

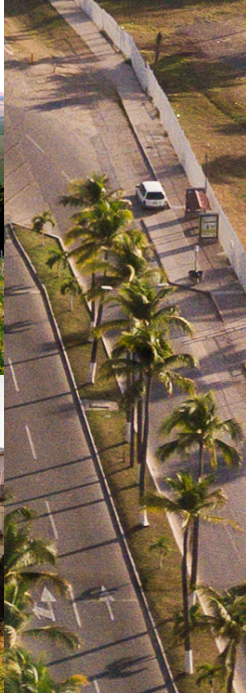
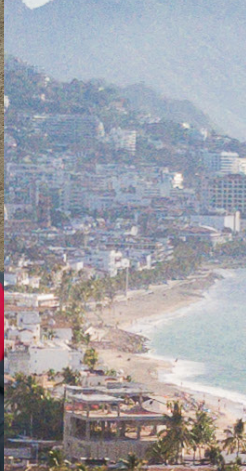
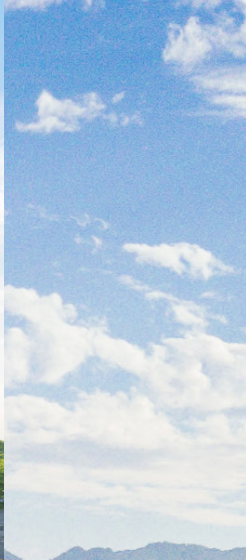


# GLOBAL EDUCATION OREGON

## *Short Term Programs*

### *2019-2020*







## GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Studying abroad will help you connect what you have learned in the classroom to real-world situations. Uncover the complex network of factors that influence our globalized world.

Step out of the classroom and into an exciting, new community and culture.

## FIND THE BEST PROGRAM FOR YOU

GEO offers a wide range of programs that vary by cost, location, and length. To help you find the right program and to see the most up-to-date information on courses, housing and budgets, please visit our website at [geo.uoregon.edu](https://geo.uoregon.edu).

## FUND YOUR STUDY ABROAD ADVENTURE

GEO is passionate about helping every student fund a life-changing experience abroad. Participants from partner universities are encouraged to apply for the GEO Ambassador Scholarship and the Map Your Future Planning Scholarship. For more information on how to help fund your program abroad, visit [geo.uoregon.edu/scholarships](https://geo.uoregon.edu/scholarships).



Cover image: Aerial view of the city of Berlin, Germany.

Background image: Aerial view of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Collage images top to bottom: Reichstag building, Germany; students heading to class in Angers, France; gondolas in Venice; slopes of Santorini, Greece; aerial view of the city of London; vineyard outside Siena, Italy; the city of Ronda, Spain, set dramatically above a deep gorge.

## **ARGENTINA**

### **Internship and Independent Research in Rosario**

**Summer**

Students can choose an internship or research placement in Rosario. Interns work side-by-side with Argentine nationals, allowing a unique insight into the professional life of Rosarinos while earning 2-4 quarter credits or 1 semester credit. Placements are available in the fields of human rights, publishing and journalism, public relations and marketing, education, healthcare and tourism. Individualized research plans can also be developed to assist students in exploring career goals, applying theory and improving Spanish proficiency.

### **Spanish Language and Society in Rosario**

**Summer**

Ideal for students who want to take a combination of upper division courses in Spanish language and linguistics, explore courses in Argentine culture, and do an internship or independent research. The program includes a cultural orientation in Buenos Aires, excursions to other Argentine cities, and historic and cultural activities within Rosario.

## **CHINA**

### **Landscape and Heritage in China — **New!****

**Summer**

In this program, students will start in Beijing and then travel to multiple venues in China, including the Great Wall National Park, Mount Taishan National Park and Mount Huangshan National Park. Throughout their travels, students will analyze the value and importance of these iconic parks in China, consider the contradictions between conservation and use, the challenges the national parks are faced with and the interaction between culture and nature. The course will include concept planning, design proposals, and field techniques to document and analyze significant cultural landscapes.

### **Nongovernmental Organizations of Southeast Asia**

**Summer**

Meet with nonprofit/nongovernmental organization (NGO) leaders, learn about the NGO sector in this region and work on a hands-on project for a local organization. The program will take students to Chiang Mai and Bangkok in Thailand, as well as Siem Reap and Phnom Penh in Cambodia. Highlights will include a visit to Angkor Wat and an elephant sanctuary.

