Developing Global Citizens Through Study Abroad

UCLA Education Abroad Program strives to develop world citizens who understand, appreciate, are prepared for and contribute positively to a rapidly changing world. We believe that true internationalization occurs one student at a time, through the personal and life-changing experiences of study abroad. We are committed to creating an environment that promotes international education and understanding through:

- Increasing the awareness of international opportunities for UCLA students.
- Providing the highest quality international academic experiences.
- Enhancing students' international learning through orientation, preparation and support while abroad.
- Integrating returned study abroad and visiting international students into the UCLA campus community.

"...nothing so liberalizes a man and expands the kindly instincts that nature put in him as travel and contact with many kinds of people."
Mark Twain

"To travel is to discover that everyone is wrong about other countries."
Aldous Huxley

"Own what you can always carry with you; know languages, know countries, know people. Let your memory be your bag."
A. Solzhenitsyn

"There are no foreign lands. It is the traveler only who is foreign."
Robert Louis Stevenson

"The EAP program not only offered me a chance to practice my spoken Japanese and learn about Japanese culture first hand, the most important thing I learned during my stay overseas was that most people in the world do not think the same way I do—what is perfectly okay!"
Daryl Pitts, UC Los Angeles, Sophia University, Tokyo, 1996-97

"As a drama student at the University of Essex, I directed an entire play, performed it, and received a five-star review. It was a fabulous once-in-a-lifetime experience that was only possible because of studying abroad!"
Sarah Cameron Sands, UC Los Angeles, University of Essex, 1997-98

"The one-year program I spent here in Jerusalem was excellent. It provided me a wonderful opportunity to learn a new culture, pursue my UC academic courses, [and] meet new and interesting people. Thanks for the great experience 15 years later!"
Jill Lavenfeld, UC Los Angeles, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1979-80

"My EAP experience was pivotal for me in many ways. It impacted my life, both safely and personally. Many of who I am today began to develop because of the self-reflection and knowledge gained by being immersed in another culture."
Natalie Verne, UC Los Angeles, George-August University of Gothenburg, 1996-97

"Talk to a UCLA EAP counselor today about the opportunities available to you!"