



Earn Distribution Credit Abroad

with

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Quick Notes

- Programs with an asterisks (*) are competitive and we recommend applying for a backup just in case
- The programs listed on this page are not be-all-end-all – feel free to search through our other programs as well
- Any notes of “potential distribution areas” are NOT a guarantee you will be able to get distribution credit for a particular area on the program
 - Students must consult their general advisors about earning distribution credit abroad



Good Fit for Distribution?

How can you tell if a program you are looking at is good for distribution credits abroad?

We will list top examples for spring/summer, but good general clues are:

- A program with “university study” or “humanities and social sciences” in the title – likely to have broad coursework opportunities with distribution classes
- Upon looking at the coursework, the course aligns with the **LSA distribution area definitions**

- By LSA definition, distribution-eligible courses are:
 - Broad in scope, rather than narrowly focused
 - Accessible to students with no background in the subject
 - Introductory in nature rather than a specialized upper-level course

Programs

- London School of Economics Summer School, UK
- Society, Culture, & Gender in Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Summer Multidisciplinary Studies in Barcelona, Spain
- Summer Multidisciplinary Studies in Perugia, Italy
- Summer Study in Athens or the Greek Isles, Greece
- Summer Study in Copenhagen, Denmark or Stockholm, Sweden*
- University of Westminster Summer School, UK
- Yonsei International Summer School in Seoul, South Korea



London School of Economics Summer School

Deadline
to Apply:
2/1



The Basics

- **Location:** London, England
- **Terms:** Sp, Su, Sp/Su
- **Provider:** IFSA-Butler
 - Apply on [M-Compass](#) and [IFSA portal](#)
- **Academics:**
 - Sessions - 3 in total, students can select a single session or combinations of multiple
 - Each session is 3 weeks long and students take a single 3 credit course
 - Must enroll in at least 2 sessions to be eligible for financial aid
- **Housing:** Guaranteed by Provider
 - Either LSE residence halls or IFSA-provided flats
 - All are self-catered
- **Advisor:** Ellyse Vogel (ellysev@umich.edu)

Potential Distribution Areas

- Social Science
- Interdisciplinary

Society, Culture, and Gender in Amsterdam

Deadline
to Apply:
2/1



The Basics

- **Location:** Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- **Provider: IES Abroad**
 - **Apply on M-Compass** and IES portal
- **Academics:** Two 3-credit courses
 - Art, Gender, and Sexuality in Seventeenth-Century Amsterdam
 - Gender and Sexuality in Dutch Literature from 1700 to the Present
 - Sex and Sciences: Dutch Medicine and Intersexuality
 - Introduction to the Study of Sexuality and Gender in the Context of Amsterdam
- **Housing:** Shared housing with other students or locals
- **Advisor:** Will Clancy (wclancy@umich.edu)

Potential Distribution Areas

- Humanities
- Social Science

Summer Multidisciplinary Studies in Barcelona, Spain

Deadline
to Apply:
2/1



The Basics

- **Location:** Barcelona, Spain
- **Terms:** Spring, Summer, and Spring/Summer
- **Provider: Barcelona SAE**
 - Apply on **M-Compass**; you do not need to do Barcelona SAE's secondary application
- **Academics:**
 - Session 1 - May Term: 3 credits
 - Session 2 - June Term: 3 or 6 credits
 - Session 3 - July Term: 3 or 6 credits
 - You can do a combination of terms
 - You need at least 6 credits to be considered for FinAid
- **Housing:**
 - Shared apartments, student dorms, or homestay options are available
 - Please visit **Barcelona SAE: Housing Options** for more info
- **Advisor:** Cierra Murphy (cierrasm@umich.edu)

Potential Distribution Areas

- Humanities
- Social Science
- Interdisciplinary

Summer Multidisciplinary Studies in Perugia, Italy

Deadline
to Apply:
2/1



The Basics

- **Location:** Perugia, Italy
- **Terms:** Spring, Summer, and Spring/Summer
- **Provider:** Arcadia/Umbra Institute
 - Apply on [M-Compass](#) and the [Arcadia Application Portal](#)
- **Academics:**
 - Session 1: 3 or 6 credits
 - Session 2: 3 or 6 credits
 - You can do a combination of terms
 - You need at least 6 credits to be considered for FinAid
- **Housing:**
 - Shared apartments or homestay options are available
 - Please visit [Arcadia: Housing Options](#) for more info
 - Meal plans not offered
- **Advisor:** Joy Richardson

Potential Distribution Areas

- Humanities
- Social Science
- Interdisciplinary

Summer Study in Athens or the Greek Isles

Deadline
to Apply:
01/15



The Basics

- **Location:** Athens & Greek Islands (*depends on course*)
- **Provider: College Year Athens**
 - **Apply on M-Compass** and CYA portal
- **Academics:**
 - Two consecutive 4-week Sessions
 - One course per 4-week session
 - Each course has different excursion destinations throughout the Greek Isles
 - Courses require some hours of outdoor walking in typically hot temperatures (80+)
- **Housing:** Shared Apartments in Athens, Hotels and/or Hostels during excursions/trips
- **Advisor:** Will Clancy (wclancy@umich.edu)

