American Cruise includes stops in Panama, Ecuador, Chile, Mexico, and then returns up the coast to Los Angeles. The Asian cruise often visits Hawaii, the Philippines, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Japan, and various islands along the way. For further information contact the Cal Poly Faculty-Led Supervisor, Jennifer O'Brien, at (805) 756-7321 or email [jeobrien@calpoly.edu](mailto:jeobrien@calpoly.edu).

### **Thai Study Program**

<http://thaistudy.calpoly.edu>

The Thai Study is a Spring Quarter study program offering a variety of courses for all students. Students may obtain 12 to 16 units of credit. While on the program students travel throughout Thailand and are able to immerse themselves in Thai culture and study the Thai language. During the program, students will stay in Chiang Mai (the hill tribe region of Thailand), and spend several weeks in Bangkok and its surroundings. For further information contact the Cal Poly Faculty-Led Supervisor, Jennifer O'Brien, at (805) 756-7321 or email [jeobrien@calpoly.edu](mailto:jeobrien@calpoly.edu).

### **Peru Summer Study Program**

<http://perustudy.calpoly.edu/>

The Peru Study Abroad Program is a six-week academic program offered in summer. Students will travel to Cuzco, Peru and enroll in 12 units of classes. Open to all majors, the program offers three four-unit courses, one of which is always a Spanish language class and the other two are General Education courses with content on Latin America. The program includes a community-based service learning project and fieldtrips scheduled on the weekends to the Sacred Valley, including Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca, with a lengthier field trip to the Peruvian Amazon at Manu National Park during the final week. For further information contact the Cal Poly Faculty-Led Supervisor, Jennifer O'Brien, at (805) 756-7321 or email [jeobrien@calpoly.edu](mailto:jeobrien@calpoly.edu).

## **MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES PROGRAMS:**

### **Queretaro, Mexico Summer Study Program**

<http://www.cla.calpoly.edu/ml/studyabroad/studyabroadpage.html>

The Queretaro Spanish immersion program, offered for four weeks every summer, is an intensive language training program. Students will earn eight quarter units: four units in Spanish taught by the host institution – OLE Center for Spanish Language and Culture and four units studying Mexican and Latin American life and culture. Courses include guest speakers, field trips, walking tours and field assignments. The location of the school has been selected to allow students to be within walking distance of the historical, artistic and recreational attractions of the city. Students live with a Mexican family. No previous language training is required. For further information contact Dr. William Martinez, Modern Languages & Literatures Department, Bldg. 47, Rm. 26A, (805) 756-1212, or email [wmartine@calpoly.edu](mailto:wmartine@calpoly.edu)

### **Valladolid, Spain Summer Study Program**

<http://www.cla.calpoly.edu/ml/studyabroad/studyabroadpage.html>

The Valladolid Spanish Immersion Program, offered for four weeks every summer, usually in the month of July, is an intensive language-training program. Valladolid is an industrial, mid-sized provincial city located 120 miles northwest of Madrid on the Castillian mesa in the heart of Old Castile. Students study at one of the most prestigious universities in Spain, the Centro de Idiomas at the Universidad de Valladolid in Valladolid, Spain. Participants have the option of home stays or pensiones and speak only Spanish during their stay. The program's Resident Director, a Cal Poly professor, will be there to assist students with any housing issues. Students earn eight Cal Poly units (four in language and four in a Cal Poly course). The Spanish language prerequisite is one college term. For further information contact Dr. William Martinez, Modern Languages & Literatures Department, Bldg. 47, Rm.26A, (805) 756-1212, or email [wmartine@calpoly.edu](mailto:wmartine@calpoly.edu)

**Cal Poly in Spain Fall Studies Program** <http://www.cla.calpoly.edu/spain/>

The Valladolid Fall Studies Program is a 12 week program that gives students a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience and enhance their education in an international setting, while at the same time being immersed in the Spanish language, culture and lifestyle. Students can earn 18 units of academic credit from Cal Poly. The program includes various excursions to castles, cathedrals, and the Spanish wine country. This program is currently administered through the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at Cal Poly in conjunction with the Universidad de Valladolid. This is the most affordable Cal Poly quarter-long program in Spain with costs totaling approximately \$7,000 (not including airfare and personal expenses). For further information contact Dr. William Martinez, Bldg. 47, Rm. 26A (805) 756-1212, or email [wmartine@calpoly.edu](mailto:wmartine@calpoly.edu).

**EXCHANGE PROGRAMS:**

**NSE – “Study Away in the USA”** <http://www.nse.org>

The National Student Exchange (NSE) provides opportunities for you to study for up to one calendar year at another NSE member college or university and pay in-state tuition costs. With 200 campuses to choose from, you should be able to find a campus with just the right combination of courses, facilities, and environment to meet your personal and academic needs and interests. NSE extends beyond the borders of the U.S. to include U.S. territories as well as some Canadian provinces. For further information contact the NSE Coordinator, Monica Schechter, at 756-5964, or [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu) or contact the Assistant NSE Coordinator, Doree O'Connell, at 756-1477, or [djoconne@calpoly.edu](mailto:djoconne@calpoly.edu).

