

Study Abroad FAQs:

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Is it possible to study abroad as an honors student?

Of course! Many honors students from all years and schools have studied abroad! There are many study abroad programs available, and the Campuswide Honors Collegium encourages its students to study abroad and is ready to support you in your study abroad experience. CHC will work with you to adapt your CHCourse requirements to allow you to study abroad.

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How do I incorporate studying abroad with my honors courses? What happens to my core courses while I go abroad?

You can double-up on your core courses, or you can petition to postpone taking your core courses until after your study abroad. The honors advisors and PAAs can help you plan to include study abroad into your course plan. If you are having trouble including study abroad into your course plans, talk with an honors advisor as soon as possible. You may submit a petition for exception if you are unable to take an honors course when expected, but petition acceptance is not guaranteed, so be sure to plan ahead!

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Can I use study abroad to fulfill my honors core courses?

Unfortunately, at this time, we do not allow study abroad courses to fulfill required honors courses. In the future, we hope to offer this to honors students.

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Can I participate in research while abroad?

Yes! There are several study abroad programs in which you can participate in research while you're abroad! Unfortunately, the CHC thesis requires UCI faculty approval, so research abroad may not fulfill honors requirements. However, your experiences abroad can be a springboard for your honors research. If you have a faculty advisor, speak with them about incorporating fieldwork or archive research into your honors thesis!

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What do I do if I have CHC advising requirements to fulfill while abroad?

Make sure to check your email while abroad and to respond to any emails from honors as soon as possible! Advising appointments (ex. CHC Thesis Meeting/Senior Thesis Proposal Meeting, etc.) can always be held remotely while you're abroad, or they can be postponed until you return to UCI.