Study Abroad for Biology & Chemistry majors
Benefits

Why should Biology & Chemistry majors study abroad?

1. Gain real-world experience tied to your career path

2. Develop cross-cultural competence that opens up a wealth of immediate personal and long-term professional opportunities

3. Build new skills and traits that employers seek such as curiosity, flexibility, increased confidence, independence, initiative, and problem-solving
Recommended Programs
UNC BIOLOGY IN GRENOBLE

BIO 449
Intro to Immunology
French Language Course
Transfer Credit

May 30 - July 8, 2022

Lorraine Cramer

More Info & Apply
go.unc.edu/Bio449in Grenoble
UNC SCIENCE IN DUBLIN: 3 TRACKS

- **BIOL 202**
  Molecular Biology and Genetics
  
  *Irish Course*
  Transfer Credit
  
  **Terry Furey**

- **BIOL 490**
  Medical Biochemistry and Disease
  
  *Irish Course*
  Transfer Credit
  
  **Stephen Crews**

- **CHEM 261**
  Intro to Organic Chemistry I
  
  *Irish Course*
  Transfer Credit
  
  **Danielle Zurcher**

**Early June - Late July**

More Info & Apply
[go.unc.edu/ScienceInDublin](go.unc.edu/ScienceInDublin)
CHEM 241
Analytical Chemistry
DIS Copenhagen Course
Transfer Credit

June 13 - July 15, 2022

Leslie Hicks

More Info & Apply
go.unc.edu/ScienceInScandinavia
HEALTHCARE DESIGN AND INNOVATION IN SCOTLAND

JUNE 4 - JULY 16, 2022

- Study the process of innovation in the context of healthcare delivery and technology
- Explore approaches to healthcare delivery across the United Kingdom and compare them to funding models in the European Union and the United States

COURSES

BMME 190H (2 credits), HNRS 352 (3 credits)

Fulfills SS, NA, and EE general education requirements, counts towards interdisciplinary minor in Medicine, Literature, and Culture

Faculty Director:
Kenneth Donnelly, Biomedical Engineering

Open to all UNC undergraduates (second-year status or greater) with a 3.0 GPA!
MICROBIOLOGY AND LITERATURE IN LONDON

JUNE 25 - JULY 30, 2022
- Live in London, home to some of the most significant advances in the control of infectious disease
- Study smallpox, penicillin, and the plague of 1665
- Understand the humanistic side of the scientific world through novels, plays, and poetry of the time

COURSES
- BIOL 480H: Discoveries in Prevention and Cure of Infectious Disease in London
- HNRS 355: London in Literature: Disease and Science

Faculty Director:
Ann Matthysse, Department of Biology

- Open to all UNC undergraduates (second-year status or greater) with a 3.0 GPA who have taken BIOL 202 or with instructor permission

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INTERNSHIPS FOR UNC CREDIT IN LONDON

Work in a professional internship to explore a career path and gain practical experience
Learn at Winston House, UNC's European Study Center in the heart of Bloomsbury
Live in one of the world's most vibrant cosmopolitan cities
Financial aid can be applied, and need-based scholarships are available
Open to all UNC undergraduates (second-year status or greater) with a 3.0 GPA.

COURSES OFFERED
Enroll in 13-15 UNC graded credits including 2-4 seminars, an optional internship & the London Experience course.

- HNRS 352 Comparative US and UK Health System (3 Credits)
- HNRS 356 The London Art World (3 Credits)
- POLI 232H Contemporary British Politics (3 Credits)
- DRAM 120H Contemporary London Theatre and its Origins (3 Credits)
- HNRS 355 Imagining Literary London (3 Credits)
- HNRS 378 The London Experience (1 Credit)
- HNRS 393 Internship (5 Credits)

Fall 2022 Faculty Director:
Pam Silberman, Dept. of Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health

SEPTEMBER 3 - DECEMBER 10, 2022

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Featured **summer programs** for **Biology & Chemistry** majors