**Cal Poly Departmental Exchange Programs** <http://www.iep.calpoly.edu/studyabroad/exchangeprograms.htm>

A number of colleges and departments have individual exchange agreements with a variety of universities on six of the world's continents. Students participating in exchange programs have an opportunity for a low-cost study abroad experience within their own academic discipline. Students who qualify for an exchange must pay Cal Poly fees and are eligible to spend up to one year at an overseas university. Eligible students can apply their financial aid towards the fees, living, and travel expenses.

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#### College of Science and Math & College of Liberal Arts

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#### College of Engineering All Majors

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### STUDY ABROAD AFFILIATION PROGRAMS:

#### **AustraLearn and AsiaLearn Programs** <http://www.australearn.org> <http://www.asialearn.org>

Cal Poly has a university-wide affiliation agreement with AustraLearn: North American Center for Australian Universities to provide direct enrollment study abroad opportunities in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. The 26 Australian and eight New Zealand universities that are working with AustraLearn have unique academic programs with the highest standard of service. AsiaLearn brings Asia within reach of students from all academic areas with opportunities for study abroad at excellent universities in mainland China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, and South Korea. AustraLearn and AsiaLearn serve as the liaison with the host universities and Cal Poly with credit transfer, financial aid, and academic issues. The overseas host universities issue the transcripts to Cal Poly. Cal Poly students will receive transfer credit for pre-approved courses and will be considered for AustraLearn scholarships. Cal Poly will disburse financial aid to eligible students. The following program site is excluded from the affiliation agreement: Thailand. For further information contact the AustraLearn/AsiaLearn Coordinator, Monica Schechter, at (805) 756-5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).

#### **Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)** <http://www.gowithCEA.com>

Cultural Experiences Abroad was founded in 1996 to provide international education opportunities for U.S. and Canadian college students of all language levels and majors. CEA has emerged as a leader in the field of study abroad, recognized for offering superior service and quality programs to students, parents, and university advisors. Today, CEA sends thousands of students on study abroad programs to 36 universities in 15 countries including Argentina, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Russia, South Africa and Spain. Cal Poly is currently sending approximately 125 students per year on various CEA programs. The following program site is excluded from the affiliation agreement: Sydney, Australia. Eligible students participating in the affiliated programs will be considered for federal financial aid and scholarship opportunities. For further information contact Monica Schechter at (805) 756-5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).

#### **Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)** <http://www.dis.dk>

The DIS program, founded in 1959 and affiliated with the University of Copenhagen, is a non-profit university institution recognized, supported and supervised by the Danish Ministry of Education. DIS offers English language university-level semester, academic-year and summer programs in Copenhagen for international students. Courses are taught in English by Danish faculty. The objective of DIS is to provide education of a high academic quality, with a high degree of cross-cultural immersion and global skills development. DIS provides programs in Architecture, International Business and Economics, Biotechnology and Biomedicine, European Politics and Society, Psychology and Child Development, and European Culture and History. Students may also create their own concentrations. After completing study at DIS students have the opportunity to do internships, work abroad

programs, and volunteer programs across Europe. For further information contact the DIS Coordinator, Monica Schechter, at (805) 756-5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).

**Foundation for International Education (FIE)** [www.fie.org.uk/](http://www.fie.org.uk/)

Since its establishment in 1998, the Foundation for International Education in London has set high standards in offering study abroad, internship, and service learning programs. FIE provides academic and student support services within fifteen-week Fall and Spring semester programs. The primary study center and housing facility is located in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. Students are immersed in the arts and the humanities in London where theatre, music, history, and literature are showcased. Courses offered by FIE include British Life and Cultures, British Culture and Visual Media, British History 1815-Present, Contemporary British Theater, Music in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Britain, Shakespeare and Elizabethan Literature, and Understanding Civilizations: Islam and the West. A twenty-minute ride on “the tube” allows students to experience the British Museum, Tower of London, National Gallery, Imperial War Museum, Westminster Abbey, and the reconstructed Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. For further information, contact the FIE Coordinator, Miriam Rabban, at (805) 756-6161 or email [marabban@calpoly.edu](mailto:marabban@calpoly.edu).

**University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)** <http://usac.unr.edu>

Cal Poly joins 29 member and associated universities that cooperate within USAC: Universities Studies Abroad Consortium. USAC has provided quality programs for over 20 years and currently offers 38 study abroad programs at host universities in 24 countries including summer, semester, and year-long programs. The newest program is located in Shanghai, China and offers courses in Chinese and International Business Studies. USAC offers two types of programs. The language programs focus on language immersion and cultural studies (beginning through advanced language tracks), whereas the partnership programs offer direct enrollment in a full curriculum of studies. USAC also offers study abroad opportunities for underrepresented disciplines (such as Education, Engineering/Computer Science, Viticulture, and Women Studies) along with internships, field studies, and community involvement programs. For further information, contact the USAC Coordinator, Monica Schechter, at (805) 756-5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).