



Post-Graduation Opportunities Abroad

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- This is not an exhaustive list, but a few starting points to begin research into potential opportunities and programs.
- Note that some opportunities may require specific citizenship. Review eligibility rules carefully before applying.
- There are many third-party pay-for-service providers and programs that may require fees, some which may be substantial. Look into these opportunities thoroughly to make sure they are reputable.

ADVISORY NOTE TO STUDENTS

Students are responsible for reviewing providers' services thoroughly and are urged to contact the providers directly to discuss onsite support, student services, health and safety, academic credit (if applicable), fees (if applicable), and other issues before enrolling. UC Davis cannot assume liability for any of the programs listed on this document. Students must make their own informed decision on whether the providers' program structure is a good fit for them, and whether the providers' onsite support for health and safety aligns with their independence and risk tolerance (programs range from full onsite support to minimal or no support). UC Davis cannot provide student support for direct enrollment in these programs. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to carefully review all provider information before committing to participation.

VOLUNTEER/SERVICE ABROAD

- [Peace Corps](#) – Volunteer in a variety of fields, including agriculture, environment, community economic development, health, education, and youth in development. Positions are available in a variety of countries in Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa, Oceania, and the Caribbean. U.S. citizenship is required.
- [WWOOF \(World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms\)](#) – Participants work on farms in exchange for room and board.

TEACH ABROAD

- Almost all programs require a bachelor's degree and most are teaching English positions.
- Some may require specific citizenship or foreign language fluency to be eligible. Check out the program's website for more details.
- This is not a comprehensive list. The programs below are operated by the government of their respective country.
 - [JET Program – Japan](#)
 - [EPIK – South Korea](#)
 - [Austrian Fulbright Commission – Austria](#)
 - [TAPIF – France](#)
 - [Auxiliares Norteamericanos – Spain](#)
 - [English Open Doors Program – Chile](#)

FULBRIGHT

- [U.S. Fulbright](#) – Opportunity for recent graduates to teach English, study, or conduct research abroad. This is a competitive program run by the U.S. Department of State and applicants must be U.S. citizens.
- [Foreign Student Fulbright](#) – If you are an international student, you may be eligible to apply to Fulbright for graduate study or a position as a foreign language teaching assistant in the U.S.
- UC Davis has a [Prestigious Scholarships office](#) to help you prepare and apply for Fulbright.





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WORK/INTERN ABROAD

- **Au Pair** – You provide live-in childcare and housework for a family in exchange for room, board, and a stipend. There are agencies online that help match potential families and au pairs, but do your research to make sure the agency is reputable.
- **Working Holiday Visa** – Visa that allows you to work while abroad, but you are typically not tied to one position. Eligibility, requirements, and available destination countries depend on your citizenship.
 - [Australia](#) (2 different visas available, depending on your citizenship)
 - [New Zealand](#)
 - [Ireland](#)
- **Student Travel Companies** – Working for a student travel company, you lead a group of high school students on short-term overseas trips. Below are a few organizations:
 - [Where There Be Dragons](#)
 - [National Geographic Student Expeditions](#)
 - [Road Less Traveled](#)
 - [The Experiment in International Living](#)
 - [Rustic Pathways](#)
 - [Putney Student Travel](#)
 - [Global Routes](#)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

- There are many master's and doctoral programs taught in English overseas, even in countries where English is not the primary language.
- TIP: Doing a Google search of "study in [country]" will typically yield a result linking to the government-run website with information for studying in that country.
- Below are some countries with universities that offer degrees entirely taught in English.
 - [Canada – EduCanada](#)
 - [Australia – Study in Australia](#)
 - [UK – Study UK](#)
 - [Ireland – Education in Ireland](#)
 - [New Zealand – Study in New Zealand](#)
 - [Germany – DAAD](#)
 - [Netherlands – Nuffic](#)
 - [France – Campus France](#)
 - [Japan – Study in Japan](#)
 - [South Korea – Study in Korea](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- There are a variety of funding opportunities available to support global learning that include awards, fellowships, grants, scholarships, and funds to off-set or fully cover program costs. Details and requirements change frequently so students are advised to contact the funding agency directly for more information.
- You can go to globallearning.ucdavis.edu/resources/funding for a list of some funding opportunities.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Below are a few targeted search engines that offer listings for community engaged global learning programs:
 - [GoAbroad.com](#)
 - [Go Overseas](#)
 - [International Volunteer Programs Association](#)
 - [Idealist.org](#)
- Vet programs by keeping the following things in mind:
 - Learning about the organization's history and track record.
 - Understanding the placement process.
 - Assessing the organization's support and accountability.
 - Clarifying program features, cost, and logistics.
- For a full list of specific questions to ask when vetting programs: <http://bit.ly/ucdavis-qlh-keep-in-mind>