### **Study China Program at East China Normal University**

**Summer**

Situated in the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, East China Normal University (ECNU) was established in 1951, and is one of China's most highly-ranked and prestigious universities. Enjoy this vibrant and dynamic city while studying at ECNU's "garden campus." The summer program offers students the ability to improve their Chinese language skills in a small, intimate class setting, regardless of language level.

## **FRANCE**

### **French Immersion in Angers**

**Summer**

This is a full immersion French language program that also allows students to learn about French culture, politics and society. Students study intensive French at the international language institute (CIDEF) of the Université Catholique de l'Ouest, taking courses with U.S. and other international students. They can also take history, philosophy, art, business, political science and literature courses in French.

## **GERMANY**

### **German Language and Culture in Berlin**

**Summer**

Study in Berlin, a cultural hub and the largest city in Germany in this summer program offered by the Freie Universität Berlin. Students at any language level can take one semi-intensive German language class and one German culture and history class taught in English. Develop intercultural communication skills by living with a German host family. A variety of excursions offer the opportunity to further explore the country and its culture.

### **Intensive German Language in Berlin**

**Summer**

Dive into an intensive German language experience focused on developing core communication skills. With classes suitable for all levels, this program is open to all students, from beginner to advanced. Field trips to historic, cultural and political institutions are integral components of the courses, while living with a German host family gives even more chances to deepen understanding of the language and culture.

### **Semi-Intensive German Language and Culture in Berlin**

**January**

Study in Berlin, a cultural hub and the largest city in Germany in this J-term program offered by the Freie Universität Berlin. Students at any language level can take one semi-intensive German language. Develop intercultural communication skills by living with a German host family. A variety of excursions offer the opportunity to further explore the country and its culture.

## **GHANA**

### **Global Health, Development and Service-Learning in Accra**

**Summer**

Study global health and development issues in an African context, as well as contemporary issues facing Ghanaian society. As a complement to coursework, students receive an introduction to Modern Twi, the most commonly spoken local language, as well as a placement in a service-learning/internship experience at a local community organization, research institute or healthcare service provider. Gain insights into Ghana's culture and history by living in a homestay and visiting the Cape Coast, Kumasi and the Volta region, in addition to the "slave castles" of the Gold Coast.

## **GREECE**

### **Greek Food and Culture**

**Summer**

Experience the cuisine and culture of Greece through guided encounters around the country. Learn from food scholars, producers, chefs, entrepreneurs and more to better understand food studies concepts specific to Greece and applicable to other world contexts. This program is ideal for students interested in Greek culture, food studies and the food industry.

### **Studio Art in Athens**

**Summer**

Earn studio credit while experiencing the art, culture and archaeology of ancient and modern Greece. Students will experiment with various modes of artistic expression, including drawing, painting, text, performance, photography, sound and video, while taking inspiration from the environment and landscape of Athens and the Greek islands through various excursions.

## **IRELAND**

### **Cinema Studies in Dublin**

**Summer**

This program explores Irish culture through film, while challenging students to think both critically and creatively. Students enroll in two classes for 8 quarter credits or 5 semester credits and get hands-on experience in film-making and screenwriting. Take classes with Irish professors and film industry professionals at the Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT), a renowned film institute in Ireland, while living with a local host family in this beautiful coastal town just outside of Dublin. Students also attend the Film Fleadh in Galway. The program is ideal for Cinema Studies majors and minors, as well as anyone interested in Irish culture and film.

## **ITALY**

### **Architecture and Art History in Rome**

**Summer**

Earn undergraduate or graduate studio credit in architecture while studying in the "eternal city" of Rome. Experience ancient and contemporary architecture on frequent excursions in and around Rome, and one overnight excursion to another location in Italy. Students will expand their professional portfolios through design work that incorporates a variety of techniques to create unique solutions to current issues in this iconic city, while living in this vibrant "open-air museum."

### **Intensive Italian in Lecce**

**Summer**

Hone your Italian language skills while experiencing authentic Italian culture in the seaside town of Lecce in southern Italy. This two-month summer program allows students to enroll in Italian language at various levels. Students also elect two extra-curricular cultural courses with hands-on activities that may include cooking, ceramics, papier-mâché, stone carving, or traditional dance. Program excursions include cities on the beautiful Adriatic and Ionian coasts.

