EDUCATION ABROAD IN COGNITIVE SCIENCE

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 Cognitive Science, 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 Cognitive Science 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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International Opportunities in
Cognitive Science

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

Asia
- Hong Kong, UVA Exchange: University of Hong Kong
- South Korea, UVA Exchange: Korea University

Europe
- Denmark, DIS: Denmark
- Germany, UVA Exchange: Humboldt University
- Ireland, UVA Exchange: University College Dublin
- United Kingdom, University College London
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of St. Andrews

Latin America
- Chile, IFSA: Chile: Santiago: Chilean Universities Program
- Chile, IFSA: Chile: Valparaiso: Chilean Universities Program
- Peru, IFSA: Peru: Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru

Oceania
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of Melbourne
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of Queensland

North America
- Canada, UVA Exchange: McGill University

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"During my time at Korea University and the University of Oxford, I was not only able to learn in novel academic environments, but I was also able to experience new cultures and people. Through [two economics classes I took], I recognized how Economics could connect to Cognitive Science as I learned about the decision-making processes and philosophies pertaining to various international economies. This newfound idea has allowed me to expand and change my academic options and future trajectory as a student. Cognitive Science is a field that studies people, decision-making, and mental organizations; studying abroad has allowed to me acquire a better understanding of those qualities thanks to my global education, interactions with foreigners, and immersion into the Korean and English cultures."

- Jae Jun, Cognitive Science major, Korea University and UVA in Oxford

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