

College of Education

AUSTRALIA

CHINA

GHANA

ITALY

MEXICO

SOUTH AFRICA

SPAIN

UNITED KINGDOM

WHY SHOULD YOU STUDY ABROAD?

- Fulfill major, minor and GEP requirements that count toward your degree.
- Approximately 15% of your future classroom students will be from other cultures. Learn how to teach students to be responsible global citizens.
- Global competence is a necessary skill for all teachers, per the NC DPI.
- Make professional contacts with educators and students all over the world.
- Build independence, problem-solving skills and perspective to face the grand challenges of society.
- Explore a new language or culture.

PLAN AHEAD

- Well prepared students typically start a year in advance.
- Attend the Study Abroad Fair, typically held in late September.
- Make an appointment to discuss plans with your academic advisor.

HOW TO APPLY

- Attend a general advising session hosted by the Study Abroad Office.
- Visit studyabroad.ncsu.edu for information and resources on:
 - Available Programs
 - Transfer Credit Database
 - Scholarships & Financial Aid
 - International Internship Opportunities

“Studying abroad was truly an eye opening experience that has given me lifelong friendships from different cultures and an itch to continue traveling to see the world. It also had given me an opportunity to hold a video conference with a fourth grade class to teach them about my host country and travels. I am still on track to graduate on time and even hope to study abroad again to student teach!”

Madison Weidner
Elementary Education
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore



FEATURED SEMESTER PROGRAMS

The following programs have been identified as best-fit programs for **Education** students; however, students are welcome to participate in other programs.

AUSTRALIA | University of Wollongong

Take courses in the UOW's Faculty of Education, such as aboriginal studies, psychology, physical health training, mathematics teaching, and science education along with many GEP course options.

GHANA | University of Ghana

UG offers courses to students interested in completing major-specific or GEP requirements. Students also have the opportunity to volunteer with organizations and schools in Ghana.

SOUTH AFRICA | University of Cape Town

UCT offers a wealth of GEP, humanities, and science course options. Students also have extensive tutoring and after school teaching opportunities with local communities.

UNITED KINGDOM | University of Leeds

Leeds offers students the opportunity to complete GEP requirements at one of the top universities in the UK. Students can also choose a number of courses in the Faculty of Education, Social Sciences, and Law.

FEATURED SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

CHINA | Teaching, Learning, Counseling, & Student Services (Summer) Explore the Chinese educational system and learn social and cultural topics through research projects in collaboration with students at Beijing Normal University. Engage in assessment, evaluation, intervention and research activities.

ITALY | History and Italian Studies in Florence (Summer) Nestled in the landscape of Tuscany, students will take courses to fulfill GEP requirements while exploring the many adventures Italy has to offer.

MEXICO | Culture, Language, & Service Learning for Educators (Summer) Students will be prepared to teach in diverse learning environments through this cultural immersion program featuring Spanish language classes and living with a local family. Visit graduate education classes at Universidad Iberoamericana, engage in service learning in a local school in Guanajuato, and learn how immigration has an impact in the NC classroom

NETHERLANDS | Film, English, and Communication (Summer) Based in one of Europe's most progressive yet oldest cities, students will compare and contrast European and American filmmakers, artists, and authors while making use of the city of Amsterdam as an urban laboratory and learning environment.

CZECH REPUBLIC | Prague Institute Located in a medieval building in the heart of the city, the Prague study abroad experience offers a chance to spend time in one of Europe's most beautiful cities. Many courses fulfill general education requirements: Humanities, Interdisciplinary Perspectives, & Natural Sciences.

UNITED KINGDOM | London General Studies (Summer) This five week program is a great way to fulfill six general education course requirements in a foreign setting while participating in cultural excursions and with various sites of interest throughout the city of London

STUDENT TEACHING ABROAD

Participating students teach in NC for 10 weeks and then travel to China to student teach for 5 weeks. Open to undergraduate and graduate students who are eligible to student teach.

CHINA | Student Teaching (Spring short term)

Work with Beijing Royal School, a private K-12 boarding school with most instruction taught in English. Students observe classrooms, facilitate instruction, and compare education experiences while receiving five credits for ED 590, plus their student teaching course.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENTS

The Cultural Correspondents program is a global outreach partner program between the NC State Study Abroad Office, College of Education, and NC public schools. Study abroad students partner with K-8 classrooms to present live virtual lessons on their host country. Apply to be a correspondent after acceptance to your program. This is a great opportunity for future educators!