### **Exploring the Dolomites: Landscape, History, Ecology and Literature in Northern Italy — **New!**** Summer

This program is a two-week trek through the Dolomite mountains of northeastern Italy with an interdisciplinary focus involving German studies, history, literature, art, film and more. Students will reflect on and document their experiences on the program through multimedia projects. Students must be able to hike rough mountain trails at high elevations while carrying 15-pound day packs for up to six hours per day in order to participate.

### **Wine Marketing in Siena**

**Summer**

This program explores the topic of marketing through an examination of the wine sector in Tuscany, including excursions to several world-renowned wineries. An introduction to marketing course is a prerequisite for this program; the courses offered are upper division credits, not intended for beginning marketing students. Students will take Wine Marketing Management and Sustainable Management, as well as a cross-cultural communication course designed to immerse students in the richness of Italian culture.

## **JORDAN**

### **Intensive Arabic in Amman**

**Summer**

This program offers students an opportunity to immerse themselves in Arabic language and culture by enrolling in Modern Standard Arabic courses at the QASID Arabic Institute in Amman, Jordan. Students will live in apartments near the QASID Institute within walking distance of shops, restaurants and other attractions. No previous language experience is necessary.

## **MEXICO**

### **Mexican Studies and Spanish Immersion in Querétaro**

**Summer**

Study at the downtown campus of the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro (UAQ), which is close to Queretaro's beautiful historic district, a colonial city located in the heart of central Mexico. Earn 12 quarter credits or 8 semester credits of Spanish in just six weeks at the intermediate level or opt for 300-level course credit in Mexican literature, culture and history. Living with a Mexican host family offers further immersion into the local culture.

### **Special Education in Mexico**

**Summer**

Gain experience with the special education system in Mexico by working with students in local schools that serve students with moderate to severe disabilities from infancy to adulthood in three different cities in Mexico: Chacala, Bucarias and Puerto Vallarta. Advance your Spanish conversation skills and deepen your understanding of the educational culture in Mexico. The program provides opportunities for comparative study and the possibility to support Spanish-speaking families in the U.S. as a future educator.

## **MULTI-SITE**

### **Cross-Border Interviewing and Story Development in Spain and Portugal — **New!****

**Summer**

Students will live in Oviedo, on the northern coast of Spain, while learning to improve and professionalize journalistic and interviewing skills, from the art of posing questions to the critical task of listening actively and creatively to answers. These skills will be applied across the Spanish-Portuguese border on a multi-day excursion to Porto, Portugal. Though courses will be taught in English, one of the key elements of these courses is learning to transcend language barriers. Students who wish to study Spanish can also enroll in a four-week language session in Oviedo after the program ends.

### **Human Rights and Peace Studies in the Balkans**

**Summer**

Since the violent breakup of Yugoslavia in the 1990s, the Balkans remain a global epicenter for peace building, inter-religious dialogue, and the promotion and protection of human rights. Students in this program will study the challenges and possibilities of human rights and post-conflict peace-building in one of the most dynamic, beautiful, and diverse regions in the world. The program includes coursework, guided research, cross-border excursions and time for independent travel.

### **Indigenous Rights and Environmental Justice in Bolivia — New!**

**Summer**

Explore the term “indigenous” and analyze the social and political implications of indigenous peoples’ access to and control over the environment. Students will be “roughing it” while working with tribes in remote areas of Bolivia who are fighting for environmental justice, including issues related to development encroachment, conservation of natural resources, indigenous intellectual property rights and agroecology. Students will also get the opportunity to visit a jaguar conservation ranch.

### **Sports Business Global Strategy in Europe — New!**

**Summer**

This program exposes students to international sports businesses and highlights business strategies and priorities for both U.S.-based sports businesses operating in international markets and global companies that engage with U.S. consumers. Students will engage in a comparative exploration of sports business industries and markets across Europe. Excursions include visits to company headquarters for Nike, Adidas, Puma and more. Students will also visit sports venues and facilities to experience the impact of sport and sport venues on European culture.

