Education Abroad
2016-2017 Study Abroad Snapshot

Total number of University of Alabama students who studied abroad **for academic credit** between Fall 2016 – Summer 2017. **1,350** including non-credit programs. (7.65% increase, credit and non-credit, from last year)

**Top 10 Countries:**
1. Spain
2. Italy
3. England
4. France
5. Austria
6. Germany
8. Thailand
9. New Zealand
10. Ireland

**Study Abroad by Region**
- Europe 70%
- Asia 7%
- Africa 4%
- Australia / Pacific 7%
- Central America 7%
- Around the World 2%
- Middle East 0%
- West Indies 2%
- South America 2%

**Top 10 Majors** *(incl. 2nd major)*
1. Marketing/LD Mktg (98 stu.)
2. Political Science (82 stu.)
3. Chemical Engr. (77 stu.)
4. Biology (72 stu.)
5. Finance (56 stu.)
6. Psychology (56 stu.)
7. Nursing (46 stu.)
8. Business Admin. (45 stu.)*
9. International Stud. (45 stu.)*
10. Mechanical Engr. (41 stu.)

**Study Abroad by Program Type**
1. UA Faculty Led (53%)
2. Affiliate (31%)
3. Non-UA Affiliate (10%)
4. Exchange (2%)
5. UA Internship (3%)
6. Affiliate Internship (.5%)
7. Direct Enroll (.5%)

**Students participated in more than 287 unique programs**

**Interesting facts:**
- **100+** different majors/academic programs were represented in 2016-2017.
- Study abroad students had a **3.52** average GPA.
- **814** students spent their summer studying abroad.
- **69%** of those who studied abroad were women.
- **46%** of those who studied abroad were Honors students.
- The **UA in Spain Language (I &II)** program was the largest faculty led program with **59** participants.
- **28%** of study abroad students are Alabama residents

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**Study Abroad by Class**
- Freshman 1%
- Senior 43%
- Junior 34%
- Sophomore 13%
- Grad/Prof 9%

**Study Abroad by Term**
- Spring 25%
- Fall 7%
- Year 1%
- Sum (May, I, II) 67%
- Fall 7%
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### Study Abroad by Ethnicity

- White: 78%
- African American: 2%
- Hispanic: 5%
- Undeclared: 4%
- Asian: 4%
- American Indian: 0%
- Unknown: 7%

### Financial Aid Students who Studied Abroad 16-17

- Yes: 29%
- No: 71%

### Scholarship Students who Studied Abroad 16-17

- Yes: 58%
- No: 42%

### Top 10 Travel Registration Countries (non-credit programs registered through EA office)

1. Nicaragua
2. Spain
3. Ghana
4. Greece
5. South Africa
6. Canada
7. United Kingdom
8. France
9. Cambodia
10. Korea

### Interesting facts:

- 76 students who studied abroad 16-17 had a Veterans Affairs classification.
- Students participated in 57 unique UA run programs, including faculty-led, COST student teaching abroad, and UA internships.

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**Academic Year vs. # of Students**

- **University Bands Italy Program (154 students)**

  - 1997-98: 269
  - 1998-99: 233
  - 1999-00: 309
  - 2000-01: 328
  - 2001-02: 392
  - 2002-03: 527
  - 2003-04: 443
  - 2004-05: 500
  - 2005-06: 616
  - 2006-07: 698
  - 2007-08: 780
  - 2008-09: 890
  - 2009-10: 1126
  - 2010-11: 949
  - 2011-12: 990
  - 2012-13: 1074
  - 2013-14: 1182
  - 2014-15: 1216
  - 2015-16: 1216
  - 2016-17: 1216

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