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Academic and Timing Considerations

Philosophy majors may count up to six transfer credits in philosophy courses towards the major, but transfer credits cannot be used to satisfy any of the major requirements listed on the department web page. Students must consult the Director of Undergraduate Programs for approval prior to study abroad.

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International Opportunities in Philosophy

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

Asia
- China, UVA in Shanghai: Fudan University
- India, CIEE: Arts and Sciences

Europe
- Denmark, DIS, Philosophy
- France, Sweet Briar College
- Germany, UVA Exchange Freidrich-Schiller-Universität
- Netherlands, UVA Exchange: University of Amsterdam
- Spain, St. Louis University in Madrid
- Sweden, UVA Exchange: Lund University
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of Birmingham
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of Edinburgh
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of St. Andrews
- Ireland, IES: Trinity College Dublin
- Ireland, IFSA-Butler: National University of Ireland
- United Kingdom, IFSA-Butler: University of Sussex
- United Kingdom, Mansfield College: University of Oxford
- United Kingdom, University College London

Latin America
- Argentina, IES: Advanced Spanish Immersion*
- Chile, IFSA-Butler: Chilean Universities Program
- Chile, St. Louis University in Santiago
- Peru, IFSA-Butler: Pontifica Universidad Católica del Perú

Oceania
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of Melbourne
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of New South Wales
- New Zealand, IFSA-Butler Massey University

Multiple
- Semester at Sea

*Internship available
§Fieldwork/field study available