



# Education Abroad in LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

## 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)

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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.

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

## Benefits of International Experience

For students in Latin American Studies an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline and their studies at U.Va. Education abroad can further provide students with the skills and intercultural competence that is becoming invaluable in our increasingly multicultural and interconnected world. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

There is a wide range of opportunities available for coursework abroad in Latin American Studies. Students can integrate a semester, year, summer, or January-term program into their academic plan, earning both major credit and general elective credit toward their U.Va. degree.



Mary Beth Robards, CIEE in Argentina

## Academic and Timing Considerations

The Latin American Studies Program encourages students to take advantage of coursework offered abroad. Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. Please note that some of the programs on this list have a language requirement. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program you choose.

Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Department of Latin American Studies and the International Studies Office recommend planning for your international experience as early as first year, and encourage you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.

# International Opportunities in Latin American Studies

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

## Europe

- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Birmingham
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Nottingham
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: St. Andrews
- **Spain**, UVA in Valencia\*
- **United Kingdom**, University College London

## Latin America

- **Argentina**, IES Abroad: Buenos Aires\*
- **Argentina**, IFSA-Butler: Argentine Universities Program
- **Argentina**, SIT: Social Movements and Human Rights§
- **Argentina**, SIT: Transnationalism and Comparative Development in South America\*§
- **Argentina**, Spanish Studies Abroad: Integrated Spanish Studies\*
- **Brazil**, CIEE: Salvador de Bahia: Liberal Arts Program
- **Chile**, IFSA-Butler: Chilean Universities Program
- **Chile**, SIT: Cultural Identity, Social Justice, and Community Development§
- **Chile**, Washington University in St. Louis: Santiago
- **Costa Rica**, IFSA-Butler: Universidad Nacional in Heredia
- **Cuba**, Arcadia: University of Havana
- **Cuba**, Spanish Studies Abroad: Integrated Studies
- **Ecuador**, IES Universidad San Francisco de Quito\*
- **Ecuador**, SIT: Development, Politics, and Languages§
- **Peru**, IFSA-Butler: Pontifica Universidad Católica del Perú in Lima

## Oceania

- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of New South Wales
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Otago



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\*Internship available

§Fieldwork/field study available