“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

study abroad
LET THE FOREIGN BECOME FAMILIAR

“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.”

—Daisy Yu, Beijing Civ

UChicago Faculty-Led Programs
Our distinctive faculty-led programs bring the UChicago classroom to the world. In cities that have engaged their passions and research for decades, faculty discuss important texts with students, then plan excursions to locations that bring the curriculum to life. Fulfill your year-long Civilization studies (Civ) requirement in a single quarter abroad through one of 17 programs in Europe, Asia, Latin America or the Middle East. Or take courses in your major field through one of our Thematic programs. Each program includes a language component, housing arranged by the University, and activities to help students fully immerse themselves in their new locale.

Direct Enrollment Programs
UChicago has relationships with select foreign universities, so you can enroll directly for a semester or a year, completing course work in your chosen field. All the while, you remain a student in the College and retain financial aid eligibility. Language immersion programs allow you to take the next step toward fluency by spending a quarter fully immersed in the local language.

Funded Opportunities
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.

Students in the Jerusalem Civilizations program visit Haifa
**Christian Adames**  
**Paris Bio**

“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 & 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.”

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**Alex Halladay**  
**Oaxaca Civ**

“Local archaeologists came on site visits which gave an expert’s take in addition to the professor’s. My favorite part of study abroad was the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to grab a bag on the weekend and head for a new city. We would enjoy a mountainous bus trip, hike through the forest, explore a Mayan pyramid site, or go for a cool boat trip off the coast of Oaxaca. It was easy, fun, and adventurous finding something new to check out every weekend with friends.”

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**Navea Frazier**  
**Rome Civ**

“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.”

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**Ben Fleisher**  
**Jerusalem Civ**

“Not only did I study other cultures and histories, 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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**TREKS**

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