“The students who study language, history, and culture in foreign lands are embracing a kind of intellectually rigorous globalism that will surely be a hallmark of the new liberal education of our century.”

John W. Boyer,
Dean of the College

UChicago Faculty-Led Programs
Our distinctive faculty-led programs bring the UChicago classroom to the world. Students discuss important texts and take excursions around the city with UChicago faculty whose research has engaged the host locale for decades. Fulfill your year-long Civilizations Studies Core requirement in a single quarter abroad through one of our programs in Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, or the Middle East. Or take courses in your major through one of our Thematic programs. Each program includes a language component, housing arranged by the University, and activities to help you fully immerse yourself in your new locale.

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Summer International Travel Grants allow you to design your own summer experience abroad. With Foreign Language Acquisition Grant support, students pursue intermediate or advanced language study in a summer program of their choosing. A number of research grants are available for students conducting independent research in all corners of the world, from field archaeology in Peru to molecular dynamics in Sweden.

“Studying abroad has given me the privilege of being able to climb the Great Wall, tour the Forbidden City with my professor who lived in Beijing at one point, wander through stunning temples, and feast on delicious Peking Duck. Having the opportunity to stay in China for ten weeks made a place I’ve only learned about secondhand more real to me.”

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“Students in the Jerusalem Civilizations program visit Haifa

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**Christian A.**

*Paris: Biology*

“Studying abroad in Paris was, without a doubt, the highlight of my college career. We got to bond with our professors and each other very quickly. My experience was supplemented with excursions across Paris and a trip to Geneva to visit the World Health Organization and interact with researchers—I’m actually planning on applying to the Fulbright Program with a researcher I met during my time there! Outside of the classroom, my three months in Paris expanded my worldview in ways I never would have thought.”

**Ben F.**

*Jerusalem: Civilizations*

“No only did I study other cultures and histories, but I also learned more about myself and my fellow UChicago students as we explored and learned together. Jerusalem is a fantastic study abroad option, combining the rigor of the University of Chicago with an intensely interesting interplay of culture, religion, and politics.”

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**Navea F.**

*Rome: Civilizations*

“Taking part in the ‘Antiquity to Baroque’ Civilizations study abroad program in Rome was a wonderful opportunity for me to study legal and democratic concepts in the regions in which they were shaped. Studying abroad gave me the opportunity to actively engage in discourse not only with professors and peers within our College’s incredible, passionate, and diverse community, but also with members of a global community.”

**Paris: Law Trek**

“Through the Office of Career Advancement, I had the chance to learn about international trade law from UChicago alumni at their offices during the UChicago Careers in Law trek in Paris, France.”

**Alex H.**

*Oaxaca: Civilizations*

“My study abroad experience in Oaxaca, Mexico really informed the way I looked at my later classes not only in Spanish, but also in Art History. I was able to draw cross-cultural connections from my in-class experience with professors, my archaeological site visits, and my time with my host family.”

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**TREKS**

Career Advancement takes students on international treks to meet with industry experts in cities like Beijing, London, and Helsinki.