

Program Type Comparison Chart

	UCSC Faculty-led	UCSC Exchange Programs	UCEAP	Other UC Programs	Non-UC Programs
Provider	UC Santa Cruz	UC Santa Cruz	UC System	Other UC campuses	Non-UC institutions
Program Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Internships • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Internships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Abroad • Internship • Research
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester, Year-long 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester • Quarter • Summer • Year-long 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer • Quarter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester • Quarter • Summer • Year-long • Custom
Countries	5+ (varies by year)	5+	40+	20+ (varies by campus and by year)	150+
Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5 months prior to departure • Applications accepted first come first served, on rolling basis • Deadline is March 1 • Deadline set by UCSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-9 months prior to departure • Deadlines set by UCSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-11 months prior to departure • Applications accepted first come first served, on rolling basis • Deadlines set by UCSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5 months prior to departure • Applications accepted first come first served, on rolling basis • Deadlines set by hosting UC campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-6 months prior to departure (depending on program duration) • Applications due much later than UCEAP • Deadlines set by program provider
Financial Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCSC, State, and Federal financial aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCSC, State, and Federal financial aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCSC, State, and Federal financial aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and Federal financial aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No financial aid available
Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCSC and national scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus based and national need-based, scholarships available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCEAP, UCSC, and national, scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UC campus and national scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National and program provider need-based, scholarships available

Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparable to same duration at UCSC depending on program and location Out-of-State and International students do NOT pay Non-Resident tuition and fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparable to same duration at UCSC depending on program and location Students continue to pay UCSC tuition and pay cost of living at program location Out-of-State and International students pay Non-Resident fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparable to same duration at UCSC depending on program and location Out-of-State and International students pay Non-Resident tuition and fees (except summer programs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparable to same duration at UCSC depending on program and location Out-of-State and International students pay Non-Resident tuition and fees (except summer programs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparable to same duration at UCSC depending on program and location Out-of-State and International students do NOT pay Non-Resident fees
Course Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCSC courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UC credit Departmental pre-approved course lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UC credit Letter grades calculated into UCSC cumulative GPA Courses, units and grades listed on UCSC transcript All courses must be petitioned with your department(s) for major or minor credit and/or Office of Admissions for GE requirements Some departments have pre-approved course lists UCSC Study Abroad website has pre-approved GE list. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UC credit Letter grades calculated into UC GPA Units listed as transfer units on UCSC transcript All courses must be petitioned with your department(s) for major or minor credit and/or Office of Admissions for GE requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses approved by the Admissions can earn transfer credit Letter grades NOT factored into UCSC cum GPA and NOT listed on UCSC transcript Credits appear on UCSC Transfer Credit Report Courses must be petitioned with your major department and/or Admissions to satisfy requirements
Variety of Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smaller variety of courses, but they are existing UCSC courses that meet major, minor, and/or GE requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large variety in classes that can satisfy requirements for all majors, minors, and GEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large variety of course options that may satisfy major, minor, and/or some GE requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smaller variety in classes that may satisfy major, minor, and/or some GE requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very large variety in classes that can satisfy requirements for all majors, minors, and GEs
Eligibility Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sophomore, junior or senior class standing 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA Good academic and judicial standing Course prerequisites (if applicable) Other requirements vary by program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must meet program GPA minimum Must meet language prerequisites (if there are any) Other requirements vary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior or senior class standing at time of departure (some programs for sophomores) Good academic and judicial standing Program specific minimum cumulative UC GPA (range is 2.0-3.5) Language prerequisite and UC language GPA (if applicable) Other requirements vary by program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum cum GPA, varies by program Program specific class standing, varies by program Good academic and judicial standing Language prerequisite and UC language GPA (if applicable) Other requirements vary by program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum cumulative GPA, varies by program Program specific class standing, varies by program Other requirements vary by program
Application Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply on SlugsAbroad Personal Statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply on SlugsAbroad Letters of recommendation and/or personal statements might be needed (depending on the program) If nominated, apply directly to the host institution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply on SlugsAbroad and MyEAP Academic Planning Form to be signed by your campus academic advisors. Transcript, letter(s) of recommendation and/or personal statement required by some programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply directly through other UC campus Quarter-length programs require inter-campus transfer initiated at UCSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply on SlugsAbroad and directly through provider Transcript, letter(s) of recommendation, forms needing signatures of UCSC advisors, and/or personal statement required by some programs

Students Abroad	• Mostly UCSC students	• Host country students and/or other international student	• UC, U.S., international and/or host country students, depending on the program	• Mostly UC students	• Mostly U.S. students
Abroad Faculty:	• Courses taught by UCSC faculty	• Courses taught by host institution faculty	• Most courses taught by host institution faculty	• Most courses taught by UC faculty from hosting UC campus	• Most courses taught by host institution faculty