

STUDY ABROAD



- You can Study Abroad your junior or senior year at Caltech.
Applications start the year before (sophomore or junior year).
- Most programs are in the fall term. Cambridge is only program in Winter.
- You can only study abroad one term while you are at Caltech.
- Some programs are longer than the Caltech term but you will be back in time to start the next term
- You will get CIT housing when you return



PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- CAMBRIDGE
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
- UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
- DANISH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN
- UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
- ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE (FRANCE)
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



APPLYING

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
JANUARY 25, 2026

APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- APPLICATION FORM
- PERSONAL ESSAY
- PROGRAM FIT AND COURSE LIST
- 2-3 REFERENCE LETTERS
- TRANSCRIPT



MINIMUM REQUIRED GPA

- **Cambridge** - 3.6 overall, 3.7 in option
- **University College London** - 3.3 overall, Bio/Biomed min 3.5, CS min 4.0
- **University of Edinburgh** - 3.0 overall
- **Danish Technical University** - 3.0 overall
- **University of Copenhagen** - 3.0 overall
- **University of Melbourne** - 3.0 overall
- **Ecole Polytechnique** - 3.3 overall
- **University of Chicago** - 3.5 overall

Ecole Polytechnique (French) is the only school with a language requirement. Language assessment is given by our Caltech French teacher on campus.



BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- **Access unique courses**—take classes not offered at Caltech, including humanities, social sciences, and specialized STEM topics
- **Engage in global scientific collaboration**—research doesn't stop at borders, and neither should you
- **Have an unforgettable experience**—explore new cultures, travel, and make lifelong memories while studying in an exciting new and historical setting
- **Strengthen your application to fellowships, grad school or jobs**—study abroad/away can demonstrate initiative, adaptability, and Broader Impacts in STEM



FINANICAL

- Students will pay all Caltech fees for the term they are abroad
- Caltech fees cover most of study abroad including housing.
- Some locations do have increased costs for housing or tuition
- Study abroad works with financial aid for those who receive aid
- Flights to and from study abroad locations are not covered.



GETTING CREDIT

- All classes are approved by CIT professors before students go abroad.
- Once students are back from their time abroad they will meet with their CIT professor who will grant them credit.
- Credit is granted, a letter grade is not recorded.
- Credit can be given as general credit, elective credit or course equivalent credit depending on what is agreed to and the work you do



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**PROGRAM
SPECIFIC INFO
SESSIONS**

**APPLICATION
INFO SESSION
ONLY ONE NEEDED**

**COURSE
SELECTION
MEETING**



We have many more info sessions coming up where we will dive deeper into each one of these topics

In December and January we will have walk-in hours

GREAT THINGS ABOUT STUDY ABROAD



“My six months away from Caltech were an adventure. The work-life balance I attained abroad not only increased the quantity of my new experiences but the enjoyment and excitement I brought to my studies and research. Living away from Caltech gave me a needed perspective on my senior year: I’ve gained eye-opening experiences outside of the Los Angeles bubble, and on the other hand, I’ve learned to appreciate the community and curriculum that I have here at Caltech.” - Jessie Gan on experience at Edinburgh



“If you’re considering studying abroad, especially at Cambridge, I can’t recommend Michaelmas enough. The term is packed with opportunities to meet people, and the traditions – like matriculation dinner and college chapel services – give you a sense of history that’s hard to find anywhere else. Between the lively social life, academic depth, and beautiful surroundings, Cambridge offers an unforgettable experience that’s both enriching and fun.” - Jena Alsup on experience at Cambridge



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QUESTIONS?



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**THANK YOU
FOR COMING!**