*The study abroad options listed below have been specifically curated for students in this area of study. The specialty areas of each university are highlighted, although students are by no means limited to these opportunities.*

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|  | **ASIA** [**National Taiwan University, TAIWAN**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10477) NTU offers several literature courses through their Department of Foreign Language and Literatures, including study of postcolonial Asian fiction, and study of the works of specific authors like Mark Twain and Willa Cather. NTU is also a good option for GEC.  [**Sungkyunkwan University, SOUTH KOREA**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10587) Sungkyunkwan offers many classes in literature from around the world, including Korean. [**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10206)  The Chinese University of Hong Kong offers a myriad of english/ literature courses including some more unique focuses, such as heroes and monsters from the Game of Thrones.  **OCEANIA**  [**Australian Catholic University, AUSTRALIA**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10195)  At ACU, students have a wide range of course options including creative writing, written communication, literature, writing the news, etc.  [**Edith Cowan University, AUSTRALIA**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10197)  ECU offers an extensive English program that offers a wide range of literature and writing courses, plus creative writing, script writing, and journalism.  [**University of Southern Queensland, AUSTRALIA**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10201)  USQ offers an English literature major with courses that examine both the great texts and innovative and contemporary works of poetry, prose, drama, film, new media, and critical essays.  **AFRICA**  [**University of Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10426)  At UCT, students can take courses in English literary studies, African literature, contemporary literature, modernism, linguistics, and more.  [**University of Stellenbosch, SOUTH AFRICA**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10594)US offers a variety of English courses in its English studies program, examining English or African literature in postcolonial and modern contexts. |  | **NORTH AMERICA**  [**Brock University, CANADA**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10001) BU offers a program in English language and literature and one in applied linguistics. BU’s programs offer challenging academic study combined with practical experience in critical thinking and in writing.  **EUROPE**  [**Karlstad University. SWEDEN**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10720)  Karlstad offers a range of classes in British and Scandinavian literature.  [**Keele University, UNITED KINGDOM**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10322)  KU offers extensive programs in the areas of creative writing, Anglophone literature, and film studies.  [**University of Leicester, UNITED KINGDOM**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10610)  Students can take courses in English literature, history of language or art, film studies, critical theory, modern masters, poetry, and many more.  [**University of Southern Denmark**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10432)  USD offers a variety of courses in English language and contemporary culture studies.  [**University of Wales Trinity Saint David, UK**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10328)  UTSD offers courses in English and creative writing that explore English literature, storytelling and narrative, rewriting, editing, drafting and self-criticism, gender, and more. Courses include workshops and seminars.  [**University of Konstanz, GERMANY**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10237) The Department of Literature offers several courses in English, including North American Graphic Novels, The English Sonnet, and North American Love Poetry. Konstanz also offers several courses that can fulfill GEC requirements.  **Additional programs available. Please check our website for a list of all programs.** |
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| **Why study abroad?**  Research shows that studying abroad increases  cross-cultural communication skills, independence, cultural awareness, maturity, and flexibility; 73% of employers said study abroad experience is important when evaluating job candidates for junior-level positions.[[1]](#footnote-1)  **Are these the only options available to me?**  Not necessarily! The programs listed in this brochure are recommended by your department because they are a great fit for your major. Ask a study abroad advisor about other potential programs that would be a good fit.  **Who should I talk to about study abroad?**  You should contact the International Programs Center (IPC) to schedule your “Options” appointment with an advisor. We will provide guidance with your study abroad application and general logistics. You should also check in with your primary academic advisor to help identify the best time for you to study abroad. | |  | **Steps to Study Abroad** | |
| 1 | Visit [**studyabroad.uncg.edu**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/) Here you can research programs and complete our Study Abroad 101 tutorial. |
| 2 | Schedule an “Options” appointment Use the links in Study Abroad 101 under “Your Next Steps”. |
| 3 | Meet with your Academic Advisor  Talk to your academic advisor about your plans. They can advise on courses to take while abroad and suggest the best time for you to study abroad in your program. |
| 4 | Start your Application Go to [**studyabroad.uncg.edu**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/) and start an application with your UNCG login. Be sure to submit by the deadline (See below) |
| **What about costs?**  You might be surprised at how affordable study abroad can be! For most semester and year exchange programs, you pay UNCG tuition and fees, so any financial aid you receive can be applied. Housing and meal rates will vary, but are usually on par with UNCG costs. IPC offers travel grants to help with the price of airfare. Costs for short-term programs vary, so check their brochure sheets. See budget sheets on [**studyabroad.uncg.edu**](https://studyabroad.uncg.edu/) or ask an IPC advisor for more information. | | | | |
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| **Is there anything else I should be mindful of?**  English composition courses (ENG 101 and ENG 102) should be taken at UNCG, as well as ENG 303 and ENG 305. WI and SI courses should be completed at UNCG and will not transfer from abroad. Literature course requirements transfer more flexibly, so with careful planning and pre-approval of courses, students have many options for coursework taken abroad. The English department recommends that students take a variety of electives and Gen. Ed. courses abroad, as well as foreign language or culture courses, which will benefit students personally and professionally. Speak with departmental study abroad advisors to start planning course sequencing and transferable coursework. | | | | |
| **➤** | **Karen Weyler**  is the study abroad contact for English majors and minors. You can contact her at [kaweyler@uncg.edu](mailto:kaweyler@uncg.edu).n | | | |

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| **Program Types** | | |
| **UNCG Exchange** | **UNCG Summer Partner Programs** | **UNCG Faculty-Led** |
| Attend a foreign institution but pay UNCG tuition | Attend a foreign institution; program fee includes tuition | Led by UNCG faculty; program fee includes tuition |
| Earn transfer credit | Earn transfer credit | Earn UNCG credit |
| Take courses in English or a target language | Take courses in English or a target language | Take courses in English or a target language |
| Semester and  academic year options | Length of program varies by institution | Most are short-term winter, spring break, or summer programs |
| **Deadline**: mid-Sep or mid-Feb the semester before you go abroad | **Deadline:** March 1 | **Deadline:** varies by program; summer deadlines may be as early as October |

1. Lawrence, Lindsey. “The ROI of Studying Abroad.” *DailyInfographic*, 10 Mar. 2013, www.dailyinfographic.com/the-roi-of-studying-abroad-infographic. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)