UNC Study Abroad Office
Facts & Figures 2018-19

Open Doors 2019
(for Academic Year 2017-18)

#17 in U.S. for total participation in study abroad

41% of UNC-Chapel Hill undergraduates study abroad before graduation

UNC Study Abroad Office Participation 2014-2019

*Includes domestic programs, graduate students, students in the professional schools who study abroad through UNC Study Abroad Office, and non-UNC-CH Students. Does not include students who study abroad through other units on campus.
ALISHA DESAI, UNC SCIENCE IN DUBLIN

I learned a lot about being independent and taking chances. I was in a new environment with people I had never met before and taking an incredibly challenging course, but I left with many new friends, a new understanding of chemistry, and a feeling that Dublin will always be a home away from home.
College of Arts & Sciences
Study Abroad Participation

Top 10 Majors
1. Biology (161)
2. Psychology (155)
3. Economics (151)
4. Political Science (148)
5. Global Studies (147)
6. Computer Science (88)
7. Public Policy (79)
8. Exercise and Sport Science (71)
9. Communication Studies (64)
10. History (63)

UNC Study Abroad Participant Outcomes

92% say they will likely highlight their study abroad experience on job applications and in interviews.

97% feel more confident in their problem-solving skills.

90% say they adapt well to new experiences and changing circumstances post-study abroad.

Incoming Exchange Students

217 INCOMING STUDENTS*

Top 5 Sending Countries
1. United Kingdom (41)
2. Singapore (20)
3. China (19)
4. South Korea (15)
5. Australia (14)

*Non-degree seeking students
UNC Study Abroad Office Programs

Program Types

- 105 exchange
- 150 provider
- 360 programs offered through the Study Abroad Office
- 16 Honors Carolina
- 66 faculty-led

Program Features

- 85 internships
- 30 research opportunities
- 11 service opportunities
- 41 field work opportunities

Top 10 Destinations by Country

1. England (300) 6. Australia (69)
2. Spain (175) 7. China (66)
3. Italy (116) 8. Sweden (58)
4. Ireland (98) 9. Scotland (54)
5. France (84) 10. Ecuador (45)

National University of Singapore - Joint Degree Program

UNC Chapel Hill and National University of Singapore undergraduate students have the opportunity to earn a second bachelor's degree in four years through the Joint Degree Program (JDP).

JDP majors: Biology, Economics, English Literature, Geography, Global Studies, History, Political Science.
Studying abroad was one of the best decisions of my life, and it was all paid for. For those from a rural county, particularly if you do not have a lot of experience with international traveling, studying abroad is the perfect opportunity to expand your worldview. Being from a small town, it can feel like the world is shrunk down a bit. But studying abroad blows that narrow view apart.

- SPENCER STONE, COVENANT SCHOLAR

**Students Who Received Financial Aid**

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**Scholarships Awarded through UNC Study Abroad Office**

- ~820K Total amount awarded for Fall, Spring & Summer programs
- 212 Applicants who received an award
- $3,900 Average award
Mission
The Study Abroad Office at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill creates transformative learning experiences for all students to pursue their Carolina education at sites around the world. The Office works with partners worldwide to manage a dynamic portfolio of inclusive and accessible programs designed for students of any academic discipline, ability, background, or financial means. Based within the College of Arts & Sciences, the Study Abroad Office is affiliated with UNC Global and is a resource for the entire Carolina community.

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CET National Advisory Council
Diversity Abroad International Education Diversity & Inclusion Certificate Program
Forum on Education Abroad: Governmental Advocacy Committee; Internship Standards Committee
IES Abroad: Conference Planning Committee, Nominations Committee, Institutional Membership Committee
NAFSA: International Educators Trainer Corps
North Carolina Association for International Education (NCAIE)

To UNC Chapel Hill
Advisory Committee on International Student & Scholar Experience
Carolina Black Caucus
Carolina Event Forum
Carolina Global Photography Competition
Center for Middle East & Islamic Studies Advisory Committee
College of Arts & Sciences Administrative Managers Advisory Council
International Welcome Social Committee
Phillips Ambassadors Advisory Board
UNC Employee Forum
UNC Operational Excellence initiative
University Managers Association
Various student, graduate teaching, program assistant & scholarship award committees

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