

Health Sciences & Technology Students

4 Reasons Health Sciences students should study abroad

Gain insight into global health issues and how they're approached and solved throughout the world.

Broaden your perspective on health and wellness by critically examining healthcare systems in other countries, and learn how diversity and cultural influences impact healthcare solutions.

Develop intercultural communication skills that will make you stand out when applying for jobs, graduate schools, and research programs.

Learn how to relate to a diverse population of people - a skill that is in high demand from employers in healthcare fields.



Nutrition & The Mediterranean Diet | RIT Faculty-Led Program

Featured Programs

DIS - Study Abroad in Scandinavia

Copenhagen, Denmark
Fall, Spring, Summer

Denmark is known globally for innovative thinking and high quality medical research and is home to the Medicon Valley, a comprehensive life science cluster that attracts many successful companies to the region. In addition to classroom based learning and research, students on DIS programs also participate in site visits and meet with experts in the field through program study tours.

Coursework available in: Biomedicine, Medical Practice & Policy, Neuroscience, Public Health

No language requirements. Courses taught in English.

Summer Psychology in Croatia

Zagreb, Croatia
Summer

Earn 6 credits towards an immersion in Psychology while studying for 5 weeks in Central Europe. Gain an understanding of the cultural influences of modern psychology while studying and living in Croatia's capital city of Zagreb and participate in a week-long study tour to Vienna, Austria and Munich, Germany to visit important sites related to psychology history.

No language requirements. Courses taught in English.

When You Should Go

Work closely with your academic advisor to determine the timing that will work best for your program of study.

Tips

Consider taking immersion, free electives or general education courses abroad for more flexibility in program options.

A shorter summer program may be a good option to fit in an international experience for Health Sciences majors.

RIT Education Abroad Travel Grants (\$500-\$1,000) available for global campus, faculty-led or exchange programs.

Financial aid and many more scholarships available! Ask a study abroad advisor for more details.

Getting Started

1. Learn more at: studyabroad.rit.edu
2. Meet with your academic advisor to discuss timing and coursework.
3. Explore programs in the Compass database: rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply
4. Make an appointment with a study abroad advisor: www.rit.edu/global/advisormeeting



Jesse Phelps
CHST, Physician Assistant
Studied in Zagreb, Croatia

"As a Physician Assistant major and Psychology minor, global health is incredibly important to me. Studying psychology in Croatia gave me insight into how Europe treats mental illness and fostered my own personal growth."

Health Sciences & Technology Programs Abroad

(All programs listed offer coursework in English unless noted)

➔ RIT CHST Student Favorite

(BIOMED) Biomedical Sciences
(DMSO) Diagnostic Medical Sonography
(EXRSCI) Exercise Science

(HLTH) Health Systems Administration
(NUTR) Dietetics and Nutrition/Nutritional Science
(PHYA) Physician Assistant

(ELECTIVE) may be able to use
coursework for free electives

Location	Term(s) Offered	Provider	Program Title	Coursework
RIT PROGRAMS				
Zagreb, Croatia ➔	Summer	RIT Croatia	Summer Psychology in Croatia	6 credits in Psychology (Abnormal Psychology, Positive Psychology) (can count towards a Psychology immersion or minor)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Africa				
Gaborone, Botswana	Summer	CIEE	Summer Community Public Health	(ELECTIVE) (HLTH)
Cape Town, South Africa	Summer	CIS	Summer in South Africa	(ELECTIVE) (HLTH)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Australia & New Zealand				
Gold Coast, Australia ➔	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Bond University	(EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Queensland, Australia	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Queensland University of Technology	(BIOMED) (EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Sydney, Australia ➔	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	University of Tech. Sydney	(EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Auckland, New Zealand	Fall, Spring	IES	University of Auckland	(BIOMED) (NUTR)
Christchurch, New Zealand	Fall, Spring	IES	University of Canterbury	(BIOMED) (PHYA)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - Europe				
Copenhagen, Denmark ➔	Fall, Spring	DIS	Biomedicine, Public Health, Medical Practice & Policy	(BIOMED) (HLTH) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Copenhagen, Denmark or Stockholm, Sweden	Summer	DIS	Labs & Research Summer Session	(BIOMED) (ELECTIVE)
Copenhagen, Denmark or Stockholm, Sweden ➔	Summer	DIS	Summer Sessions I, II or III	(BIOMED) (ELECTIVE) (HLTH) (PHYA)
London, England	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Queen Mary University	(BIOMED)
London, England	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	St. Mary's University	(EXRSCI) (NUTR)
London, England	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	King's College London: Health & Society	(BIOMED) (ELECTIVE) (EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
London, England & Amsterdam, Netherlands	Summer	CIEE	Summer Comparative Public Health Systems	(ELECTIVE) (HLTH)
Thessaloniki, Greece ➔	Summer	Perrotis College	Mediterranean Diet in Greece	(ELECTIVE) (NUTR)
Cork, Ireland	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	University College Cork	(BIOMED) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Dublin, Ireland ➔	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	University College Dublin	(BIOMED) (EXRSCI) (NUTR)
Limerick, Ireland	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	University of Limerick	(EXRSCI) (NUTR)
Edinburgh, Scotland	Fall, Spring	CIS	Semester in Edinburgh – Edinburgh Napier Univ.	(BIOMED)
Stockholm, Sweden	Fall, Spring	DIS	Medical Practice & Policy	(HLTH) (PHYA)
Bangor, Wales	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Bangor University	(BIOMED) (EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - South America				
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Summer	CIEE	Community Public Health	(ELECTIVE) (HLTH)
Santiago, Chile	Summer	IES	Santiago Summer – Health Studies (some Spanish required)	(ELECTIVE) (HLTH)
San Jose, Costa Rica	Summer	CIS	Summer in Costa Rica: Spanish for Health Professionals	(ELECTIVE) (HLTH)

Many more programs are available for health sciences majors! Search all programs via the Compass at: www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply

AFFILIATE PROVIDER WEBSITES:

Arcadia Programs – studyabroad.arcadia.edu
CIS Programs – cisabroad.com
CIEE Programs – ciee.org

DIS Programs – disabroad.com
IES Programs – iesabroad.com