



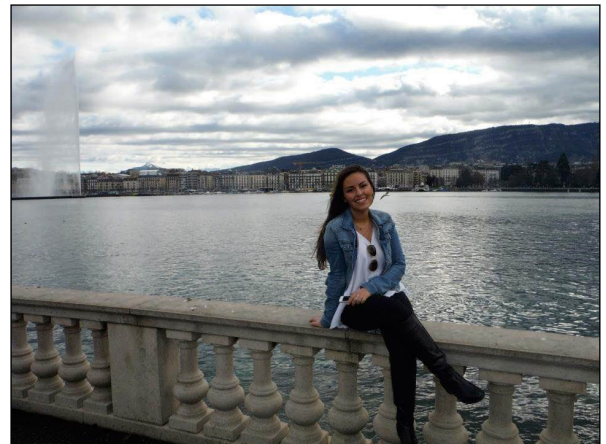
# Education Abroad in GLOBAL SECURITY & JUSTICE

## Benefits of International Experience

Studying abroad will enrich your understanding of key issues regarding Global Security and Justice (GSSJ) whether by living in and gaining first-hand knowledge of a post-conflict country, or studying at a university with a well-respected department in a related field such as peace & conflict studies. Many education abroad programs offer opportunities to conduct research in the field, or participate in an internship through a variety of settings, allowing you to expand your professional network, gain practical experience in an international setting and develop skills for success in the global workplace.

## Student Testimonials

I had an amazing time studying abroad in Geneva, Switzerland. The city is amazing and diverse, and I loved studying at a university with students from all over the world. The best part of my experience was interning at the International Institute of Peace, Justice and Human Rights, and participating in the 2015 Human Rights Council of the United Nations. I would recommend studying in Geneva to anybody interested in global politics and diplomacy, or anyone interested in engaging and learning from an amazing international community.



- Brianna Lambert, Global Studies - Security and Justice major, Kent University in Geneva

## Academic and Timing Considerations

The GSSJ major is flexible by design. This means it is generally possible to work around students schedules allowing them to go abroad any semester except for the semester they graduate. This gives GSSJ majors the flexibility to choose a program and a timeframe that best compliments their specific interests and studies. The International Studies Office and the GSSJ faculty still recommend you to begin the planning process early in order to ensure your international experience integrates well into your on-Grounds curriculum. Programs and scholarships may have early deadlines, so research your options well in advance.

### Steps to go abroad

- Get a passport
- Complete the online Education Abroad Workshop
- Talk with your department about timing and course requirements
- Meet with an ISO education abroad advisor and explore opportunities
- Learn about funding resources (financial aid, scholarships)
- Research programs and apply online
- Participate in cross-cultural seminars (CORE)

Contact for academic advising and course approvals:

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For more information on program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

International Studies Office  
208 Minor Hall  
[educationabroad.virginia.edu](http://educationabroad.virginia.edu)

Interested in other disciplines?  
Explore additional major advising sheets online at  
[educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major](http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major)

# International Opportunities in Global Security & Justice

This list is a starting point; you are *not* limited to these options.

## Africa

- **Morocco**, SIT: Multiculturalism and Human Rights<sup>§</sup>



UVA student photo, Rabat, Morocco

- **Rwanda**, SIT: Post-Genocide Restoration and Peacebuilding<sup>§</sup>
- **Uganda**, SIT: Peace and Conflict in the Lake Victoria Basin<sup>§</sup>
- **Israel**, University of Haifa, International School
- **South Africa**, SIT: Multiculturalism and Human Rights<sup>§</sup>

## Asia

- **Hong Kong**, UVA Exchange: Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- **Hong Kong**, UVA Exchange: Chinese University of Hong Kong
- **India**, Alliance for Global Education: Contemporary India<sup>\*</sup>
- **Japan**, UVA Exchange: Waseda University: School of Political Science/Economic
- **Japan**, UVA Exchange: Rikkyo University
- **Japan**, UVA Exchange: Sophia University
- **Vietnam**, SIT: Vietnam: Culture, Social Change, and Development<sup>\*§</sup>
- **Singapore**, UVA Exchange: National University of Singapore

## Europe

- **Denmark**, DIS: Justice and Human Rights
- **Germany**, IES Freiburg: European Union<sup>\*</sup>
- **Northern Ireland**, IFSA-Butler Ulster University
- **Switzerland**, SIT in Geneva: International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy<sup>§</sup>

- **Switzerland and England**, Boston University: International Conflict Resolution<sup>#</sup>
- **Serbia, Bosnia and Kosovo**, SIT: Peace and Conflict Studies in the Balkans<sup>\*§</sup>
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of St Andrews

## Latin America

- **Argentina**, SIT: Social Movements and Human Rights<sup>\*§</sup>
- **Chile**, SIT: Cultural Identity, Social Justice, and Community Development<sup>\*§</sup>
- **Cuba**, Arcadia: University of Havana
- **Peru**, IFSA-Butler with Pontificia Universidad Católica<sup>§</sup>

## Oceania

- **New Zealand**, Arcadia: Victoria University of Wellington
- **Australia**, IES: University of Sydney<sup>\*</sup>
- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Melbourne

## Multiple Destinations

- Human Rights: Foundations, Challenges, and Advocacy
- Syracuse University: Exploring Central Europe: History, Memory, and Identity Across Borders<sup>#\*</sup>

\*Internship available

§Fieldwork/field study available

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