



**New Student and  
Family Programs**

# Study Abroad 101

How to Go Global at UCF

Student Union

Student Govt. Association  
Legal Services  
Social Justice & Advocacy  
Student Involvement

# Objectives for Today's Session

- Introduce the UCF Abroad office
- Explore WHY students should consider going abroad
- Introduce factors to consider when exploring possible options
- Learn about pathways for going abroad
- Understand how to apply to a program
- Opportunity for Q&A



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# Who We Are



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# WHAT WE DO



Connect



Advise



Manage



Support



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# **Benefits of Studying Abroad**

- Study Abroad **improves 4-year completion rates, retention rates, and GPAs**
- Study Abroad **improves language learning**
- Study Abroad **fosters intercultural competence / global context**
- Study Abroad **increases employability and career skills**
- Study Abroad is the **highest of high impact learning experiences**





Sources:  
<https://takelessons.com/blog/benefits-of-studying-abroad-z14>  
 University of California Merced



# TYPES OF PROGRAMS

OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET YOUR BUDGET AND ACADEMIC NEEDS

## UCF PROGRAMS



UCF IN  
PROGRAMS



INTERNATIONAL  
CENTERS



UCF  
SEMESTER  
EXCHANGES

## PARTNER



PARTNER  
PROGRAMS  
&  
INTERNSHIPS



DIRECT ENROLL &  
NON-UCF  
PROGRAMS



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# UCF IN PROGRAMS

SUMMER & SPRING BREAK



- Short-term (4 weeks or less in duration)
- UCF credits (3 credit hours)
- UCF tuition rates
- Financial aid eligible (State and Federal)
- Faculty or staff led
- Open to most majors
- Travel with other UCF Students



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# UCF INTERNATIONAL CENTERS

8 WEEKS | SUMMER A & B

- Financial aid eligible
- Single room/bathroom accommodation
- Included cultural and curricular enhancement activities
- Class Monday-Thursday, Fridays + weekends free
- Friends can travel & study together
- Scholarships available

**GO ABROAD & STAY  
ON TRACK AT THE UCF  
INTERNATIONAL CENTERS**



**STUDY ABROAD  
EARN CREDIT  
EXPERIENCE THE WORLD!**

## BARCELONA, SPAIN

### SESSION A:

- Solid Mechanics
- Contemporary Projects in Aerospace Engineering
- Special Topics: Fundamentals of Scientific Research
- Hardware Description Languages for Digital Systems Design
- Culture and Cuisine
- Psychology of Art
- Elementary Spanish Language & Civilization II
- Encountering the Humanities
- Introduction to Human Diseases
- Personal Fitness and Wellness
- Introduction to Sport Business Management
- Fundamentals of Interactive Design

### SESSION B:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Genetics
- Flourishing in Barcelona
- Entertainment Arts and Events
- Entertainment Technology and Innovation
- Organizational Behavior
- Business and Professional Communication
- Probability and Statistics for Engineers
- Systems Simulation
- History of Motion Pictures

## SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

### SESSION A:

- Integrated Principles of Zoology
- Animal Behavior

### SESSION B:

- Industrial & Organizational Psychology
- Principles of Marketing
- Cinema Survey

## ROME, ITALY

### SESSION A:

- Current Issues & Trends in Kinesiology
- Object Oriented Programming
- Intercultural Communication
- Environmental Engineering
- History of Western Art

### SESSION B:

- Engineering Biomechanics
- Fairs and Festivals
- Structure and Property of Materials
- Introduction to Film Production

Learn More:



[studvabroad.ucf.edu/portal/](https://studvabroad.ucf.edu/portal/)



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UNIVERSITY OF  
CENTRAL FLORIDA

# UCF EXCHANGE

FALL, SPRING & SUMMER SEMESTER



- Full semester (12-15 weeks)
- UCF credit (12-15 credit hours)
- UCF tuition
- Financial aid eligible (State and Federal)
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Junior standing at time of program
- Major/college specific



**Daren Caine**  
Assistant  
Director



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# EXCHANGES AVAILABLE



College of  
Business



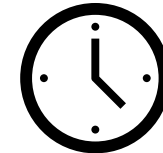
Nicholson  
School of  
Communication



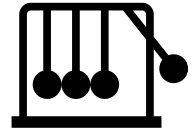
College of  
Engineering and  
Computer  
Science



English



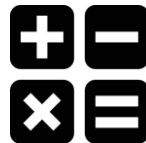
History



Physics



Rosen College  
of Hospitality  
Management



Math and  
Statistics



Political  
Science



School of  
Public  
Administration



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# PARTNER PROGRAMS

SHORT-TERM, SEMESTER, & ACADEMIC YEAR



- Additional coursework/locations not offered by UCF programs
- Research and clinical shadowing placements abroad
- Dual application process
- Tuition rate determined by partner
- Course approvals before going abroad
- Financial Aid Varies (Federal)



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# KNIGHTS GLOBAL LAUNCH

FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER

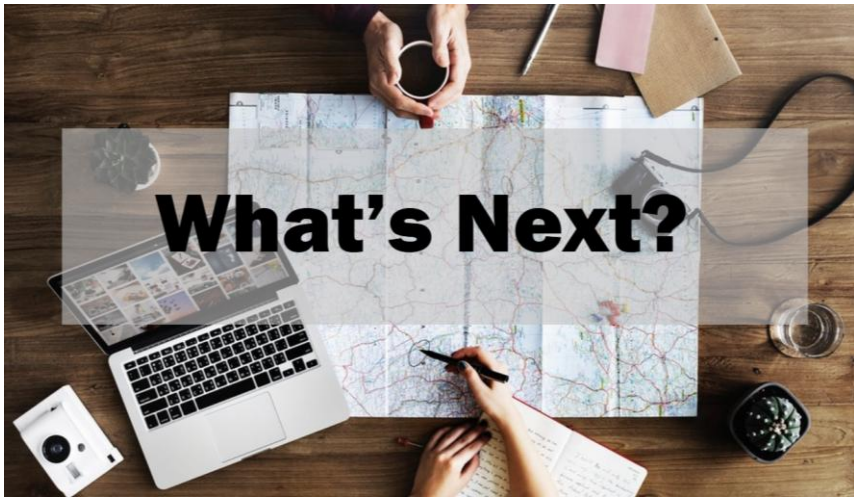


Get a head start with a global experience in your first or second year!

- University of Limerick (Ireland)
- Cost comparable to UCF cost of attendance
- Broad course options
- On campus housing
- Tremendous student support
- Safe & accessible city
- Financial Aid Varies (Federal)



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- **Make a plan early**
- **Communicate with your support network**
- **Discussions with your Academic Success Coach**
- **Understand your existing financial aid package**
- **Reach out to UCF Abroad!**
  - [studyabroad.ucf.edu](http://studyabroad.ucf.edu)
  - [studyabroad@ucf.edu](mailto:studyabroad@ucf.edu)



**Study Abroad Guide**



**Study Abroad Website**



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# Time to go to your respective programs:

**Students**

**By 12:00pm**

**Pegasus  
Ballroom (First  
Floor)**

*Sit with your assigned  
Orientation team and  
Orientation Leader*

**Families & Guests**

**By 12:05pm**

**Cape Florida  
Ballroom  
(Third Floor,  
Room 316)**

