EDUCATION ABROAD IN PUBLIC POLICY & LEADERSHIP

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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Interested in other disciplines? Explore additional major advising sheets online at http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major

BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

For students in Public Policy & Leadership, 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. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Public Policy & Leadership program 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.

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As a student studying public policy and social entrepreneurship, the Dominica Field Experience was the perfect opportunity to see different sectors working within one ecosystem to create social change. The lessons I learned on the Nature Island about resilience and communication will guide me through the rest of my time at UVA and as I enter the professional world.

-Molly Newell, Batten BA ’19: UVA in Dominica: Social Entrepreneurship in Small Island Developing States