**Europe**

Multiple Locations  
(England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain)

Arcadia STEM Research Programs

**Cyprus**

University of Nicosia -  
Summer in Cyprus
## Featured Semester Programs for Biology & Chemistry Majors

### Asia
- **Japan**
  - Nagoya University
- **Singapore**
  - National University of Singapore

### Oceania
- **Australia**
  - Monash University
  - University of Sydney

### Europe
- **France**
  - University of Grenoble
- **Netherlands**
  - Radboud University
- **Sweden**
  - University of Gothenburg
  - University of Stockholm

### United Kingdom & Ireland
- **England**
  - Lancaster University
  - University of Sheffield
- **Scotland**
  - University of Aberdeen
Academics & Credit
While abroad, you can earn...

- Elective credit
- General Education credit
- Experiential Education (EE) for all programs
- Major/minor/language requirements*
  *(requires departmental approval)

- **Meet with your Academic Advisor before applying** to discuss academic planning and degree requirements, especially if you have a high number of transfer credit hours.
Earn credit toward your degree while abroad!

- Review the list of pre-approved courses to check for courses that may already have credit decisions.

- Be sure to research course and credit information for your program to ensure the courses offered seem appropriate for your needs.
  - Look at...
    - course catalogues for the program you're interested in
    - course prerequisites
    - syllabi/course descriptions for courses you'd like to take abroad

- Visit "Academics Abroad" on our website for information and tools to research courses and credits.
Program Costs

Czech Koruna
Czech Republic
Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Your regular financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans) can usually be applied to your study abroad expenses.
- The Office of Scholarships and Student Aid (OSSA) can provide an estimated financial aid package to help you prepare financially. To do so...
  - Email fa_studyabroad@unc.edu
  - Include your name, PID, study abroad term, and a link to your program's budget sheet.

Sharon Beers
Assistant Director for Financial Aid for Study Abroad

Make an appointment here!
How to Apply

Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore
Firenze, Italy
Steps to Apply

1. Attend a Study Abroad 101
2. Research Programs & Credit
3. Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor
4. Complete HeelsAbroad application
5. Complete Host Institution application*
6. Sign Study Abroad Contract after acceptance
7. Attend Pre-Departure Orientation

*Some programs do not require a host institution application
What's on an application?

Programs led by UNC:
- Apply entirely in HeelsAbroad

Partner Programs:
- Two sides to the application:
  - HeelsAbroad application
  - Host Institution application
- Apply in HeelsAbroad first, then apply to the host institution

Applications usually require:
- Transcript (unofficial or official)
- Short Answer Questions
- $50 Application Fee
- Disclaimers / Waivers
Application Cycles

- Application open date & deadline are the same, regardless of year

  - **Summer, Fall, Academic Year Cycle***
    - Opens November 15
    - Closes February 10

  - **Spring & Calendar Year Cycle***
    - Opens over the summer
    - Most programs close September 10

*These dates may vary by region

Other considerations...

- You can only apply to one program at a time.
- **Applying** to a program is not the same as **committing** to a program.
Our Website
http://studyabroad.unc.edu

- Main site for all things study abroad
- Find resources on academics abroad, study abroad advising, scholarships & financial aid, parents & family resources, and more.
HeelsAbroad Portal
http://heelsabroad.unc.edu

- Our program database & application system
- Play around with the "Program Search" tool to explore programs
- Apply in our system by visiting a brochure and clicking "Apply Now"
All travel involves at least some level of risk, but there are certainly unique considerations to take into account while traveling during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Recent changes to study abroad include:

- Implementation of online study programs with institutions abroad
- Additional risk assessment procedures while determining program viability
- Thorough briefing with students during pre-departure
- Program itinerary changes
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The Student Experience

• Introductions - name, major/concentration, year, program

• How were your classes abroad different than your classes at UNC?

• What is one of your favorite memories from your program?

• What advice do you have for students who are considering a study abroad program?
Questions?