

EDUCATION ABROAD IN GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH



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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 Global Public Health, 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 Global Public Health 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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WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

International Opportunities in Global Public Health

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

Africa

- **Senegal**, University of Minnesota: Dakar: Studies in International Development*
- **South Africa**, SIT: Durban: Community Health and Social Policy
- **South Africa**, UVA in South Africa: Cape Town: Public Health Sciences

Asia

- **India**, IFSA: India: Contemporary India*
- **Singapore**, UVA Exchange: National University of Singapore

Europe

- **United Kingdom**, University College London
- **United Kingdom**, IFSA: United Kingdom: Brighton: University of Sussex
- **Denmark**, DIS: Denmark: Public Health
- **Spain**, UVA in Valencia: Global Health*
- **Spain**, IES: Spain: Madrid: Language & Area Studies
- **Scotland**, UVA in St. Andrews: Science for Health Professions§
- **Greece**, Global Semesters: Cyprus: Health Sciences

North America

- **Canada**, UVA Exchange: McGill University

Latin America

- **Chile**, IES: Santiago: Health Studies§
- **Ecuador**, University of Minnesota: Studies in International Development*
- **Dominican Republic**, UVA in the Dominican Republic: Public Health Sciences
- **Guatemala**, UVA in Guatemala: Public Health, and Development: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Community Engagement in Guatemala
- **Saint Kitts & Nevis**, UVA in St. Kitts and Nevis

Oceania

- **Australia**, TEAN: Brisbane: Queensland University of Technology
- **Australia**, IFSA: Brisbane: Griffith University*
- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Queensland
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Auckland

* Internship available

§ Fieldwork/field study available

Student Testimonial

"Public Health is more than just one's well being and visits to the hospital. This trip so far has highlighted even more the need to address the social determinants of health and a community based model in order to efficiently, culturally, and effectively improve the health of a population...I am forever grateful for my experience in St. Kitts and Nevis because it shows me that there is good in the world and there is more work that needs to be done."

- Shadelle Gregory, UVA in St. Kitts & Nevis: Public Health Sciences



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