### **Task-Based Language Learning for Beginners in Siena and Lyon — New!**

**Summer**

This four-week program will introduce students to the basics of the French and Italian languages. In Siena, Italy, students will be immersed in the Italian language and culture in a small Tuscan hill town, followed by immersion in French in the larger urban setting of Lyon, France. There will be an emphasis on learning innovative language-learning strategies that require task-based and hands-on activities in the communities that students will visit.

### **The Genius of Study Abroad: Revolutionary Imagination**

**Summer**

Engage in a comparative study of revolutionary imagination in this dynamic three-country, four-city experience. Students will journal, sketch and reflect as they walk in the footsteps of literary and historical exemplars, such as Charles Dickens, James Joyce, Virginia Wolfe, Oscar Wilde and Ernest Hemingway. The program culminates in personal projects developed while exploring the meaning of genius and creativity amongst iconic landscapes of both fiction and reality in Dublin, Oxford, London and Paris.

## **OCEANIA**

### **Archaeology in Palau — New!**

**Summer**

Gain hands-on excavation experience in archaeological digs in the Republic of Palau, an archipelago of islands in the South Pacific. Study under an archaeological professional and gain valuable field experience while also taking the opportunity to explore these beautiful and remote islands. Opportunities to travel and engage in local activities like snorkeling and boat rides will complement the academic work.

### **Food, Ocean, and History in the South Pacific — New!**

**Summer**

This highly interdisciplinary program examines the environmental history of Oceanians’ relationship with the land and ocean from their first colonization of the ocean until the 21st century, as well as the relationship between food and identity in the Pacific, with a particular focus on themes of migration, diaspora and home. Classroom instruction will be supplemented with numerous visits to archaeological sites and with contemporary environmental practitioners.

## **SPAIN**

### **Advanced Spanish Immersion: Languages and Literatures of Spain**

**Summer**

This four-week program will allow advanced students of Spanish to immerse themselves in Spanish language and literature while living in the beautiful region of Asturias in northern Spain. Students will live with a host family in the city of Oviedo and take courses in literature and advanced language. This program involves multiple excursions and field trips to explore the region known as the “heart of Green Spain.”

### **Hispanic Heritage in Oviedo**

**Summer**

This program is specially designed for Heritage speakers at the advanced level. Explore the linguistic, social, cultural and geographic diversity of the Spanish language and enhance awareness of the connections between culture, identity and learning in the context of the Spanish language. Historical ties between Asturias and Latin America make it a particularly suitable place for heritage speakers to explore an important component of the shared cultural heritage between Spain and Latin American countries. Students will live with a Spanish family or in university housing while taking courses at the University of Oviedo’s language institute.

### **Intensive Spanish for Healthcare Professionals in Oviedo**

**Maymester**

This four-week intensive Spanish program is ideal for students planning to enter the healthcare field. The classwork is focused on medical terminology and incorporates common dialect variants as well as aspects of Hispanic culture that can impact the patient’s health and interaction with the medical system. In-class learning is complemented by a 20-hour practicum in local health care facilities, including the prestigious Hospital Universitario Central de Oviedo. Students will enjoy Oviedo’s vibrant culture of public gathering places, markets and restaurants.

### **Intensive Spanish in Oviedo**

**Maymester**

This five-week intensive Spanish program is perfect for intermediate to advanced students who want to improve their Spanish in a truly immersive experience. Located in beautiful Oviedo, Spain, students will attend classes at the University of Oviedo language institute and complete 100 hours of course work. Students are placed with homestay families near campus who will provide all meals. There are several fun local excursions around Asturias that will take place during the weekend.

### **Spanish Language and Culture in Segovia**

**Summer**

Designed for intermediate and advanced language levels, students take courses at GEO’s center in Segovia, a picturesque city only 25 minutes by high-speed train from Spain’s capital, Madrid. Students take language courses and other classes in art history, European studies, history, literature while living in a homestay to further support immersion into Spanish society and culture. Internships and service learning placements are also available for students seeking hands-on experience and a unique perspective on Spanish life.

### **Spanish Language in Oviedo**

**Summer**

Students of any language level can rapidly improve Spanish language skills in this intensive program while enjoying unique cultural activities throughout the beautiful region of Spain’s north coast. Students will live in a homestay or residence hall and take classes with other students from around the U.S. and the world at the University of Oviedo. Students may complete one or both four-weeks sessions and earn up to a year’s worth of language credits in eight weeks.

