An international experience can be an integral part of your UVA education. It will prepare you to embrace the opportunities and challenges of our global community. The courses you will take abroad may be similar to what you would take at UVA, but will provide a different cultural perspective. You will often also find courses abroad that are unavailable at UVA.

Students return from their programs abroad with international competence, a deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, greater language proficiency, and a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

**Benefits of International Experience**

**Programs**

While this Major Advising Sheet is still a work in progress between the department and the ISO, for now you can use the Program Search on the Education Abroad website to find programs offering courses in relevant subject areas (see the Subject Area menu under Parameters). **NOTE:** Not all programs found in this search may be recommended by the department, but when this document is finalized it will include a list of recommended programs.

- Subject area search by Religious Studies

Remember also to review the Academic Credit FAQ on the Things to Consider page.