

# Center for Global Opportunities in Kinesiology

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## STUDY ABROAD

### INTRODUCTION

[Center for Global Opportunities in Kinesiology](#). In the School Kinesiology, we encourage students to take advantage of the educational opportunities that are offered through international experience. Study abroad options for UM Kinesiology students include semester long exchange programs with partner institutions in Australia, Ireland, the Netherlands, Spain and England. Contact [Sandra Wiley](#), Kinesiology International Program Coordinator, 2110 Observatory Lodge, for further information.

Downloads available from GoGlobal project site on CTools:

- How to Study Abroad
- Study Abroad Needs Assessment
- Comparing Study Abroad Programs
- Funding Opportunities
- Study Kinesiology Abroad
- General Study Abroad Resources
- Research Abroad
- Volunteer Abroad
- International Opportunities after graduation

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN KINESIOLOGY PROGRAMS

Applications and further information, including links to course descriptions, are available on the GoGlobal CTools project site.

1. Australia. [University of Queensland School of Human Movement Studies](#) in Brisbane. Wide range of coursework available. Semester long exchange available Fall or Winter terms.
2. England. [Loughborough University School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences](#). Semester long exchange available Fall or Winter terms.
3. Ireland. [University of Limerick Physical Education and Sports Sciences](#). Semester long exchange available Fall or Winter terms.
4. Ireland. [University College Dublin](#). Semester long exchange available Fall or Winter terms.
5. The Netherlands. [Vrije Universiteit Human Movement Sciences](#) in Amsterdam. Courses taught in Dutch and English. Semester long exchange available Fall or Winter terms.

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6. Spain. [Universttat Internacional de Catalunya](#) Department of Physiotherapy (UIC) in Barcelona. Courses taught in Spanish. Students must take standardized test to assess proficiency in Spanish language (DELE). Semester long exchange available Fall or Winter terms.
7. Spain. [Institut Nacional de Educacion Fisica de Catalunya](#) (INEFC) in Barcelona or Lleida. Courses taught in Spanish and Catalan. Students must take standardized test to assess proficiency in Spanish language (DELE). Semester long exchange available Fall or Winter terms.

The easiest way to take courses abroad for residence credit (not transfer credit) is through a UM Kinesiology or OIP sponsored program. The [UM Office of International Programs](#) (OIP) is located in the Chemistry Bldg. In addition to program information and the on-line application, there are links to many helpful documents on this website. Start by reading [The ABCs of Study Abroad](#). It is also possible to enroll in non-UM programs and request transfer credit.

If you decide to study abroad through a program that isn't sponsored by UM, make sure you read the guidelines on the OIP website for non-UM study abroad programs so you fully understand the trade-offs. Start by reading ["Getting Started with Non-UM Programs"](#). Credits and financial aid do not automatically transfer. You will have to research the program you're interested in and then talk to your student services and faculty advisors about whether and how to request transfer credits.

### OTHER KINESIOLOGY FOCUSED SEMESTER LONG AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

1. [UM Office of International Programs](#). Enroll in Movement Science or Sport Management courses during a semester abroad where courses are taught in English. Possible programs include: King's College and the University of Essex in England; the University of Melbourne, the University of New South Wales (Sydney) or the University of Western Australia (Perth) in Australia; or Charles University in the Czech Republic. Additional programs available to students with proficiency in a language other than English. **Deadline: September** (for enrollment during following Winter).
2. [AT Study abroad in Taiwan](#). The University of Georgia Athletic Training Education Program in association with the National College of Physical Education and Sport (NCPES) in Taiwan is offering a study abroad experience specifically designed for athletic training students May 16-June 4, 2010. The program is available to undergraduate and graduate students in athletic training and will provide the student with classroom knowledge and clinical experiences. The academic program will focus on traditional Asian therapies to include acupressure massage, pain relief techniques, acupuncture, rehabilitation techniques and cranial therapy. The clinical program will provide athletic training observation with Taiwan Athletic Trainers' Society certified athletic trainers with professional baseball teams, NCPES intercollegiate teams and at physician offices. The program is limited to 20 students. **Deadline: Dec 15.**