Potential Distribution Areas

- Humanities
- Social Science
- Natural Science
- Interdisciplinary

Summer Study in Denmark & Sweden*

Deadline
to Apply:
12/10 &
1/15



The Basics

- **Location:** Copenhagen, Denmark AND/OR Stockholm, Sweden
- **Provider:** DIS - Study Abroad in Scandinavia
 - [Apply on M-Compass](#) and DIS's portal
- **FAQ:** [Program FAQ](#)
- **Academics:**
 - 1 course per 3-week session (up to 3 sessions)
 - Courses are selected when applying
 - [Summer course guide](#)
 - Students can do 6-week lab or research sessions instead, *research is highly competitive*
- **Housing:** Apartment/dorm style housing
- **Advisor:** Callie

Potential Distribution Areas

- Humanities
- Social Science
- Natural Science
- Interdisciplinary

University of Westminster Summer School

Deadline
to Apply:
2/1



The Basics

- **Location:** London, England
- **Terms:** Sp, Su, Sp/Su
- **Provider:** IFSA-Butler
 - Apply on [M-Compass](#) and [IFSA portal](#)
- **Academics:**
 - Sessions - 2 in total, students can do just one or both
 - Each session is 4 weeks long and students take a single 4 credit course
 - Must enroll in both sessions to be eligible for financial aid
- **Housing:** Guaranteed by Provider
 - Either Westminster residence halls or IFSA-provided flats
 - All are self-catered
- **Advisor:** Ellyse Vogel (ellysev@umich.edu)

Potential Distribution Areas

- Humanities
- Social Science
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Yonsei International Summer School in Seoul

Deadline
to Apply:
2/1



The Basics

- **Location:** Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
- **Term:** Summer
- **Provider: Yonsei University**
 - Apply on **M-Compass** and complete a YISS application after nomination
- **Academics:** 6-9 credits
 - Can choose amongst the following:
YISS Courses (Computer science, data science, and AI courses are very limited/highly competitive)
 - Research internships available (2 credits)
- **Housing:** Single room / Double room (meal plans not offered)
- **Advisor:** Joy

Potential Distribution Areas

- Humanities
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Additional Notes

- Course Approvals
- Multiple Application Policy
- Financial Aid
- LSA Study Abroad Scholarship
- CGIS Website and Advising



Course Approvals

- **Start conversations with your advisors about study abroad *early!***
 - They can help you decide what requirements you can complete abroad and what must be done on campus
- **LSA students receive in-residence credit on their transcript no matter what**
 - Classes taken abroad automatically apply toward GPA
 - Students have the option to take courses pass/fail
- **Major/minor classes**
 - Consult major/minor departments and check for pre-approvals on the [**By Major pages**](#)
- **Distribution classes**
 - Consult academic advisor
- **Narrow your choices down, find syllabi, and set up an appointment!**



Multiple Application Policy



CGIS only permits students to apply to a 2nd program if the top choice program is competitive. Students must rank their applications or no applications will be reviewed.

- **Competitive programs** are only reviewed if they are ranked 1st.
 - If you wish to apply to two programs, you must rank the competitive program 1st and the backup program 2nd.
 - You will need to complete a questionnaire in your M-Compass application to rank your choices.
- **If you are interested in two competitive programs**, you must only select one to apply to. *If you apply to both, only the first ranked will be reviewed.*
- **If you are interested in two non-competitive programs**, you must only select one to apply to. *If you apply to both, only the first ranked will be reviewed.*

Financial Aid

Consult the Office of Financial Aid Study Abroad Team (finaid.abroad@umich.edu) about how studying abroad could impact your eligibility for financial aid and how much you'd be eligible for.

- **Minimum of 6 credits for spring/summer programs**
- A variety of funding sources are available to help CGIS students cover program-related expenses
 - Eligibility depends on your program and your unique financial situation

To get an idea of the type of funding you can expect to receive from financial aid:

- Fill out the [Study Abroad Estimate Worksheet](#) and send it to finaid.abroad@umich.edu along with any other questions that you may have!



LSA Study Abroad Scholarships



Did you know? 95% of eligible LSA Students receive between \$1,000 and \$10,000 depending on program costs and financial need

- **Minimum of 6 credits for spring/summer programs**
- For more info about the LSA Scholarship Applications, visit lsa.umich.edu/scholarships

Meet with an LSA Scholarship Advisor to assess your eligibility:

- To schedule an appointment, visit myumi.ch/Ww1M7
- For questions or concerns, email lsascholarships@umich.edu

For additional scholarships, visit myumi.ch/2D11B

CGIS Website and Advising

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[M-Compass](#)
[CGIS Advising page](#)



[Schedule an Appointment](#)



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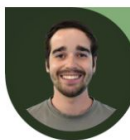
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Advising

Whether you are just starting to consider study abroad or already have a program in mind, the CGIS advising team is here to help! Explore the different ways we can provide advising assistance below:

- [Read Me First!](#)
- [Peer Advising & E-Advisors](#)
- [Getting Credit Abroad](#)
- [Group Advising + Info Sessions \(by Program/Topic\)](#)
- [Program-Specific FAQ Guides](#)



Thanks!

Questions?

