Study Abroad for Romance Languages
French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish
Benefits

Why should you study a ROMS Language abroad?

1. Gain proficiency and fluency in your foreign language
2. Easily fulfill degree requirements for your language major or minor
3. Get to know more intimately the history, society and cultural practices and products of the country whose language you are studying
4. Get ideas for a senior research project, an international internship or work and travel opportunities after graduation
Recommended Programs
UNC SPANISH IN THE GALAPAGOS

SPAN 373
Studies in Latin American Literature

SPAN 329
Spanish for Professional and Community Engagement

June 17 - July 23, 2022

Lorna Aviles

More Info & Apply
go.unc.edu/SpanishintheGalapagos
UNC SPANISH MINOR FOR THE PROFESSIONS: MEDICAL TRACK IN COSTA RICA

SPAN 321
Spanish for the Medical Professions (first semester)

June 12 - July 9, 2022

Heather Knorr

Transfer Credit
Introduction to Latin America Literature

More Info & Apply
go.unc.edu/MedicalSpanishinCostaRica
UNC SUMMER SESSION IN MONTPELLIER

FREN 379
Environment, Society, and Public Policy in Southern France
Taught in English

French Language Course
Beginner to Intermediate & independent study available for advanced French students

mid-May to mid-June

More Info & Apply
go.unc.edu/SummerinMontpellier

- Immerse yourself in French culture down south in Montpellier - 6 miles from the Mediterranean!
- Interact with locals and practice French communication skills.
- Live with a host family & spend mealtime together.
- Travel by train or bus to other French cities.
## Additional featured summer programs

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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.
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
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
Attend a Study Abroad 101
Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor
Complete HeelsAbroad application
Complete Host Institution application*
Sign Study Abroad Contract after acceptance
 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"
Health & Safety
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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Questions?