



## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Art and Design, Child Development, Communication Studies, English, Ethnic Studies, Graphic Communication, History, Journalism, Liberal Studies, Modern Languages and Literatures, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science, and Theater Arts

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### International Opportunities

*“There is nothing else like it! You will come back home a different person if you take full advantage of the opportunities. The London Study experience really demonstrates the saying ‘Education is what you learn when you leave the classroom.’ We left the classrooms of Cal Poly and truly did ‘Learn by doing.’*

*You will learn so much, not only about classroom subjects, but about yourself and the world around you. It is an experience of a lifetime.”*

**The following are programs we recommend for College of Liberal Arts students:**

**1. CSU International Programs (IP)**      [www.calstate.edu/ip](http://www.calstate.edu/ip)

CSU IP gives students the opportunity to stay on track and take courses in their major, or supplement your degree. Learn another language or earn a minor that will enhance your degree, while receiving CSU resident credit, and paying Cal Poly fees. Developing international communication skills and international understanding among its students is a vital part of the California State University’s mission. Since its inception in 1963, CSU International Programs has contributed to this effort by providing qualified students an affordable opportunity to pursue major/minor related courses, while immersing themselves in the host culture during their year-long study program. From Art to Speech Communication, almost every subject imaginable is offered through IP. The newest programs are located in Ghana and South Africa. Where you decide to go will depend on your preparation and interests, as well as program suitability. For more information contact Associate Director of IEP, Monica Schechter, in the Study Abroad Office, 38-106, or call 756-5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).

**2. The College of Liberal Arts Exchange agreements** offer the following option to students:

GERMANY                      Ludwigsburg University of Education

For more details on this exchange opportunity, contact Dr. Mike Reuf at 756-6082 or email [mreuf@calpoly.edu](mailto:mreuf@calpoly.edu).

CHILE                              Universidad De La Serena

For more details on this exchange opportunity, contact Dr. Kevin Fagan at 756-2750 or email [kfagan@calpoly.edu](mailto:kfagan@calpoly.edu).

### 3. Cal Poly's Faculty-led Quarter Abroad Programs

Cal Poly has a variety of quarter abroad programs that are intended for students of **all majors** and usually provide many general education (GE) course options for students, including the following programs:

#### **Australia Study Program**

<http://australiastudy.calpoly.edu/>

The Australia Study program is a one quarter off campus study program led by Cal Poly faculty on the North Terrace Campus of the University of Adelaide in Adelaide, Australia. The program is offered during Winter Quarter and students may obtain 12 to 16 units of Cal Poly credit. The study program includes 8 weeks of classes with weekly fieldtrips. Students will have two weeks of independent travel time at the end of the program. For further information contact the Pacific Programs Director, Richard LeRoy, at (805) 756-7321 or email [rleroy@calpoly.edu](mailto:rleroy@calpoly.edu). Information and applications for the winter 2010 program will be available in January 2009.

#### **Cal Poly at Sea**

<http://cpatsea.calpoly.edu/>

Cal Poly and the California Maritime Academy (CMA) jointly sponsor Cal Poly at Sea. Participants live and study with cadets from CMA aboard their training ship, T.S. Golden Bear, a 500 ft. ex-Navy oceanographic vessel. Students take Cal Poly courses with Cal Poly faculty. While on board, students participate in ship duties, attend classes, and find time for sunbathing on the helo deck. The chartered course of the Cal Poly at Sea Cruise rotates according to a three-year cycle, each time visiting a different region of the Pacific. The South Pacific cruise has made stops in Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, and Hawaii. The South American Cruise includes stops in, Costa Rica, Chile, Cocos Island, and Mexico.. The Asian Cruise often visits Hawaii, the Philippines, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Japan, and exotic islands along the way. For further information contact the Pacific Programs Director, Richard LeRoy, at (805) 756-7321 or email [rleroy@calpoly.edu](mailto:rleroy@calpoly.edu).

#### **Summer Study in London Program**

<http://www.calpoly.edu/~lndnstdy/>

Since 1984, over 2,500 students and 140 faculty have participated in the London Study program. The six-week Study in London Program is offered during the summer quarter. Students and faculty alike immerse themselves in courses that use London as a laboratory. While planned primarily for general education experiences in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, the program draws students from all majors. Courses are enriched by adjuncts and visiting lecturers from British institutions. It is part of the routine to leave the classroom to experience art, music, history, or architecture. Students take numerous field trips visiting London's concert halls, theaters, museums, cathedrals, and halls of government.

Spending time in London as a student is a truly unforgettable experience. London is one of the world's great cultural and economic centers. The city's modern cosmopolitan identity combines a fascinating past with a present of more than 7 million people living, studying, working, and playing in its different areas. The arts, theatre, nightlife, music, and literature are showcased in London. For further information contact the Summer Study in London Program Coordinator, Miriam Rabban, at (805) 756-6161 or email [marabban@calpoly.edu](mailto:marabban@calpoly.edu). Courses offered in summer 2009 are ARCH 320 (C4), HUM 316 (D5), HUM 319, and MUS 324 (C4).

