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AN INVITATION TO PARENTS

STUDY ABROAD
ROI
RETURN ON INVESTMENT
Is an investment in international education really worth it?

YES! Research shows that study abroad students graduate faster¹ and enjoy more career benefits.²

73% of employers say that study abroad experience is important when evaluating job applicants.³

97% of our alumni recommend UCEAP to students across all majors.⁴

My parents had some reservations at first, and a lot of questions: Would I be okay abroad? Could we afford it? Where would I stay? Once they learned more about the program and its benefits, they were very supportive. My parents are proud of my initiative and independence—and I'm proud of them too!" —Sophie Tahran, UC Santa Barbara

¹Source: the Georgia Learning Outcomes of Students Studying Abroad Research Initiative
²Source: GO GLOBAL!
³Source: Course Hero®
⁴Source: UCEAP Research

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Leaving California to study in another country is a big step for UC students—and for their families. With UCEAP, you and your student have the assurance of being backed by the experience, full-time support, and academic authority of the University of California’s official study abroad program.

**Your Support Network**
You can rely on advice from UCEAP’s international network of Campus Offices, Study Centers, partner institutions, and on-site faculty plus access to low student travel rates and booking services.

**Health, Safety, & Security**
Your student’s well-being is our top priority. UCEAP’s dedicated professional team regularly monitors global events and provides emergency management around the clock.

**Academics**
With summer, quarter, semester, and year-long program options, your student will remain enrolled in UC, receive UC credit and grades, and stay on track for graduation while receiving first-rate instruction at a top university abroad.

**Housing**
Options vary by program and include homestays, dorms, and apartments. UCEAP works to facilitate safe and convenient housing that also enhances the student’s experience of the host culture.

**Finances**
UCEAP students remain eligible for UC grants and may use UC financial aid to cover program costs. We also offer many scholarships to effectively reduce loan debt.

**50 Years of Experience**
Since 1962, UCEAP has sent more than 80,000 UC students abroad on successful, life-changing journeys of academic and personal growth.

UCEAP inspires our students to become true global citizens. Study abroad enriches the dimensions of our students’ education, leads to lifelong friendships, and opens the door to planned or even unexpected career opportunities and successes.

—UC Santa Barbara Chancellor Henry T. Yang

9 out of 10
UCEAP parents say they’d recommend study abroad on UCEAP to a friend.

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