



Forensic Science

Education Abroad Advising Guide

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What courses should I take?

This can be different for every student, but Forensic Science advisors agree that study abroad is a wonderful opportunity for students to take classes that fulfill a variety of requirements including both major and non-major requirements. Tips for studying your major abroad:

- Summer or during sophomore year is ideal.
- The department encourages taking biology, chemistry, physics, math coursework and electives.
- There are programs that offer forensic science required courses for the major if you plan accordingly.

The Forensic Science Department works closely with the Education Abroad office to ensure that classes taken abroad will fulfill requirements in your degree.

Where should I go?

The reverse side features a list of programs recommended for Forensic Science majors. While these are featured programs, students are not limited to these opportunities.

Want to see more?

Visit our [website](#), use our search feature, and contact an Education Abroad Advisor.

Funding Study Abroad

Studying abroad does not have to be expensive! VCU offers a variety of program options to fit most students' budgets and the Education Abroad office assists students with identifying and applying for funding.

Most financial aid and scholarships that you already receive can be used toward study abroad.

Scholarships:

There are [VCU scholarships](#) to study abroad as well as nationally competitive scholarships, like the [Benjamin A Gilman Scholarship](#) for Pell-grant recipients. Begin your search on our site and at StudyAbroadFunding.org and DiversityAbroad.com



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Recommended Study Abroad Programs: Forensic Science Majors

VCU Programs

VCU in South Africa: [Paleoanthropology and the Legacy of Human Evolution](#)

Terms: Summer

This summer study abroad program offers a unique opportunity for students to engage with South African natural, evolutionary, and social history experientially. Students will gain unprecedented access and experience working to excavate an actual paleoanthropological site in the Cradle of Humankind.

VCU in Greece: [American College of Greece](#)

Terms: Summer, Fall, Spring, Academic Year

A springboard for exploring Athens and the nearby Greek islands, ACG, the largest American college or university in Europe, is located in one of the world's most renowned and safe cities. A variety of BIOL/Z, PHYS, CHEM/Z, MATH, STAT AND SCMA courses are available to students.

VCU in England: [University of the West of England](#)

Terms: Fall, Spring, Academic Year

Located two hours west of London in South West England, UWE is a large, public university spread across the city of Bristol on various campuses. A large range of BIOL/Z, FRSC, CHEM courses are available to students.

VCU in Australia: [Curtin University](#)

Terms: Fall, Spring, Academic Year

Curtin has campuses in Perth, Australia; Malaysia; Singapore; Dubai; and Mauritius for a semester or a year. Curtin's main campus is located in Perth, the capital of the state of Western Australia. A large range of BIOL/Z, PHYS, CHEM courses are available to students.

International Student Exchange Program

Choose from over 300 universities around the world. Apply to up to 10 institutions on a single application. ISEP offers two types of placements: ISEP-Exchange (program fee based on VCU's in-state tuition, room and board) and ISEP-Direct (program fee based on the host university's tuition, room and board).

Where can you study Forensic Science with ISEP?

- CANADA: [Laurentian University](#)
 - S. KOREA: [Hanyang University](#)
 - ENGLAND: [University of Central Lancashire](#)
- ...and many more across the globe!

Featured External Programs

COLUMBIA: [Universidad del Norte](#)

(available through ISA)

Terms: Summer

Courses have included: Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Calculus, Research

CHILE: [Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez](#)

(available through ISA)

Terms: Summer

Courses have included: Cellular Biology, Multivariable Calculus, Mechanical Physics

SPAIN: [CEA Abroad in Alicante](#)

(available through CEA)

Terms: Summer

Courses have included: Organic Chemistry

UK: [Glasgow Caledonia University](#)

Terms: Summer

Courses have included: Forensic Summer Program

UK: [Keele University](#)

Terms: Summer

Courses have included: Forensic Science Principles, Forensic Genetics, Forensic Anthropology, Forensic Toxicology

UK: [Anglia Ruskin University](#)

Terms: Fall, Spring, Academic Year

Courses have included: Introduction to Forensic Methodologies, Forensic Spectroscopy Techniques, Scene and Laboratory Investigation, Forensic Analytical Chemistry, The Forensic Analysis of DNA and Biological Material, Forensic Anthropology, Forensic Pathology, Forensic Analysis of Drugs and Poisons