Education Abroad

2017-2018 Study Abroad Snapshot

1,462 Total number of University of Alabama students who studied abroad for academic credit between Fall 2017 – Summer 2018. 1,652 including non-credit programs. (18% increase, credit and non-credit, from last year)

Top 10 Countries
1. Italy
2. Spain
3. Ireland
4. England
5. France
6. Greece
7. Scotland
8. Australia
9. Germany
10. Ecuador/Peru

Study Abroad by Region

1. Europe 72%
2. America 16%
3. Asia 6%
4. Africa 4%
5. Caribbean 3%
6. Middle East 0%
7. Central America 5%
8. South America 4%
9. Australia/NZ 5%
10. Around the World 1%

Study Abroad by Program Type
1. UA Faculty Led (53%)
2. Affiliate (29%)
3. Non-UA Affiliate (10%)
4. Exchange (3%)
5. UA Internship (3%)
6. Affiliate Internship (1%)
7. Direct Enroll (1%)

Study Abroad by College

Top 10 Majors (incl. 2nd major)
1. Finance (108 stu.)
2. Chemical Engineering (85 stu.)
3. Marketing (82 stu.)
4. Political Science (78 stu.)
5. Accounting (67 stu.)
6. Biology (65 stu.)
7. Public Relations (59 stu.)
8. Psychology (55 stu.)
9. Mechanical Engr. (53 stu.)*
10. Nursing (53 stu.)*

Study Abroad by Class

Freshman 1%
Sophomore 10%
Junior 31%
Senior 50%
Grad/Prof 8%

Study Abroad by Term

Fall 7%
Spring 21%
Sum (May Int, I, II) 71%
Year 1%

Interesting facts:

• 100+ different majors/academic programs were represented in 2017-2018.
• Study abroad students had a 3.58 average GPA.
• 1,039 students spent their summer studying abroad. (21% increase from last year)
• 67% of those who studied abroad were women.
• 57% of those who studied abroad were Honors students. (10% increase from last year)
• The UA in Spain Language (I &II) program was the largest faculty-led program with 61 students.
• 28% of study abroad students were Alabama residents.

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Study Abroad by Ethnicity

Financial Aid Students who Studied Abroad 17-18

Scholarship Students who Studied Abroad 17-18

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

1. Nicaragua 6. Ireland
4. Ecuador 9. Mexico
5. Italy 10. Greece

Interesting facts:

• **90** students who studied abroad 17-18 had a Veterans Affairs classification. *(15% increase from last year)*

• Students participated in **68** unique UA-run programs, including faculty-led, COST student teaching abroad, and UA internships.

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