



# Education Abroad in LINGUISTICS

## Benefits of International Experience

### 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 [www.virginia.edu/studyabroad/studyinmajor.html](http://www.virginia.edu/studyabroad/studyinmajor.html)

Studying abroad can be an excellent complement to Linguistics majors' coursework at UVA. Any international experience can be valuable, contributing to the development of intercultural skills, linguistic competence, and empathy for our fellow human beings, personal qualities that contribute to our success and happiness in this multicultural and multilingual world. For UVA Linguistics students in particular, studying abroad can widen the range of course options that are available to count toward the major. Furthermore, immersion in a foreign language setting can contribute to Linguistics students' proficiency in their language of specialization. There are numerous opportunities available for Linguistics majors to take coursework abroad. Students can integrate a semester, year, summer program into their academic plan, earning both major credit and general elective credit toward their degree.



## Academic and Timing Considerations

The Linguistics Program encourages students to take advantage of coursework offerings abroad. Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete. 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. Advanced planning is the key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Linguistics program and the International Studies Office recommend planning for your international experience as early as first year. You are encouraged to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor, as you are embarking on your research into study abroad programs.

# International Opportunities in Linguistics

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

## Africa

- **South Africa**, Arcadia: University of Cape Town
- **Ghana**, CIEE Legon Arts and Sciences\*§
- **Jordan**, CIEE Amman: Arabic Language

## Asia

- **South Korea**, UVA Exchange: Korea University
- **Japan**, UVA Exchange: Waseda University
- **Japan**, CIEE: Arts and Sciences
- **India**, CIEE: Arts and Sciences
- **China**, UVA Exchange: Fudan University

## Europe

- **France**, UVA Exchange: University of Lyon 2
- **Belgium**, UVA in Belgium: Acoustic Phonetics
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University College Dublin
- **Netherlands**, UVA Exchange: University of Amsterdam
- **Sweden**, UVA Exchange: Lund University
- **France**, UVA in Lyon
- **Germany**, Wayne State University Junior Year in Munich\*
- **Spain**, UVA in Valencia\*
- **United Kingdom**, University College London
- **United Kingdom**, School of Oriental and African Studies

## Latin America

- **Chile**, Washington University in St. Louis: Santiago
- **Ecuador**, IES: Area Studies and Language
- **Ecuador**, IES: Universidad San Francisco de Quito
- **Cuba**, Spanish Studies Abroad Integrated Study Program

## North America

- **Canada**, UVA Exchange: McGill University
- **Canada**, UVA Exchange: University of British Columbia

## Oceania

- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Queensland
- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Melbourne
- **Australia**, IES Macquarie University§
- **Australia**, TEAN University of Western Australia
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Auckland
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Otago



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\*Internship available

§Fieldwork/field study available