



# Pre-Health Major

## Education Abroad Advising Guide

Your [Academic Advisor](#) and an [Education Abroad Advisor](#) are the best way to get started!

We offer First Advising Sessions every day (M-F) during the semester in our office at 12:30, no appointment necessary. If you're just getting started, this is the best place to learn about the different types of study abroad programs and get answers to your questions about funding, credits, and everything else!

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### What courses should I take?

This can be different for every student, but Pre-Health 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.

Be sure to check out our [pre-approved courses database](#) where you can search for courses in your major.

### Where should I go?

The reverse side features a list of programs recommended for Pre-Health 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](http://StudyAbroadFunding.org) and [DiversityAbroad.com](http://DiversityAbroad.com)



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# Recommended Study Abroad Programs: Pre-Health Majors

## VCU Programs

### VCU in Greece: American College of Greece

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring, Summer

The American College of Greece is an ideal study abroad destination because: ACG is located in one of the world's most renowned and safe cities. Its idyllic campus is the springboard for exploring Athens and the nearby Greek islands. ACG is the largest American college or university in Europe, and a truly international learning community.

### VCU in Australia: Macquarie University

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

Macquarie University offers an incredibly exciting and global experience for VCU students to study for a semester or a year. Located less than 10 miles outside Sydney's city center, Macquarie's expansive 300-acre campus is situated in the heart of Australia's largest high-tech precinct which means students will be surrounded by more than 300 leading companies located on or around the campus.

### VCU in Korea: Chung Ang University

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

Chung Ang University is a private institution with approximately 30,000 students. It consists of 10 undergraduate colleges and 16 graduate schools and operates two campuses, in Seoul and Anseong, Korea. With the help of its schools of art and culture, the university stands at the center of the Korean culture wave, currently sweeping Asia and beyond.

## International Student Exchange Program

Choose from over 300 universities around the world offering summer, semester and year-long programs. 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 have students studied Pre-Health with ISEP?**

- ITALY: [Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo](#)
- ENGLAND: [University of Essex](#)

... and many more across the globe!

## Featured External Programs

### **GHANA:** [University of Ghana in Accra](#)

(available through USAC)

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring, Summer

**Courses have included:** Various courses through the Faculty of Science, the Noguchi Memorial Institute of Medical Research, and the Biotechnology and Research Center

### **IRELAND:** [University College Cork](#)

(available through USAC)

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Courses have included:** Anatomy, Public Health, Pharmacology, Physiology, Biology, Chemistry

### **AUSTRALIA:** [Deakin University](#)

(available through USAC)

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Courses have included:** Food and Nutrition, Health Sciences, Public Health and Promotion, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Midwifery, Health Psychology, Biomedical Science, Exercise and Sport Science

### **SOUTH AFRICA:** [Stellenbosch University](#)

(available through USAC)

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Courses have included:** Numerous courses through the Faculty of Sciences

### **SWEDEN:** [Linnaeus University](#)

(available through USAC)

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Courses have included:** Health Care in an Intercultural Perspective—Caring Science with a Focus on Nursing, Perspective on Contemporary Illness, The Elderly in Modern Society, Welfare Policy in Sweden—Caring Science with Focus on Nursing

### **ENGLAND:** [University of Bristol](#)

(available through Direct Enroll)

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring

**Courses have included:** Various Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Cellular and Molecular Medicine, and Chemistry courses

### **COSTA RICA:** [Veritas University](#)

(available through CIS)

**Terms:** Academic Year, Fall, Spring, Summer

**Courses have included:** Introduction to Genetics: Current Applications, Costa Rican Health Care System and Tropical Medicine, Health Psychology