



Study Abroad for Sociology-Anthropology Majors

Where will *you* GO?

Why Sociology-Anthropology Majors Should Study Abroad

One of the most important concepts in the fields of sociology and anthropology is ethnocentrism. The term refers to the tendency of people to judge cultures different than their own as being inherently inferior.

Sociologists and anthropologists, in contrast, adopt a stance of cultural relativism, the need to evaluate cultures on their own terms, to see how different behaviors and customs "make sense" in the context of a specific culture. Study Abroad, perhaps more than any other venue, provides an ideal opportunity for students to develop a sense of cultural relativism, to immerse themselves in cultures far different from ours and, at the same time, come to appreciate the nuances of different cultures. In so doing, Study Abroad becomes a truly life-changing experience, one that enhances the possibility of Eastern students truly becoming "global citizens." ~ Craig Eckert, Ph.D. Chair, Department of Sociology-Anthropology



Can I Afford To Study Abroad?

What you do in college is an investment in your future. Surveys indicate that graduates who have studied abroad secure more job offers, better job offers, and higher starting salaries in their fields. With findings like this, how can you afford NOT to study abroad? Moreover...

- You can use financial aid to study abroad, and to even pay for your airfare!
- There are lots of scholarships for study abroad, from EIU and beyond.
- In some cases, it costs less to go abroad than it would to stay on campus!

Getting Started - Plan Early, Plan Now

The best opportunities for scholarships and popular programs are available to those who plan ahead. So, start TODAY by:

- Reviewing options on the back of this sheet
- Visiting the study abroad website: www.eiu.edu/~edabroad
- Signing up for an Info Session from the online Calendar
- Visiting the Study Abroad Office in 1207 Blair Hall
- Calling 581-7267 to schedule an appointment with an advisor



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oh, the places YOU can go...



Australia

Griffith University

Brisbane *Semester or Year*

Study in one of the most desirable cities to live. Experience the culture and diversity of Australia's third largest city.

Central Queensland University

Rockhampton *Semester or Year*

It is known as the city "where the Outback meets the Reef". CQU has many course options that will help you connect with Australian culture, such as Asian Pacific tourism, scuba diving lessons at the Great Barrier Reef, and indigenous Australian culture courses.

United Kingdom

University of Winchester

Winchester *Semester or Year*

Enjoy Winchester's quiet, small town lifestyle. Winchester prides itself on being a very student-centered campus, and its small student body will help you feel at-home.

University of Glamorgan

Treforest, Wales *Semester or Year*

At Glamorgan, you will study with other Welsh and international students in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Glamorgan's location offers the best of both worlds: a small town feel with big city opportunities available at your doorstep.

New Zealand

Massey University

Various *Semester or Year*

At Massey University, you can choose to study at one of three university campuses: "The Innovative Campus", "The Student City", or "The Creative Campus."

South Africa

University of Cape Town

Cape Town *Semester or Year*

Cape Town is vastly diverse in landscape, people, and activities. You will find no shortage of things to do and learn in Cape Town.

Ireland

National University of Ireland

Maynooth *Academic Year*

Study at Ireland's 2nd oldest university. Maynooth has a classic, Irish feel with many historical sites and quaint country roads to visit and explore.



Many more programs are available for general education, majors, and minors across all disciplines.

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