

Studying Psychology & Neuroscience Off-Campus

*Many opportunities exist for students who are interested in psychology and neuroscience to study in another part of the world. In addition to blocks which may be taught off-campus by CC professors during the year or summer, many options exist on other CC-approved semester and year-long programs around the world. Here are some of the options you might consider; this list is not exhaustive. If you have questions about participating in one of these programs, please visit the website for CC Global Education, where you can learn **how to apply, a guide to credit transfer processes**, and also search the **course approval database** to see previous approvals from past semesters. For additional questions about credit transfer to the CC Psychology or Neuroscience major, or specific questions about academic planning and goals, check with your academic advisor.*

[DIS Copenhagen or DIS Stockholm: Psychology or Neuroscience](#)

DIS offers two campuses, in Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm, Sweden—both allowing students to study psychological theory, neuroscience, research, and practice, with an emphasis on their application in a Danish/Swedish and European context. Both locations offer signature Core Courses in Psychology; in Copenhagen, students can choose from *Cyberpsychology*, *European Clinical Psychology*, or *Positive Psychology*; in Stockholm the tracks are *Developmental Psychopathology*, *Forensic Psychology* or *Positive Psychology*. And for students interested in Neuroscience, there are also ample Core Courses in Neuroscience in both cities: In Stockholm, you'll find options for Core Courses in *Cognitive Neuroscience of Addiction*, *Decoding the Brain: The Molecular Basis of Neuroscience*, and *Neuroscience of Emotion*; in Copenhagen choose from *Cognitive Neuroscience of Consciousness*, *Cognitive Neuroscience of Creativity*, or *Neuroscience of Fear and Anxiety*. In addition to a required Danish or Swedish language & culture class, students round out their semester with a variety of elective courses, including many Psychology and Neuro-related electives

Both DIS locations in Copenhagen and Stockholm offer [lab opportunities and credit-bearing research assistantships](#). Gain lab experience in medical simulations, climate change, cognitive neuroscience, computer science, and more. You can also join an engaged community of scholars to collaborate on their research project as a Research Assistant on projects like HIV and reproductive technology access, inclusive design, neurogenerative diseases, human behavior in games, and more.

[IFSA Study in Buenos Aires, Argentina: Psychology and Neuroscience](#)

Explore psychology, neuroscience, health, or human and family development with English-taught classes in Argentina, where there are more psychologists per capita than in any other country. You'll start with choosing courses at the IFSA center like: Social Psychology; Brain, Drugs, and Addiction; Multicultural Psychology; Social Cognition and Neuroscience; Psychology of Crime and Justice, and more. You can also add a class at Universidad del Salvador (USAL) or Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT) and get to know Argentine classmates. There's no language prerequisite, and there are options for directed research, internships, and volunteering help you gain insights and experience to guide your career path as you connect with fellow porteños, port city dwellers. Many IFSA programs also facilitate [Directed Research](#).

[CET Prague, Czech Republic](#)

Near the birthplace of Sigmund Freud, Prague is a city full of cobblestone streets, castles, and open-air markets, and is the historic location of countless political and intellectual movements—from the Reformation to the Velvet Revolution. On the CET Prague program, in addition to taking a required introductory Czech language course, there are several courses offered that may be of interest to Psych students, including: Cross-Cultural Psychology; Social Psychology; Prague, Vienna and Budapest: An Intellectual and Cultural History; and Nationalism, Minorities, and Migrations in Europe. In addition, you may opt to take one of your courses direct-enroll alongside local Czech students at Charles University in areas like Psychoanalysis and Cultural Studies or Introduction to Biopsychology (depending on scheduling).

[IES Salamanca, Spain: Psychology](#)

Designed for Psychology majors or minors, the IES Psychology semester program is a collaboration between IES Abroad and the Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca (UPSA), a prestigious university known for its offerings in Psychology. Students without prior experience in Spanish may choose from a variety of English-taught courses at IES Abroad and at UPSA. Students with advanced Spanish can also take Spanish-taught courses offered at UPSA, past topics of which have included positive psychology and the psychology of motivation. You will also be able to advance your Spanish skills with a mandatory language course while in Salamanca. Courses at the IES Center have included: Psychology, Health, and Well-Being: Beyond Just Treating Mental Disorders, and Psychology of Disability: A Closer Look at Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. To see other course options in English and Spanish at the UPSA campus, please see the program website.

[IFSA / University of Otago Partnership, New Zealand](#)

Dunedin is a classic university town known as the "Edinburgh of the South," and CC has a special connection with the University of Otago because the former vice-chancellor there is a CC grad who majored in Psychology, and who has returned to teach as a visiting professor at CC on her sabbatical. Otago is New Zealand's oldest university, a top-ranked research institution and the second southernmost university in the world. Quality academics, shared housing with Kiwi hosts, and amazing outdoor excursions are all part of what awaits you at Otago. Since you directly enroll in courses at the university alongside your New Zealand peers, you can choose from a wide variety of courses. Most students take some sort of Māori Studies (language, music, dance, history) course as well as selecting from a range of disciplines, including Psychology and Neuroscience.

