



EDUCATION ABROAD IN PUBLIC POLICY & LEADERSHIP



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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.

For Public Policy & Leadership major or minor course approvals, contact:
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WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

International Opportunities in Public Policy & Leadership

This is just a starting point and students are not limited to these options.

Africa

- **South Africa**, Arcadia: South Africa: Cape Town: University of the Western Cape

Asia

- **China**, UVA Exchange: Fudan University
- **Hong Kong**, UVA Exchange: Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- **Singapore**, UVA Exchange: National University of Singapore
- **Vietnam**, SIT: Ho Chi Minh City: Culture, Social Change, and Development§

Caribbean

- **Dominica**, UVA in Dominica: Social Entrepreneurship in Small Island Developing States

Europe

- **Denmark**, DIS: European Politics
- **Denmark**, DIS: Public Health
- **Denmark**, UVA Commerce: Sustainable Practices in Denmark
- **France**, UVA Exchange: Sciences Po, Paris

- **France**, UVA in Lyon
- **Ireland**, UVA Internship Placement Program, Dublin*
- **Ireland & N. Ireland**, UVA in Ireland & N. Ireland: Policies for Conflict and Peace
- **Italy**, UVA in Italy: Florence at the Palazzo Rucellai: General Studies
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Glasgow
- **United Kingdom**, UVA in Oxford
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Surrey

Latin America

- **Argentina**, SIT: Social Movements and Human Rights§

Oceania

- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Queensland
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Auckland

Multiple

- Semester at Sea

* Internship available

§ Fieldwork/field study available

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

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



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