EDUCATION ABROAD IN
AFRICAN AMERICAN & AFRICAN
STUDIES

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Take the Education Abroad Workshop
- To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

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BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
For students in African American & African Studies, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. 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.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS
Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Students may take up to 6 approved credits of coursework toward the AAS major, AAS minor, or African Studies minor.

The International Studies Office recommends planning ahead for your international experience, and encourages you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.

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STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

UVA in St. Kitts and Nevis... aided my experience learning AAS but also made me more conscious of the medical profession. I gained a better understanding of the health care system in another country, which I can apply to my job in the health care system here... As a premed student in the United States, you are expected to get a lot of hours shadowing doctors and gaining clinical experience. However, there is a very limited amount of opportunities in order to do such abroad. In St. Kitts and Nevis, we were given the opportunity to learn and shadow their doctors. The health care system of St. Kitts and Nevis is quite different from the United States. I learned more about how the climate of the island affects the health of the citizens and how the doctors respond.

— Jacob Uskavitch, African American and African Studies and Chemistry: UVA in St. Kitts and Nevis