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3. [Healing and the Arts in Ghana](#). Six-week program offered by MSU and taught in Ghana. All students enroll in Integration of Music & Arts with Culture, Politics & Healing Practices in Ghana for first three weeks. Second three weeks, students take Health Care in Ghana (open to all majors) which includes a three-day stay in a rural village or Ind Music Study. Taught by Nursing Professor Connie Currier (and former Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana) and Music Professor Frederick Tims. **Deadline: March 1, 2010.**
4. [Study Developmental Disabilities in Ireland](#). Six-week Univ of Georgia faculty-led program taught in Cork, Ireland, from June 10-July 23, 2010. Contact Dr. David Gast for more information [dlgast@uga.edu](mailto:dlgast@uga.edu). Rolling admissions so students are advised to apply early. **Deadline: Feb 1, 2010.**
5. [SIT Study Abroad](#). SIT Study Abroad is proud to announce the launching of a new summer program, on the theme of Sports, Globalization and Development, to be held in Durban, South Africa next summer (during the World Cup). **Open Enrollment begins on January 15, 2010**
6. [CIS: Center for International Studies](#). Take coursework in your major and taught in English in several countries including Australia, China, Costa Rica, England, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Scotland and Spain. [Review major specific materials](#) in Sports Science/Sport Management, Health/Social Work and Communication.
7. Study in London through the [University of Wisconsin-Platteville](#). Fall or Winter semester program with coursework in Health and Exercise, Human Biology, Nutrition, Physical Education, Sport Science and more. Apply as early as second semester freshman year. Program cost is approximately \$12,000 plus some meals and airfare. **Deadline: Nov 15** for Winter semester.
8. [IES Study Abroad](#). Founded in 1950, IES offers more than 75 study abroad programs around the world. Selected programs offer coursework of interest to Kinesiology students, including programs in Australia at the U. of Melbourne, Macquarie U., and the U. of New South Wales. For Spanish speakers (4 semesters), consider the Santiago Health Studies Summer Program which includes a clinical observation internship and medical Spanish.
9. [Cultural Experiences Abroad](#). Enroll in business courses, taught in English, offered at the University of Economics in Prague, Czech Republic. Excellent program for Sport Management majors with full range of business courses. CEA offers programs at many other locations around the world. Barcelona programs offer International Marketing course for Sport Management majors.
10. [University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire](#). Study abroad in Costa Rica for eight weeks in June and July 2010. Courses include Medical Spanish and Intro to the Costa Rican Medical System (taught in English). No prior knowledge of Spanish required. **Priority deadline:**

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**Nov 16, 2009.** For more information, contact [Susan Lochner](#).

11. [Sport Management in Scotland](#). The International Summer School at the University of Stirling offers courses of interest to SM students. Program dates are June 12-July 10, 2010 or July 10-Aug 7, 2010. Students can choose to directly enroll through the U of Stirling or through a third-party provider. **Deadline: April 16, 2010.**
12. [Summer Sports Program Down Under](#). This MSU sponsored program is open to non-MSU students and led by MSU Kinesiology professor Dr. Dianne Ulibarri and MSU Geography professor Dr. Alan Arbogast. It's designed for students who consider themselves athletes (you don't have to compete at the college level) and includes six weeks of classes and training for a competition. **Deadline: March 1, 2010 but early application is highly recommended.**
13. [OE-studyabroad.org](#). Study in Australia or New Zealand for 2 weeks during the summer on a program focused on Sport Marketing. Accredited through [St Bonaventure University](#) in St. Bonaventure, NY. For more information, contact Program Director, [Dr. John Watson](#), who is also willing to arrange internships following the course. Applications accepted beginning December 1. **Deadline: March 15, 2010.**
14. [Sport, Commerce & Culture in the Global Marketplace](#). *May be offered again in 2010 but dates not yet finalized.* Taught by faculty from the U of Memphis and the U of Maryland. The course combines a pre-trip distance learning component with two weeks in London. **Deadline: TBD. Last year's was March 15. Filled by Feb! Apply in Jan for 2010 trip.**
15. [Danish Institute for Study Abroad](#) (DIS) offers coursework during Fall, Winter and summer semesters in Copenhagen, Denmark. Courses taught in English include Marketing Strategy in Global Markets, Human Health and Disease: A Clinical Approach, HIV/AIDS in Europe, Children with Special Needs, Cross-Cultural Psychology and more. **Summer deadline: April 15.**

