EDUCATION ABROAD IN YOUTH & SOCIAL INNOVATION

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.

International Studies Office
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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

The Youth and Social Innovation (YSI) faculty believe that education abroad provides unparalleled perspective-enhancing experiences that increase graduates’ effectiveness in the field. Education abroad allows students a cross-cultural perspective that enriches their understanding of cultural, social and educational factors and environments that influence youth. In addition, study abroad can provide the opportunity to take classes or participate in other programs not available at UVA.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

YSI values experiences abroad! For most students majoring in YSI, a summer program or the spring semester of your third year are your best options for study abroad. Working with your academic advisor to create a draft plan of when you will take which YSI Major courses throughout your remaining college semesters will help you feel confident in finding the best study abroad program and coursework for you. Study abroad courses may count for your required coursework; be sure to consult with your academic advisor. Speaking with an education abroad advisor and your YSI academic advisor early in your college career to explore study abroad possibilities is recommended!

For Youth & Social Innovation major or minor course approvals, contact:
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## International Opportunities in Youth & Social Innovation

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

### Africa
- **South Africa**, SIT: South Africa: Education and Social Change§
- **Senegal**, University of Minnesota: Senegal: International Development*

### Europe
- **Denmark**, DIS: Denmark: Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- **Denmark**, DIS: Denmark: Child Diversity & Development

### South America
- **Chile**, SIT: Chile: Santiago: Comparative Education and Social Change§

* Internship available  
§ Fieldwork/field study available

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**STUDENT TESTIMONIAL**

“Studying abroad with IES Barcelona during the fall of my third-year was an incredible experience. Not only did I get to take exciting classes, live with a host family, make Spanish friends, and travel throughout the country and Europe, but I was also able to further explore my interests as a YSI major. My Cultural Perspectives in Psychology class counted for the YSI multicultural requirement. Additionally, during my time abroad, I had the option to complete an internship rather than taking another traditional class, and chose to intern with Make A Wish Spain. As an intern, I created itineraries for children coming from all of the world to have their wishes to be granted in Spain--mostly to attend FC Barcelona and Real Madrid soccer games.”

-Amy Singer, YSI: IES Barcelona