



Study Abroad for Biology Majors

AU Abroad, in consultation with the **Department of Biology**, is pleased to offer you a selection of programs suited for Biology Majors. These programs are recommended based on the academic quality of the host institution's course offerings in your major. In addition to the following programs, students can also explore other options through AU Abroad at: www.auabroad.american.edu.

Biology Guidelines for Study Abroad

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- The Department recommends going abroad during the junior year or first semester senior year.
- BIO majors can count up to **6 credit hours of pre-approved courses**, taken while abroad, toward their upper-level major course requirements. Courses under consideration must be specific for science majors at the abroad institution and have instructors with a PhD in Biology or a related field.
- To have a course "pre-approved" requires the submission of a detailed course description, syllabus if possible and the course prerequisites. Materials should be submitted to your faculty advisor in a timely manner. Its highly recommended that you schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor in-advance and do not expect immediate approval of a course upon request. **Approval requires a review of your overall course of study.**
- Due to the sequencing of courses, if you are interested in studying abroad, please let your academic advisor know as soon as possible so you can set up a schedule of classes that completes all the degree requirements and includes your study abroad experience.
- If you are **premed**, you can go abroad! Many programs offer courses (counted as AU elective credit) that can provide you with topical experience.



Please see reverse for a selection of study abroad options!

STUDY ABROAD FOR BIOLOGY MAJORS

This is a selection of highlighted study abroad options. For a comprehensive listing of options, complete university descriptions and course listings, please visit www.auabroad.american.edu

Australia

University of Melbourne

Take advantage of the natural beauty of Melbourne and amplify your study of the biological sciences. Students take courses in the Faculty of Sciences, including cell and developmental biology and human anatomy.

University of Queensland

The University of Queensland (UQ) offers the unique opportunity to study in Brisbane, Australia. UQ's program offers genetic, developmental, physiological, ecological and evolutionary approaches to address fundamental questions in basic and applied Biology.

University of New South Wales

The UNSW is renowned for its commitment to creative approaches to education and research. The School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences, offers courses in biotechnology, genomics, proteomics, cell biology, genetics, medical bacteriology, virology and bioprocess engineering and have established collaborative links with industry in Australia and overseas.

England

King's College London

Study right in the heart of London at one of the most prestigious universities in the UK and one of the top institutions for the Biomedical Sciences. KCL is the largest center for education of doctors, dentists and healthcare professionals in Europe.

University College London

Located in the center of London and one of the UK's most prestigious universities, UCL offers excellent course options in the Research Department of Structural and Molecular Biology.

University of Exeter

Exeter is considered one of the most beautiful campuses in the UK. It is also a leading institution in the Biosciences, including conservation biology, animal biology, genome research, bioinformatics, plant and animal pathology, cell and molecular biology, and chemical biology.

Ireland

University College Dublin

Experience Ireland's lyrical landscape and vibrant city life firsthand in the city of Dublin! UCD offers biology students the opportunity to study courses through the College of Life Sciences.

University of Limerick

Study in the spectacular countryside of western Ireland and experience traditional Irish culture! The University of Limerick offers strong course offerings in the Biological Sciences, including special strengths in sports science and health sciences.

Scotland

University of Edinburgh

Study and live amidst the charm of Scotland! The University of Edinburgh offers biology students course offerings through the School of Biological Sciences as part of the College of Science and Engineering.

University of Glasgow

One of the oldest universities in the world, the University of Glasgow has a long-standing reputation of academic and research. It is a leading institution in the Biomedical and Life Sciences, including a special undergraduate Anatomy program.

New Zealand

University of Auckland

Their School of Biological Science in the Faculty of Science offers students the opportunity to study courses related to marine science, environmental science, food and wine science, biotechnology, biomedical sciences, bioinformatics, biosecurity and bioscience enterprise.



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