

If Your **Interest** is

# Pre-Health

Then **Study Away** in

*The following is a list of study away programs with a pre-health theme or English-speaking direct enrollment at foreign universities in which pre-health students, many of whom are science majors, can enroll in courses that might fulfill upper level science major requirements and are health-related. However, this list is not comprehensive. Note that many health professional programs recommend or require students to take their prerequisite science courses, such as introductory biology, chemistry, and physics, at US colleges and universities. Visit the site at the bottom of this page for a full list of programs.*

## Australia

•**IFSA-Study Abroad at James Cook University, Cairns or Townsville; IFSA-Study Abroad at Murdoch University, Perth; IFSA-Study Abroad at the University of Queensland, Brisbane; IFSA-University of Wollongong, Wollongong**

DIRECT ENROLL. IFSA-Butler has programs that offer direct enrollment at Australian universities, four of which are GAC-approved, with a variety of upper-level science courses available. Subjects offered include, but are not limited to, genetics, biochemistry, molecular biology, microbiology, immunology, animal anatomy and physiology. Classes relating to public health or medical policy might also be available in some semesters. Visit <http://www.ifsa-butler.org/australia-overview.html>

## Brazil

•**SIT Study Abroad Brazil: Public Health, Race, and Human Rights, Salvador**

PRE-HEALTH THEME. This program allows students to observe through firsthand experience how health care policies in Brazil are put into practice. Students are deeply immersed in Nordeste, Brazil's northeast region and home to some of the poorest areas in the southern hemisphere. Through lectures, seminars, and site visits, students discover the complexities of Brazil's health care system as well as the country's extraordinarily diverse population. Visit [http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/ssa\\_brh.cfm](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/ssa_brh.cfm)

## Denmark

•**DIS Public Health, Copenhagen**

•**DIS Biomedicine, Copenhagen**

•**DIS Medical Practice & Policy, Copenhagen**

PRE-HEALTH THEME. A program at DIS in Copenhagen focuses on a specific academic field or topic and consists of a program core course. All three of these DIS programs offer a pre-health related study theme. The Medical Practice and Policy track also offers hands-on experience that cannot be found in the US. There are also science electives available at DIS. Subjects offered in these electives include, but are not limited to, bioinformatics, biomedical research, cancer biology, genomics, and neuroscience. Visit <http://www.dis.dk/study-abroad/programs/>

## Ireland

•**Arcadia University Ireland – Trinity College Dublin**

•**UCC — University College Cork Ireland**

DIRECT ENROLL. There are a wide variety of upper-level science courses available at these two Irish universities. Subjects offered between these two universities include, but are not limited to, biochemistry, cancer biology, molecular biology, immunology, microbiology, genetics, bioinformatics, cell biology, protein science, metabolism, systems biology, anatomy and physiology. Classes relating to public health or medical policy might also be available in some semesters.

Visit <http://gustavus.studioabroad.com/>

## Kenya

•**LAC - Minnesota Studies in International Development in Kenya, Nairobi**

PARTIAL PRE-HEALTH THEME. Study development in Kenya, a country of immense geographic and cultural diversity. You'll also make a difference as an intern for a non-profit while you're there, and public health internships are among the most common internships selected by students in this program.

Visit <http://umabroad.umn.edu/programs/africa/msid-kenya.php>

## Mali

•**SIT Study Abroad Mali: Health, Gender, and Community Empowerment, Bamako**

PRE-HEALTH THEME. Students will learn about the link between women's roles, family health, and improvement in development indicators. By showcasing the interconnectedness of these issues, the program provides students with an appreciation of the complexities involved in approaching health as an international development issue. Visit [http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/ssa\\_mlr.cfm](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/ssa_mlr.cfm)

Visit or contact the Center for International and Cultural Education for more information on these and other programs!

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## **New Zealand**

### **•IES Abroad Auckland Direct Enrollment — University of Auckland**

### **•IES Abroad Christchurch Direct Enrollment— University of Christchurch**

DIRECT ENROLL. There are a wide variety of upper-level science courses available at these two Irish universities. Subjects offered between these two universities include, but are not limited to, biochemistry, human biology, cellular and molecular biology, genetics, microbiology, developmental biology, microbiology, bioinformatics, and proteins. Classes relating to public health or medical policy might also be available in some semesters.

