



Study Abroad for International Studies Majors: International Development

AU Abroad, in consultation with the **School of International Service**, offers a selection of programs suited for International Studies Majors in the International Development concentration. These programs are recommended based on the quality of the host institution's course offerings in your major. Additionally, students can also explore other options through AU Abroad.

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- Students may study abroad between their second semester of sophomore year through their senior year. The decision when to study abroad should be made in consultation with the student's academic advisor, to ensure it fits with their academic program.
- Students studying for a semester or a full year should have completed a minimum of eight out of the ten general education requirements prior to studying abroad as well as the math and writing requirements. Students should also have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 for semester programs. Specific program requirements may be higher.
- Students studying in summer programs are required to have a minimum grade point average of 2.75. Students are not required to complete a specified number of general education requirements prior to participating in a summer program option.
- If you are interested in studying abroad, please let your academic advisor know as soon as possible so you can meet to discuss study abroad goals and how they fit into your specific academic program and graduation requirements.



Please see reverse for a selection of study abroad options!

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS

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

Canada

Carleton University

You can take courses from the University's full curriculum, situated in the capital city, Ottawa. Carleton presents with an opportunity to learn development studies from the vantage of our neighbors to the north.

England

The School for Oriental and African Studies

SOAS, provides the UK's premier education in the study of the languages and cultures Africa and Asia, together with contemporary issues in development and international relations. A 3.3 gpa is required.

Egypt

The American University of Cairo

AUC has an extensive selection of courses available in Development Studies and can provide unique insight from the region

France

Institute d'Etudes Politiques, Lille

A highly specialized institution of international relations, students Sciences Po Lille study development issues from a policy perspective from the French viewpoint. 6 semesters of French recommended.

Ghana

University of Ghana at Legon

You may elect to enroll directly in a full load of courses at Legon, or you may elect the Development Studies Track, which includes a course in the Sociological Foundations of Development and an internship.

India

Contemporary India Program

Located in Pune, the Contemporary India Program allows students to combine the study of the culture of India with Issues of Contemporary Development in a curriculum designed for students in the program.

Kenya

Issues in Sustainable Development

You learn about the urbanization of poverty in the third world through this unique program. All students take an internship at a grassroots development organization.

Korea

Yonsei University

For the student interested in North and East Asia, Yonsei University offers you the opportunity to study development in a variety of comparative economic contexts. Courses are instructed in English.

Mexico

US-Mexico Solidarity Network

This program affords you the opportunity to study development theory in depth, in conjunction with extensive engagement at the community level in the Mexican state of Chiapas. 5 semester sof Spanish required.

New Zealand

Victoria University of Wellington

Vic U. has a robust course program in Development Studies which will allow you an interdisciplinary approach to theory and practice with special attention paid to the Pacific region.

Senegal

Language and Culture

The Senegal program offers a number of courses in development as it relates to education, public health and the environment. Internships are available to students with sufficient French.

South Africa

University of KwaZulu Natal

For the academically adventuresome and resilient student, UKZN, in the eastern city of Durban, offers an unequalled opportunity to learn more on South African development both experientially and academically.

Taiwan

National Chengchi University

National Chengchi University offers advanced undergraduate students the opportunity to take two courses in the Institute of Development Studies, while offering students the opportunity to study comparative economic development and cross-strait relations.

