EDUCATION ABROAD IN
LATIN AMERICAN 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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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 Latin American 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. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Latin American Studies 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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STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

Having never been to Latin America before my study abroad experience, I was incredibly excited and nervous at the same time. My six months in Latin America was incredibly transformative and eye-opening about not just Latin America but also my own experiences in the US. Living in one of the largest cities in Latin America and gave me insight into Chile’s economic growth and allowed me to experience a different pace of life. After my time in Chile, I am confidently able to socialize or learn entirely in Spanish. Before studying abroad, I knew I enjoyed the Spanish language and was interested in Latin America, but it wasn’t until I fully immersed myself in the culture that I gained a deep appreciation and fondness for the region.

-Logan Petkosek. Washington University in St. Louis: Santiago

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

International Opportunities in Latin American Studies

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

Argentina
- IES: Argentina: Buenos Aires: Latin American Societies and Cultures
- IFSA: Argentina: Buenos Aires: Argentine Universities Program
- SIT: Argentina: Buenos Aires: Public Health in Urban Environments
- SIT: Argentina: Buenos Aires: Social Movements and Human Rights
- Spanish Studies Abroad: Argentina: Cordoba: Integrated Spanish Studies

Brazil
- CET: Brazil: São Paulo

Chile
- IFSA: Chile: Santiago: Chilean Universities Program
- SIT: Chile: Valparaiso: Cultural Identity, Social Justice, and Community Development
- Washington University in St. Louis: Chile: Santiago

Costa Rica
- IFSA: Costa Rica: Heredia: Universidad Nacional
- UVA in Costa Rica

Cuba
- Spanish Studies Abroad: Cuba: Havana: Integrated Studies Program

Ecuador
- SIT: Ecuador: Quito: Development, Politics, and Languages

Peru
- IFSA: Peru: Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru

Spain
- UVA in Valencia: Language & Culture

* Internship available
§ Fieldwork/field study available

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