



Study Abroad in Animal Science



Looking to study abroad? You can complete Animal Science coursework through Study Abroad programs at various universities around the globe!

There are two types of Study Abroad programs that work best for Animal Science majors:

1. UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP):

These programs are a more immersive study abroad experience, in which you become enrolled at an approved university and take their classes to count towards your UC Davis major. Here are some things to think about when considering this program:

- For ANS and ANM majors, this program works BEST when done during the Fall quarter. Some can also be completed during the summer.
- UC Education Abroad Program is an immersion program. This means that you will experience living on campus in a foreign country, and will be exposed to a new culture, language, education system, etc. However, ALL courses will be taught in English in UCEAP, unless otherwise noted.
- While abroad you can take equivalents of major required courses, which include ANG 107, BIS 101, NPB 101, and NPB 121. Specialization courses (for ANS) and restricted electives (for ANM) can also be taken at these universities. Many of these classes are not offered anywhere else!
- The minimum GPA requirement for most of these universities is a 2.85 or higher.
- You MUST plan your study abroad program AT LEAST one year in advance. This is because the applications for most universities are due the winter BEFORE the year that you plan on going. Speak with an animal science advisor if you need help scheduling around your travel!



Universities (by Country)

West Africa

University of Ghana

Australia

University of Melbourne

University of Queensland

China

University of Hong Kong

Denmark

University of Copenhagen

Ireland

University College Cork

New Zealand

Lincoln University

Massey University

Scotland

Glasgow University

University of Edinburgh

South Korea

Yonsei University



2. Summer Abroad Programs

Different from a quarter abroad or a UCEAP, these programs are generally 6-8 weeks long, during which time you will be working with a UC Faculty Mentor. Courses are often structured with field trips or hands on experience. Some things to keep in mind when considering this program:

- You can cover GE courses (i.e., FST 10, VEN 3, and many more), and some upper division coursework, including BIS 101 or MIC 101. The coursework you cover depends on the program and university you choose.
- There are also immersion programs offered during the summer where you can take ANS coursework, similar to UCEAP. Keep in mind that these programs require a 2.0 GPA.
- One such immersion program for those interested in vet school is an accelerated program that allows you to complete the entire Physics 7 series in one summer in Scotland, Ireland, or England.

3. Other Abroad Experience Opportunities

There are also other great programs out there for gaining experience with animals! Some examples include:

VIDA volunteer

Wildlands Abroad

and more!