

Study Away Options For POLITICAL SCIENCE

The following is a list of programs that offer Political Science courses. Political Science students have a choice to study abroad for a summer, semester or academic year. To determine the best time to go abroad, consult your academic advisor. Additionally, short-term faculty-led programs may be offered with specific WSU Political Science coursework for 3-6 credits and vary term to term.

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Asia

Japan

Akita - [Akita International University \(Exchange\)](#)

Pay WSU tuition at this exchange partner, where a variety of Political Science coursework in English is offered, like International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Forced Migration. Japanese language classes are also offered and highly encouraged.

South Korea

Seoul - [Chung-Ang University \(Exchange\)](#)

A private university of 30,000 students in Seoul, this exchange partner offers over 600 courses in English. Political science students can choose from courses like International Political Economy, Foreign Policy Analysis, History of American Foreign Relations, and Korean and Global Politics.

Taiwan

Taipei - [Tamkang University \(Exchange\)](#)

Pay WSU tuition and reasonable accommodation costs at Tamkang University, the oldest private university in Taiwan. Choose from Political Science classes such as History of Western Diplomacy, International Etiquette, Public Diplomacy, and Taiwan's Political Development.

Europe

Hungary

Budapest – [AIFS Abroad in Budapest: Semester or Academic Year](#)

Spend a semester or academic year in the lively and culturally rich city of Budapest, Hungary! Choose from a variety of course options at Corvinus University, the leading higher education institute in Hungary and home to over 14,000 students. Located on the eastern Pest side of the Danube River, the campus is in the city's commercial and political heart. Take classes in Political Science like European Union Politics, International Relations from 1945 to Present, and Business Protocol and Negotiating Skills.

Ireland

Belfast - [Queen's University \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

Choose Northern Ireland as your low-cost option in the United Kingdom. Belfast has so much to offer, and Queen's University is easily accessible in the thriving city. Choose from a wide array of Political Science offerings like Ethnic Conflict and Consensus, Freedom and Modernity, Democratic Challenges, and the Politic of the Republic of Ireland.

Italy

Sorrento - [Sant'Anna Institute \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

Sant'Anna Institute is housed in a historic former convent and school located in Old Sorrento steps away from the beautiful Amalfi coast. Students visiting for semester and summer programs can enroll in courses focused on multiple different areas of study, while incorporating language development and cultural immersion in and out of the classroom. Take Political Science courses like Human Rights, International Politics, and Geopolitics and Energy.

Poland

Krakow - [API Multidisciplinary Studies in Krakow](#)

Experience Krakow's rich culture and history while being able to study art, history, political science, and more. Through API you have the chance to go on excursions to see more of what Poland has to offer. Choose from a variety of Political Science classes like Cyber Security, China in World Politics, and Politics of Multiculturalism.

Portugal

Lisbon - [API Semester Business, Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

This program in Lisbon, Portugal, offers a unique alternative to traditional study abroad locations. Enjoy this port city and Portuguese culture while taking Political Science coursework like State and Politics in Africa, Social Constitution of the Economy, and Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

Scotland

Stirling – [CIS Abroad Semester in Stirling – University of Stirling](#)

The University of Stirling is often described as one of the most beautiful in Europe, built on the estate of the 18th Century Airthrey Castle. It recently got ranked 1st in Scotland and the UK for best campus environment! Take Political Science courses (modules) like People and Power: Politics of the British Isles, International Security, and Direct Democracy and Referendums.

Latin America

Chile

Santiago – [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Santiago](#)

Santiago is South America's sixth largest city and hosts roughly half of the total population of Chile. Boasting world-class cuisine, and prominent neoclassical architecture, Santiago is an incredible location to spend one six-week block (or up to 3 blocks) of CIEE's unique Open Campus Block program. Take Political Science classes like Contemporary Controversies in International Relations, Communities, Cultures, and Policing; and Challenges to Political Representation in Contemporary Chile.

Costa Rica

San Jose – [CIS Abroad Semester or Summer in Costa Rica – Universidad Veritas](#)

Located in the heart of San Jose, students can take courses in English, Spanish or both. You can join on-campus activities, such as dance or cooking classes and intramural sports. With 1,500 Costa Rican students and over 500 international students, you'll benefit from a close-knit but cosmopolitan campus. Political Science students can choose from interesting courses in English like Human Rights in Latin America, Costa Rican Tradition: Peace and Democracy, and International Relations in Latin America.

Oceania

New Zealand

Dunedin - [API Full Curriculum at University of Otago in Dunedin](#)

The oldest university in the country, the University of Otago is known as one of the top universities in New Zealand in terms of quality of learning, living, support, and student services. Take Political Science classes ("papers") like Political Philosophy, Interventions, Peacekeeping, and Nationalism and Identity.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. The following faculty-led programs are recommended for students in this major.

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Poland

[Economics of Poland](#) - 3 credits for BUSA 377. Takes place during Summer (14-16 days in May). Students will learn, through studying theories and through practical experiences, the concepts relative to international aspects of economics.

Germany

[Berlin: Shifting the Paradigm](#) - 6 credits in ART 313 and ART 398. Takes place during Summer (14-17 days in May/June). Students will explore Berlin and its transformation through the lens of messaging that Germany used to shift the paradigm following the Nazi Regime with an incorporated critique of white supremacy and ethnic cleansing.

Spain

[Unity in Diversity](#) - 6 credits in GS 350. Takes place during Summer (21-25 days in May/June). Students will study different aspects of the culture of Spain today, with a special focus on its cultural and linguistic diversity.

INTERNSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used.

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API Internships

API will coordinate an internship placement with an international organization that meets your professional, academic and personal goals, and our programming will support your success and engage you in activities designed to refine specific skills. Our on-site staff will orient you to the international workplace culture and guide you through in-person and virtual cultural workshops and local visits.

Australia: Brisbane	Australia: Gold Coast	Australia: Sydney	Chile: Santiago	Ireland: Dublin
Italy: Florence	Italy: Rome	New Zealand: Auckland	Portugal: Lisbon	Spain: Barcelona
Spain: Madrid	Spain: Seville	UK: Edinburgh	UK: London	

Barcelona SAE Internships

Gain an edge that sets you apart from other graduates in your future career field! An internship in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona offers hands-on professional experience paired with new cross-cultural communication skills and your proven ability to actively participate in the global workforce. Sample internships in Political Science include at a 1) Public affairs and corporate reputation consultancy that seeks to generate beneficial relationships between government and companies and 2) Data analysis firm that harnesses the low transaction costs of social media and leverages its information to develop distinct campaign strategies for politicians, campaign success, and accurate election predictions.

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	In-Person Internships
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CEA Internships

Designed for students of all language levels who want to distinguish themselves in an evolving global marketplace, the Internship in Paris and Seville programs allow you to develop practical skills in fields like international relations. Our strong

academic focus and personalized placements are dedicated to meaningful experiences that make a real impact, giving your career a boost while gaining international experience.

France: Paris	Spain: Seville
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