



Question	Answer(s)
Is studying abroad a competitive application, or all you need to do is apply and you get in?	It can be competitive depending on the program. For the most part it depends on the program.
Are all years allowed to study abroad?	Yes, all years are allowed to study abroad, however, specific programs have different year requirements.
How would we know the classes we take abroad are transferable to UCR?	This is something you will have to talk with and plan with your academic advisor to see what classes would count towards.
What's the shortest amount of time one can study abroad?	The shortest time is 2-4 weeks (OAP only) or 5-7 weeks (FLEAP) or Quarter (UCEAP) — depends on program.
Would it be possible to gain experience in teaching English abroad if I plan to be an English/Education major?	There is opportunities for when I went abroad in Japan to be a tutor.
Do you need to know the language in order to study abroad?	No, of course not. Most programs are taught in English.

What is the cost difference between studying abroad for one year compared to studying at UCR?	This can vary program to program. For me, one year abroad cost about the same as one year at UCR.
Could language barriers be a program decision factor?	It could be. Some programs do not have language requirements.
What was y'all first culture shock?	Japan has no trash cans in public areas, so I was not used to carrying my trash with me.
If you study abroad for a second time, would it be easier to get accepted versus the first time?	It would be the same as applying the first time. We review all apps independently and separately.
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