## STUDY, WORK OR VOLUNTEER ABROAD—GENERAL RESOURCES

1. To learn about work, study, internship, volunteer and travel opportunities, review the extensive [UM International Center Overseas Opportunities Office](#) website. For reminders of upcoming events, email [Bill Nolting](#) and ask him to add you to the listserv or become a fan of the Intl Center on Facebook.
2. [BUNAC](#). Work, volunteer or teach abroad. Programs range in length from 5 weeks to 2 years. Assignments located in a few dozen countries. Some funding available.
3. [The Institute for International Education \(IIE\)](#) sponsors a number of study abroad programs around the world. Use their database to investigate study abroad programs

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and more.

4. The [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\)](#) offers study and research opportunities, including a funded journalism internship in Berlin for students who speak German or want to learn. Some funding available.
5. [The Committee on Institutional Cooperation \(CIC\)](#) is an umbrella group of 12 universities in the Big 10 plus the U. of Chicago. On their homepage, there are links to each member university. Some study abroad opportunities at CIC schools are open to students at other CIC schools. In addition, the CIC, through the University of Iowa, collaboratively sponsors [study abroad programs](#) in Quebec, Mexico and the Dominican Republic.
6. [American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#). AIFS sponsors summer, semester and academic year programs in thirteen countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, China, Czech Republic, England, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Russia, South Africa and Spain. \$500-\$1000 travel awards available.
7. [Council on International Educational Exchange \(CIEE\)](#). CIEE sponsors study abroad programs in thirty-three countries. Study for a semester, a summer or a year.
8. [Transitions Abroad](#) is a 30-year old organization that is a good general resource for work, study, travel or living abroad. This website includes links to general advice and country-specific advice.
9. **Database for study abroad, volunteer abroad or intern abroad** sponsored by the [National Society of Collegiate Scholars \(NSCS\)](#). NSCS is a member organization but membership is not required to search the databases. Search for study abroad opportunities in medicine, foods & nutrition, physical therapy, sport science and many other areas. Also search for [volunteering](#) abroad in nutrition, health, health care, sports, etc. and [Intern](#) abroad info.
10. [Michigan State University](#) is one of the leading institutions in study abroad. Use the search engine at to find an MSU-sponsored program that is open to all students. Sort by subject area, academic term, and country. Quickly research an individual country at [MSU Global Access](#). For detailed information on international business, look at [globalEDGE™](#)
11. [Center for Global Education at Augsburg College](#). Short and long-term study abroad programs.
12. [Language schools](#). Search their database by language. Instruction offered in Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.
13. If you're interested in learning Spanish, a program in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, [Casa Xelaju](#) is affordable and culturally rich with classes as short as one week. "Tuition"

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includes language instruction and homestay with a Guatemalan family (including meals). Cost ranges from \$155-\$190/week, excluding airfare. Volunteer opportunities also available for as short as six-weeks.

14. [National Outdoor Leadership School](#). Looking for an extreme international experience? International NOLS field sites include: Australia (Kimberley & Pilbara), Brazil (Amazon), India (Himalayas), Mexico (Baja), Chile (Patagonia) and New Zealand. Summer and semester-long programs. **Experiential only; credits will not transfer to UM.**

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. Want further information? Archived emails and many resources for Kines students are available at the GoGlobal project site on [CTools](#), accessible to anyone with a umich email account. Subscribing to CTools also means you will receive emails from the GoGlobal listserv.
2. Click [here](#) for links to more than 400 annotated Internet sites on cheap airfares, Skype, guidebooks, maps, currency exchange rates, parent handbooks, summer programs, internships, volunteer opportunities and more.
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