For more information, visit <http://gustavus.studioabroad.com>

## **Senegal**

### **•LAC - Minnesota Studies in International Development in Senegal, Dakar**

PARTIAL PRE-HEALTH THEME. Study and intern in Senegal, a fascinating French-speaking country seen as a bridge between Africa and the West. Globalization, public health and social justice are major issues of exploration on this program. In addition, you'll make a difference while interning with a non-profit, and public health internships are among the most common internships selected by students in this program. Visit: <http://umabroad.umn.edu/programs/africa/msid-senegal.php>

## **South Africa**

### **•Arcadia—University of Stellenbosch**

### **•Arcadia—University of Cape Town**

### **•Arcadia—University of the Western Cape**

DIRECT ENROLL. In Arcadia South African direct enrollment experiences, three of which are Gustavus approved, upper-level science courses are available to study abroad students. The widest variety of courses is available at the University of Cape Town. Subjects offered between these three universities include, but are not limited to, cell biology, microbiology, genetics, gene regulation and cell signaling, proteins, biotechnology, biochemistry, and molecular biology. Classes relating to public health or medical policy might also be available in some semesters. Visit <http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/default.aspx?id=7171>

### **•SIT Study Abroad South Africa: Community Health and Public Policy, Durban**

PRE-HEALTH THEME. This program focuses on topics such as the relationship between traditional healing and state-of-the-art medicine, prenatal care, access to health care, and health education. Students consider how health policies have achieved mixed results in addressing the health care needs of the South African people. Visit [http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/ssa\\_sfh.cfm](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/ssa_sfh.cfm)

## **Sweden**

### **•Gustavus Exchange — Uppsala University**

### **•Umea University**

DIRECT ENROLL. At these two Swedish universities, a wide variety of upper-level science courses are available in English. Subjects offered include, but are not limited to, cell and molecular biology, genetics, physiology, microbiology, neurobiology, and genetics. Classes relating to public health or medical policy might also be available in some semesters. Visit <http://gustavus.studioabroad.com>

## **Thailand**

### **•CIEE Community Public Health Program in Khon Kaen, Thailand**

PRE-HEALTH THEME. This program in Khon Kaen, Thailand provides an attractive option for students interested in studying community health issues and public health policy in an Asian context—in English—coupled with learning Thai as a second language. Thailand, a country known for its innovative public health system, provides a near perfect environment for students interested in an intensive and integrated immersion experience to examine issues of public health and social services on both a regional and national level through academic lectures from public health faculty coupled with site visits to communities, NGOs, and Ministry of Public Health projects. Visit <http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/thailand/khon-kaen/community-public-health/#1rightForYou>

## **Turkey**

### **•CIEE Language and Culture Program in Istanbul, Turkey**

DIRECT ENROLL. The Language and Culture study abroad program in Istanbul, Turkey is designed for students with a range of academic interests. Students enroll directly in courses alongside local students at one of Turkey's premier private universities, Koc University, at which there are a wide variety of upper-level science courses available through the College of Sciences. Subjects offered include, but are not limited to, molecular biology, genetics, immunology, developmental biology, biochemistry, cancer biology, and neuroscience. Classes relating to public health or medical policy might also be available in some semesters.

Visit <http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/turkey/istanbul/arts-sciences/#1rightForYou>

## **United Kingdom**

### **•Arcadia University— University of Saint Andrews; IES— Queen Mary, University of London; IFSA-Butler Cardiff University; IFSA-Butler University of Edinburgh; IFSA-Butler University of Nottingham; Lancaster University; University of Aberdeen**

DIRECT ENROLL. At these UK direct enrollment programs, there are wide variety of upper-level courses available. Between these seven universities, courses are available in almost any science subject. Classes relating to public health or medical policy might also be available in some semesters.

For more information, visit the CICE StudioAbroad website at <http://gustavus.studioabroad.com/>

## **United States**

### **•Denison University —Oak Ridge Science Semester, Granville, OH**

RESEARCH THEME. The Oak Ridge Science Semester program offers 8 credit hours of science research under the supervision of an Oak Ridge scientist, 4 credit hours of academic credit for a senior level academic course, and 4 credit hours for an interdisciplinary seminar. Visit <http://www.denison.edu/collaborations/oakridge/>

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