EDUCATION ABROAD IN PSYCHOLOGY

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 Psychology, 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 Psychology 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

“Amsterdam...brought to life what I’ve learned about in psychology and anthropology classes at UVA: though some things are innate to the human experience, how we construct meaning from events and social encounters is dependent on the culture in which we are raised...I took psychology classes on the Ethics of Privacy, Prosocial Behavior and Volunteering, and Organizational Culture and Change, all of which gave me a unique perspective on the field of psychology that I would not have gotten at UVA. I always assumed I would go into clinical or developmental psychology, but these classes showed me in a very concrete way how else psychology could be applied in the work force. I learned so much about psychology, myself, and different cultures while abroad, and it was an experience I wouldn’t trade for anything.”

- Julia Rauen, UVA Exchange: University of Amsterdam