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

### **Art History in London — **New!****

**Summer**

In this program, students explore contemporary art and design in world-class art museums, popular and underground galleries, innovative design centers, and cutting edge art and design studios. Guest lectures and tours allow students to learn from London-based art and design historians, contemporary artists and designers, and museum and gallery professionals. Students will live in the heart of this cosmopolitan city in shared apartments.



## Journalism in London

Summer

Immerse yourself in the communication and media scene in London during this five-week summer program. Designed to take advantage of opportunities to experience some of the unique communication headquarters in London, excursions include visits to media outlets, music performances, art galleries, and sports venues. Courses are designed with special emphasis on journalistic skill-building as well as theoretical analytical components.

## Music, Arts, and Culture in London

Summer

From the serenity of Evensong to the raucousness of a West End musical, students will engage with a wide variety of musical genres spanning from Handel to Hendrix, famed artists who lived in the same London house, two hundred years apart. Students will learn to listen critically and analytically to music originating from a wide variety of historical eras and born from diverse circumstances. Excursions will include day trips to Cambridge, Lincoln, Greenwich and Liverpool. Suitable for all students, even non-music majors.

## Politics in London

Summer

Be immersed in the current events and political upheaval of the capital of the United Kingdom. Over four weeks, students will take two political science courses to explore differing perspectives on international governance. Meet with political party leaders and discuss politics in the UK in the aftermath of Brexit, while using London as the classroom. Students will also visit historical sites that will provide context for recent shifts in the political landscape.

## Business for a Better World: Social Entrepreneurship in London

Summer

Social entrepreneurship uses business techniques to develop innovative solutions for the world's most pressing problems. Students will explore social entrepreneurship and socially-responsible leadership through experiential learning, guest speakers and site visits across England. The program will begin with a weekend in Cardiff, Wales, and then proceed with place-based learning including course readings and field research to explore solutions to one of the world's seemingly intractable problems.

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During her study abroad experience, Claire Thomas made a new friend in Australia.

Regions	Program	Area Studies		
		BUS	SOC	SCI
Africa	Global Health, Development and Service-Learning in Accra		•	
Asia	Landscape and Heritage in China		•	
	Nongovernmental Organizations of South East Asia		•	
	Study China Summer Program at East China Normal University		•	
Europe	Advanced Spanish Immersion: Languages and Literatures of Spain		•	
	Architecture and Art History in Rome			
	Art History in London		•	
	Business for a Better World: Social Entrepreneurship in London	•	•	
	Cinema Studies in Dublin			
	Cross-Border Interviewing and Story Development in Spain			
	German Language and Culture in Berlin		•	
	Exploring the Dolomites: Landscape, History, Ecology and Literature in Northern Italy		•	
	French Immersion in Angers		•	
	The Genius of Study Abroad: Revolutionary Imagination		•	
	Greek Food and Culture	•	•	
	Hispanic Heritage in Oviedo		•	
	Human Rights and Peace Studies in the Balkans		•	
	Intensive Arabic in Amman			
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	Spanish Language and Culture in Segovia		•	
	Spanish Language in Oviedo		•	
	Sports Business Global Strategy in Europe	•		
	Studio Art in Athens			
	Task-Based Language Learning for Beginners in Siena and Lyon			
	Wine Marketing in Siena	•		
Oceania	Archaeology in Palau		•	•
	Food, Ocean and History in the South Pacific		•	
Latin America	Indigenous Rights and Environmental Justice in Bolivia	•	•	•
	Internship and Independent Research in Rosario	•	•	
	Mexican Studies and Spanish Immersion in Queretaro		•	
	Spanish Language and Society in Rosario		•	
	Special Education in Mexico			

Features								
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Abbreviation Key	
<b>BUS</b>	Business & Marketing
<b>SOC</b>	Social Sciences
<b>SCI</b>	Science & Technology
<b>COM</b>	Communications
<b>LAN</b>	Languages
<b>ARC</b>	Art & Architecture
<b>EDU</b>	Education
<b>GHE</b>	Global Health
<b>SUS</b>	Sustainability
<b>A</b>	Apartment
<b>H</b>	Hostel/Hotel
<b>F</b>	Homestay
<b>R</b>	Residence Hall

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