

UC San Diego's Division of Social Sciences, in collaboration with UC San Diego Extension International Programs, offers the **International Academic Year Abroad Program**. This program is a nine-month study abroad opportunity for international students interested in exploring **Modern Society and Urban Development**. Gain access to resources from a world-renowned university, **ranked #1** for six consecutive years by **Washington Monthly** for its contribution to the public good in three broad categories: **Social Mobility, Research, and Civic Engagement**. While enjoying the sunny Southern Californian climate and culture, learn from first-class professors in the fields of political science, sociology, urban studies and planning, and communications.

Participation in the International Academic Year Program is administered through UC San Diego Extension's Concurrent Enrollment process. Students will receive an official Concurrent Enrollment transcript issued by UC San Diego Extension in late June/early July after completion of the program.

### Program description:

- Study alongside American university students
- One academic year, Fall through Spring, of pre-selected courses from the Division of Social Science related to modern society and urban development.
- 12 credits (three 4-unit courses) per quarter to qualify for the F-1 student visa.
- Academic advising and student support, including study skills and writing skill development, and social opportunities.
- Universities in many countries count these credits towards their master's and bachelor's degree programs. Transferability is at the discretion of the home university and must be verified in advance by the student.

## International Academic Year Program



### Program dates:

Sept 14, 2016 - June 16, 2017

### Application deadline:

Until maximum capacity is reached

### Courses listed below by quarter

#### Fall quarter courses:

- COMM109N. **American News Media**
- PSYC 104. **Social Psychology**
- SOCI 121. **Economy and Society**

#### Winter quarter courses:

- COMM 109D. **Advertising and Society**
- USP 171. **Sustainable Development**
- COMM 110M. **Communication & Community**

#### Spring quarter courses:

- COMM 114P. **Public History & Museum**
- SOCI 115. **Social Problems**
- USP 177. **Urban Design Practicum**

A detailed description of each course is listed on the reverse side of this flyer, along with the admission requirements to participate in the International Academic Year Program.

**Special note:** This program is suitable for students entering the third year of undergraduate university studies.

#### Courses and course descriptions are listed below by quarter.

##### Fall quarter courses (Sept. 14 - Dec. 10, 2016):

- **COMM 109N. American News Media:** History, politics, social organization, and ideology of the American news media.
- **PSYC 104. Social Psychology:** A comprehensive overview of the field of social psychology, covering a review of the field's founding principles, classic findings, and a survey of recent findings.
- **SOCI 121. Economy and Society:** An examination of the relationship between economy and society, with special attention on the problem of the origins of modern capitalism. Investigate the role of technology and economic institutions in society; the influence of culture and politics on economic exchange, production, and consumption; the process of rationalization and the social division of labor.

##### Winter quarter courses (Jan. 4 - Mar 25, 2017):

- **COMM 109D. Advertising and Society:** Advertising in historical and cross-cultural perspectives and approaches to decoding advertising messages.
- **USP 171. Sustainable Development:** Examine diverse interests in sustainability, and emerging theories and practices.
- **COMM 110M. Communication and Community:** Examine forms of communication that affect people's everyday lives. Examine a variety of alternative local media, including murals, graffiti, newsletters, and community radio.

##### Spring quarter courses (Mar 30 - June 16, 2017):

- **COMM 114P. Public History and Museums:** Explore the role that "public history"-- history created for general audiences-- plays in communicating cultural and national identities by examining museum exhibitions, their controversies.
- **SOCI 115. Social Problems:** Analyze selected social problems in the U.S., such as those regarding education, race relations, and wealth inequality from various sociological perspectives.
- **USP 177. Urban Design Practicum:** Introduction to the theory and practice of urban design, the form of the built environment, and how it is created. There is an emphasis on the development within a larger urban context.

#### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

	Cambridge Advanced Exam	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	CEFR
Proof of Language Proficiency	Pass	90	7.5	level C1

##### Other requirements:

- Copy of transcripts in English for the four most recent semesters of academic studies. These transcripts must clearly indicate your excellent academic achievement top -- 10% in your school.
- Dated and signed letter of recommendation on university letterhead from a professor or advisor.
- A one-page statement explaining your reasons for choosing UC San Diego for your study abroad experience.

##### Tuition: \$27,500 USD

Tuition does not include required application fee or required quarterly student service fee, optional student recreation fee, books, optional library use fee, and required course lab fees. Please note that tuition does not include additional units over 12 units.

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May 6, 2016

