

# STUDY ABROAD Pre-Health / Pre-Med

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AUSTRALIA

BOTSWANA

CZECH REPUBLIC

DENMARK

ECUADOR

HONG KONG

IRELAND

SOUTH AFRICA

SWEDEN

UNITED KINGDOM

## WHY SHOULD YOU STUDY ABROAD?

- Fulfill major, minor and GEP requirements that count toward your degree.
- Distinguish yourself in the workplace with **global competencies**.
- Build independence, problem-solving skills and perspective to face the grand challenges of society.
- Explore a new language or culture with a diverse group of people.

## 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](http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu) for information and resources on:
  - Available Programs
  - Transfer Credit Database
  - Scholarships & Financial Aid
  - International Internship Opportunities

“I had the opportunity to study abroad in two incredibly diverse and unique countries: Ghana and Ecuador. Not only did these experiences enrich and augment my academic studies at NC State, they also catalyzed a surge of self discoveries and played a key role in my development both as an individual and world citizen.”

Theresa Crowgey,  
Universidad San Francisco de Quito



# FEATURED SEMESTER PROGRAMS

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

## **AUSTRALIA | Monash University**

MU offers courses in anatomy and developmental biology, biochemistry, biomedical sciences, microbiology, molecular biology, pharmacology, and physiology.

## **CZECH REPUBLIC | Prague Institute**

This group program offers the opportunity to fulfill GEP requirements with cultural excursions to nearby towns.

## **ECUADOR/GALAPAGOS | Universidad San Francisco de**

**Quito** Through the College of Health Sciences, students can take Spanish-taught courses in biochemistry, molecular biology, microbiology, pharmacology, & medical physics.

## **HONG KONG | Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

HKPU offers major-relevant, English-taught courses through the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences.

## **SOUTH AFRICA | University of Cape Town**

Through the Faculty of Sciences, students can take courses in cell biology, human genetics, medical biochemistry, medical physics, pharmacology, physiology, and more.

Community service opportunities are also available. \*Note: Faculty of Health Sciences coursework not available.

## **SWEDEN | Lund University**

Located in one of the world's top locations for biomedical and science innovation, the Faculty of Medicine offers pre-med courses and hands-on clinical experience and shadowing.

## **UNITED KINGDOM | Lancaster University**

LU offers coursework in biomedical science, cell biology, medicine, and pre-medical studies. Students can work with faculty to design an independent research project.

## **UNITED KINGDOM | University of Manchester**

At this internationally-reputable institution, the Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences offers courses in biomedical sciences, cell biology, genetics, life sciences, medical biochemistry, microbiology, and physiology.

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# FEATURED SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

**BELIZE | Global Health & Physiology (Summer)** Explore disease physiology, current medical research, tropical medicine with a first hand look through a 10-day medical service trip to Belize. **Prerequisite:** BIO 212/250. **Credit:** 6 credits for GPH 425.

**BOTSWANA | Communication and Public Health (Summer)** Analyze the socio-cultural, environmental, and health issues that have led to the HIV/AIDS crisis. Experience the abundant wild life as well the natural beauty of Victoria Falls.

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OR GUATEMALA**

### **Alternative Spring Break: Health or Medical Edu.**

The Center for Student Leadership Ethics and Public Service (CSLEPS) offers alternative break programs with a pre-health focus. Some programs offer students the opportunity to earn one credit in ALS. Visit the CSLEPS website for details.

## **POLAND | Biotechnology & Agriculture (Summer)**

Learn about agriculture, animal science, and biotechnology through excursions and site visits. **Credit:** Up to 6 credits, including ALS 495, BIT 466 and/or BCH 220.

## **UNITED KINGDOM | London General Studies (Summer)**

Fulfill general education course requirements in a foreign setting while participating in cultural excursions and with various sites of interest throughout the city of London.

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# STUDENT WORK ABROAD

## **ATLANTIS PROJECT | NON-NC STATE**

Pre-med fellowships and international job shadowing opportunities for students interested in health professions. Understand healthcare in a global context to broaden your horizons and expand your perspective as a health professional.

