WHAT IS EDUCATION ABROAD?
An international academic activity that advances a student's academic and professional growth. Programs range from short-term to semester to year-long in a variety of host countries. Activities are not limited to but can include classroom study, internships, co-op, service learning, and volunteering.

PROGRAMS
Short Term, Faculty-led Programs:
• Led by UT faculty or staff member
• Study with other UT students during a break or in the summer from 1 - 4 weeks

Direct Exchange Programs: for a summer semester or year
• Salford, England Exchange Program: open to all majors; attractive to pre-med students
• Hertfordshire, England Exchange Program: open to all majors; attractive to environmental science students
• Tübingen, Germany Exchange Program: advanced level of German required
• Aichi, Japan Exchange Program: open to students studying Japanese or interested in Japanese
• Kagawa, Japan Exchange Program: open to engineering students

University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) Programs: for a semester or year
USAC is a non-profit organization providing quality, affordable study abroad programs in 26 countries at 43 program sites. (www.usac.unr.edu) There is no language requirement for any of USAC's programs. USAC Programs include:

Specialty programs
• Typically offer intensive language study
• Assortment of courses from multiple disciplines and it may offer a concentration of courses in one discipline, such as international business, ecology or art history
• Courses are usually available in both English and in the local languages
• All specialty programs have on-site full time Resident Directors

Partnership programs
• Exchange-based agreements in which USAC is the intermediary between the student and partner university
• Students are directly enrolled at the host university and can take a wide range of classes
• Located in English speaking countries and all provide instruction in English

International Studies Abroad (ISA) Programs: for a semester or year
These quality, affordable, education abroad programs in 28 countries are designed for any major. Sites include South America, China, Jordan, Morocco, South Korea and others. (www.studiesabroad.com)

Semester at Sea: The MV Explorer is a modern, and safe passenger ship that circumnavigates the globe twice a year and explores a world region each summer. Complete with a student union, wireless Internet, 8,000-volume library, and many of the amenities you’d find on a land-based campus, the ship functions as both a traveling university and residential home to more than 2,000 participants each year. (www.semesteratsea.org)

BENEFITS TO EDUCATION ABROAD
• Earn college credit while progressing toward graduation.
• Learn about and immerse yourself in a new culture.
• Exposure to new ideas and philosophies.
• Master a second-language.
• Increase your self-confidence.
• Gain independence and maturity.
• Grow your global network of friends.
• Enhance resume.
• Develop global competencies.
• Build cross-cultural communication analytical skills.
• Develop the ability to adapt to new circumstances.
FUNDING
- Grants and scholarships opportunities
- Financial aid may be applied toward study abroad

Travel Grant Deadlines:
Spring: October
Summer & Fall: March
Check with the Education Abroad Office for specific dates.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Must be a full-time student in good academic standing
- Sophomore status (at least 30 credit hours) (Fall and Spring)
- No previous language experience necessary
- 18 years of age or older
- 2.5 GPA or better
- Some programs may have different GPA and/or class standing requirements.

GETTING STARTED & HOW TO APPLY
1. Do your research—Plan Ahead.
2. Attend an Information Session.
3. Meet with the Education Abroad Office about different program opportunities.
4. Consult with your academic adviser on how study abroad will fit into your program of study; plan together what classes you take at UT and what courses you would take abroad.
5. Explore internships, field study, courses, work study, service learning, or volunteer work.
6. Set and prioritize your goals.
7. Apply for your program. Education Abroad program application deadlines vary.
8. Plan for your trip, observe important deadlines, secure passport!
9. Prepare personally, academically, and financially.

SERVICES TO HELP PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR TRIP
- UT Passport Agency—Passport Applications and Photos.
- Pre-Departure Orientation.
- Receive support from affiliate programs.

EDUCATION ABROAD OFFICE HOURS
Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Information Sessions: Snyder Memorial - Room 1100:
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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