

# STUDY ABROAD

## Cal Poly Approved Study Abroad Programs

### CAL POLY GLOBAL PROGRAMS

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Cal Poly Global Programs offer Cal Poly courses taught by Cal Poly faculty in a variety of global destinations. These programs are a great fit for students who want to travel with a group of fellow Cal Poly students while earning Cal Poly credit towards their major, minor, or GEs. Cal Poly Global Programs are designed specifically with the 'Learn by Doing' philosophy in mind and integrate a variety of faculty-led activities into their curriculum. We offer both stateside (regular tuition) and self-support (Extended Education) Global Programs.

### Cal Poly International Exchanges

#### CAL POLY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

Cal Poly International Exchanges offer the opportunity for students to take transfer courses at a Cal Poly exchange partner university. Exchanges are bilateral, allowing students from international partner universities to study here at Cal Poly as well. Most programs are college- or major-specific and allow for direct enrollment in the exchange university's regular courses. International Exchanges are a great fit for students who are more independent and want a culturally immersive experience abroad. They are also more affordable options as students pay Cal Poly tuition and fees directly to Cal Poly.



#### CSU INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

CSU International Programs are open to students from all 23 CSU campuses. They provide opportunities to spend a semester or academic year abroad while earning CSU credit towards major, minor, or GE requirements. CSU International Programs are a great fit for students who would like affordable, longer-term experiences to live and study abroad while developing international skills and global understanding.



#### DOMESTIC AWAY PROGRAMS

National Student Exchange allows students to 'study away' for a semester or academic year at an intercollegiate partner university in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands. National Student Exchange is a great alternative to study abroad, while still allowing for a cross-cultural experience in a new environment while earning transfer credits towards your major, minor, or GE requirements. NSE is an affordable option and also accessible to students who prefer not to travel internationally.



#### NON-CREDIT INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

Non-credit international trips are short-term group travel abroad opportunities such as attending conferences, participating in tours or performances, conducting funded research or service-learning projects, or other types of non-credit international field trips. Additionally, students may travel through Cal Poly on independent internships or research opportunities affiliated with their academic coursework or faculty research projects.



#### PARTNER PROGRAMS

Cal Poly Partner Programs are administered by study abroad program providers that have been approved by Cal Poly for transfer credit by virtue of their high quality of support services and academic rigor. These programs are accessible to college students from many U.S. universities, including Cal Poly. Partner Program options are available in a wide variety of locations for a summer, semester or academic year. Many Cal Poly Partner Programs offer Internships Abroad, Multi-country programs, and/or Virtual Study Abroad options. See a list of Cal Poly Approved Partner Programs on the following page.

## CAL POLY APPROVED PARTNER PROGRAMS



**CEA CAPA Education Abroad**  
ceastudyabroad.com



**SIT Study Abroad (School for International Training)**  
studyabroad.sit.edu



**CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange)**  
ciee.org



**The Education Abroad Network (TEAN)**  
teanabroad.org



**DIS (Study Abroad in Scandinavia)**  
disabroad.org



**University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)**  
usac.edu



**FIE (Foundation for International Education)**  
fie.org.uk



**Wildlands Studies**  
wildlandsstudies.com



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semesteratsea.org

### Note on non-Cal Poly approved independent study abroad:

We recognize that some students may have specific needs and interests, and may choose to explore independent study abroad opportunities beyond the available Cal Poly approved programs. We recommend that students understand their responsibilities with regard to academic and financial planning when studying abroad independently on a non-Cal Poly approved study abroad program, and register their non-affiliated study abroad plans with the International Center, for reporting purposes.

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