



GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Study Abroad at the UW

Experience life as a student at a top-ranked American university. The Global Connections study abroad program gives international students the opportunity to earn undergraduate credit while taking classes alongside degree-seeking students at the University of Washington.

In Global Connections, you take a combination of international studies courses, English language courses and undergraduate electives. The program is offered jointly by the UW Jackson School of International Studies (JSIS) and UW International & English Language Programs (IELP).

PROGRAM FEATURES

The Global Connections program offers you:

- High-quality academic courses that focus on current global challenges
- One-, two- and three-quarter program options
- The opportunity to earn undergraduate academic credit
- Classes appropriate for your English language skills



2017–2018 SESSIONS

ONE QUARTER

Sep. 20, 2017–Dec. 15, 2017

TWO QUARTERS

Sep. 20, 2017–Mar. 16, 2018

THREE QUARTERS

Sep. 20, 2017–Jun. 8, 2018

LOCATION

UW Seattle campus

DURATION

1–3 academic quarters

APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 1, 2017

NOTE: Applications received after this deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

As a Global Connections student, you will be admitted to the program at one of three levels, depending on your TOEFL or IELTS score. If you make satisfactory progress at one level, you can advance to the next level the following quarter. You can choose to study for one, two or three academic quarters; each quarter is three months long. During autumn quarter, all students will take an advising seminar designed to help you succeed in your UW classes.

TEST SCORE	TOEFL, 69–75 (no subscore below 15) IELTS, 6.0 (no subscore below 5.5)	TOEFL, 76–91 (no subscore below 17) IELTS, 6.5 (no subscore below 6.0)	TOEFL, 92+ (no subscore below 17) IELTS, 7.0 (no subscore below 6.5)
AUTUMN QUARTER	Advising Seminar (3*) Applied Academic Skills (5*) Academic Reading & Writing 5 (10*) Intensive English Program Elective (5*)	Advising Seminar (3*) JSIS Global Connections Elective (5) Academic English Program (5) Academic English Program or UW Elective (5) <i>(depending on TOEFL subscores)</i>	Advising Seminar (3*) JSIS Global Connections Elective (5) UW Elective (5) UW Elective (5)
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Number in parentheses indicates how many credits each course is worth. Numbers with an asterisk (*) indicate the course earns continuing education units (CEUs) rather than credits. Recognition of CEUs varies by institution.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Global Connections program is open to international students who want to earn undergraduate credits while studying abroad.

Requirements for admission include:

- Completed application form with personal statement
- TOEFL iBt score of 69 or higher
- Proof of adequate financial resources
- Copy of the passport pages showing your name, photograph and birthdate
- Academic transcript showing prior undergraduate coursework

COURSE DETAILS

Academic English Program Courses

Academic English Program (AEP) courses are UW credit classes that primarily serve degree-seeking students at the University of Washington. These courses will help you improve your ability to read, write and think in English and to succeed at an American college or university. They will prepare you to fully participate in lectures and discussions in your classes at the UW.

International Studies Courses

Depending on your level, you can choose one Jackson School (JSIS) course each quarter from a selection of course offerings. These credit courses are open both to Global Connections students and to UW students. Previously offered courses include Sustainability and Global Business, The Rise of English as a Global Language, and Disaster in Global Context.

UW Elective Courses

In Global Connections, you can also take regular UW courses as electives, and you should expect these classes to be academically challenging. Most of these courses meet for five hours each week. Examples of courses that have been offered previously include MKTG 301: Marketing Concepts, PSYCH 101: Introduction to Psychology, and POLS 427: International Political Economy.

Registration for these courses is handled on a space-available basis. The selection of classes changes each quarter, and your options may be limited by conflicts with other required courses.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For more information about Global Connections, including application details, visit us online at ielp.uw.edu/global-connections.