**Peru Summer Study Program** <http://perustudy.calpoly.edu/>

The Peru Study Abroad Program is a five-week academic program offered in summer. Students will travel to Cuzco, Peru and enroll in 12 units of classes. Open to all majors, the program offers three 4 unit courses, one of which is always a Spanish language class and the other two are General Education courses with content on Latin America. The program includes a community-based service learning project and fieldtrips scheduled on the weekends to the Sacred Valley, including Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca, with a lengthier field trip to the Peruvian Amazon at Manu National Park during the final week. For further information contact the Pacific Programs Director, Richard LeRoy, at (805) 756-7321 or email rleroy@calpoly.edu. Courses offered in summer 2008 are Spanish Course, HUM 310 (C4), and GEOG 370 (D5).

**Thai Study Program** <http://thaistudy.calpoly.edu/>

The Thai Study and Internship Program is a one quarter study program offering a variety of courses for all students. The program is offered during Spring Quarter. Students may obtain up to 16 units of credit. While on the program students travel throughout Thailand and are able to immerse themselves in Thai culture and learn the Thai language. During the program, students will stay in Chiang Mai--the hill tribe region of Thailand, visit Nong Khai--the Issan region in the northeastern part of the country, and spend a month in Bangkok and its surroundings. For further information contact the Pacific Programs Director, Richard LeRoy, at (805) 756-7321 or email rleroy@calpoly.edu.

**4. Intensive Language Programs:**

**Cuernavaca, Mexico** [http://www.continuing-ed.calpoly.edu/travel\\_mex.html](http://www.continuing-ed.calpoly.edu/travel_mex.html)  
**and Valladolid, Spain** [http://www.continuing-ed.calpoly.edu/travel\\_spain.html](http://www.continuing-ed.calpoly.edu/travel_spain.html)

Cal Poly's Mexico and Spain Study Summer Programs are affordable ways for students to spend four weeks in a Spanish-speaking country during the summer, and earn eight units of Cal Poly credit. For more information contact Dr. William Martinez, Modern Language and Literature, 756-2889 / [wmartine@calpoly.edu](mailto:wmartine@calpoly.edu).

**Valladolid Fall Program** <http://www.cla.calpoly.edu:16080/spain/>

This 11 week study program gives students a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience and enhance their education in an international setting, while at the same time being immersed in the Spanish language, culture and lifestyle. Students earn 16 units of academic credit from Cal Poly. This program is administered through the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at Cal Poly, in conjunction with the Universidad de Valladolid. For more information contact Dr. William Martinez, Modern Language and Literature, 756-2889 / [wmartine@calpoly.edu](mailto:wmartine@calpoly.edu).

**5. Study Abroad Affiliation Agreements.** The following affiliated programs provide a variety of Major, Minor, General Education, and Language courses for Business students in more than 30 countries:

**AustraLearn** [www.australearn.com](http://www.australearn.com)

AustraLearn is a leading non-profit provider of study abroad programs to Australia and New Zealand. The 25 Australian, one Fijian, and 8 New Zealand universities that are working with

AustraLearn have unique academic programs with the highest standard of service. AustraLearn serves as the liaison with the Australian, Fiji, and New Zealand universities and the home university regarding credit transfer, financial aid, and academic issues. Cal Poly students may be eligible for several scholarship opportunities provided to affiliated universities. For more information contact Associate Director of IEP, Monica Schechter, in the Study Abroad Office, 38-106, or call 756-5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).

**Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)**

<http://www.dis.dk>

The DIS program, founded in 1959 and affiliated with the University of Copenhagen, is a non-profit university institution recognized, supported and supervised by the Danish Ministry of Education. DIS offers English language university-level semester, academic-year and summer programs in Copenhagen for American as well as Canadian, Australian, and other international and Danish students. Courses are taught in English by Danish faculty. The objective of DIS is to provide education of a high academic quality, with a high degree of cross-cultural immersion and global skills development. DIS provides programs in Architecture, International Business and Economics, Biotechnology and Biomedicine, European Politics and Society, Psychology and Child Development, and European Culture and History. Students may also create their own concentrations. After completing study at DIS students have the opportunity to do internships, work abroad programs, and volunteer programs across Europe. For further information contact the DIS Coordinator, Monica Schechter, at (805) 756-5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).

**Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)** [www.GoWithCEA.com](http://www.GoWithCEA.com)

Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA) was founded in 1996 to provide international education opportunities for U.S. and Canadian college students of all language levels and majors. Today, CEA sends thousands of students on study abroad programs at multiple universities in 15 countries including Argentina, Australia, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Russia, South Africa and Spain. The following program sites are excluded from the affiliation agreement: Sydney, Australia. Eligible students participating in the affiliated programs will be considered for federal financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Visit their website at: <http://www.GoWithCEA.com>. For further information contact Monica Schechter at 805.756.5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).

**University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)** [www.usac.unr.edu](http://www.usac.unr.edu)

USAC offers study abroad programs at 38 sites in 24 countries during the Fall, Spring, or Summer terms. Students can choose from a wide range of academic courses offered including art, history, political science, French, German, Spanish and many more. Intensive language classes are offered at all language levels in a variety of countries within Asia, Central America, Europe and South America. For more information contact Associate Director of IEP, Monica Schechter, in the Study Abroad Office, 38-106, or call 756-5964 or email [mschecht@calpoly.edu](mailto:mschecht@calpoly.edu).