Many psychology and neuroscience students at CC have also studied at [IFSA University of Sydney](#) and [IFSA University of New South Wales](#), Australia and taken advantage of their wonderful classes in these fields.

Semester in Biological Discovery (SBD), University of Chicago Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA (Spring)

The MBL's Semester in Biological Discovery (SBD) is a 12-week program that provides an intensive, immersive research experience in discovery-driven biological sciences modeled on the MBL's world-renowned Advanced Research Training Courses. The course modules have been approved by CC Neuroscience to count towards two electives for the Neuroscience major. Explore regeneration in axolotls, the synapses of lamprey, and camouflage in cephalopods. Work with the diverse marine organisms responsible for key advances in biology; build your own microscope and learn cutting edge imaging techniques for research. Students will be conducting open-ended experiments and independent research projects, not following a lab manual with cookbook expectations.

Kansai Gaidai, Japan

Established in 1972, the Asian Studies Program at Kansai Gaidai today annually welcomes over 600 competitively selected students who represent about 40 countries and regions. The program offers two courses of interest to Psych students: "Psychology of Emotions" and "Society, Health, & Wellbeing in Contemporary Japan." No previous Japanese language study required, and participation in this semester program will fulfill the CC Language Requirement if you take Japanese *and* the written Kanji course.

Japan Study Program at Waseda University

Take classes in a range of subjects at one of Japan's most elite universities. Waseda University's School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) offers classes in STEM fields, social sciences, humanities, and the arts. Dive deeper into Japanese and Asian studies or branch out into something entirely new. Classes are available in Cognitive Psychology, Biological Psychology, and a Seminar on Mind & Body. Two blocks of Japanese language study (or the equivalent) is required as a prerequisite; courses in English. Very early application deadline for this program: apply by the December *prior* to the year you want to study abroad, for both fall and spring semester/full year programs.

CIEE Ghana: Arts + Sciences

Explore the ethnic and linguistic diversity of Ghana. You'll study in English in Legon, a suburb of the coastal capital of Accra (2+ million people), at the 7th best university in Africa, the University of Ghana—with its wide avenues and park-like feel with rows of mature trees. Learn about West Africa outside of class by living with a Ghanaian family or on-campus housing, volunteering, or interning. In addition to taking a required course in the Twi language, you can enroll in a wide variety of courses at the university alongside Ghanaian students. The Psychology Dept offers coursework in Political Psychology, Psycholinguistics, Psychology of Religion, all fascinating to study in the African context, as well as Cognition, Motivation and Emotion, Abnormal Psychology, & more.

CIEE South Africa: Arts + Sciences

Near the southern-most tip of Africa, Cape Town is all about the wonders of nature – and the fallout of a complicated history that make this a society in transition. You'll study at the University of Cape Town (UCT). In addition to taking an African language course (many are offered: South Africa has eleven official languages!) or the popular CIEE Intercultural Communications and Leadership course, you can directly enroll in a broad range of UCT courses, alongside South African student peers. The undergraduate psychology program at UCT is internationally recognized. The available courses cover the department's four principal areas of expertise: Social psychology, Developmental psychology, Clinical psychology and Cognitive and Neuro-psychology. All courses are taught by internationally published and recognized experts in the relevant areas—details at <http://www.psychology.uct.ac.za/>

Syracuse University Florence, Italy

For hundreds of years, Florence has remained a perpetual fountain of creativity and intellectual thought, as the birthplace of the Renaissance and home to hundreds of artists and thinkers in their fields. Syracuse Florence has run their vibrant program from the Villa Rossa in Piazza Savonarola since 1959. Courses offered in Psychology have included: Criminal Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology, Mental Health Disorders, Forensic Psychology, Health Psychology, and a course called Why Good People Do Terrible Things. In addition to your full range of courses offered across disciplines, allowing students to take classes that fulfill other CC requirements, Syracuse offers a pairing of a 4-credit Italian Language class (for example, ITA101) that when taken alongside the option 2-credit Language Lab (ITA117 or the equivalent level) will completely fulfill your CC Language Requirement in one semester abroad.

Rothberg International School, Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel

Home to eight Nobel Prize laureates, Hebrew University has a tradition of excellence in the sciences that dates back to their founding—shaped by such luminaries as Albert Einstein and Sigmund Freud. Students at HebrewU's Rothberg International School (RIS) have access to a variety of specialized programs in STEM and psychology/neuroscience, including research opportunities at over 100 HebrewU research centers. Courses offered to undergrads include options like: "Trauma and Resilience: Theory and Practice from the Israeli Experience," "Evolutionary Psychology," "Issues in Cognitive Neurosciences," "Neuroeconomics: The Brain in Decision Making," and "Hostility and Recognition: Social-Psychological Dynamics of Intergroup Conflict."

For more information about any of these programs, or to explore other options, please visit

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