Education Abroad in CHEM

EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE ENGAGE, EXCEL

Benefits of international experience for CHEM students

Chemistry majors can and do participate in education abroad programs during their four years at UVa. Fitting in an abroad experience can seem daunting for Chemistry majors, but with careful planning, and in consultation with the Department, you will be able to make it happen.

Previous Chemistry students have found the fall of their third year as the best term to study abroad. The spring of the second year may also be an option for some students. Summer and January term programs are also available. Remember that courses must be pre-approved by the DUP to fulfill CHEM major requirements.

International Opportunities in Chemistry

UVA U21: University of New South Wales, Australia
Choose from a wide variety of courses in at one of the top universities in Sydney, Australia. Students can participate in extracurricular clubs and organizations and live in UNSW residential colleges—all while paying regular UVa tuition.

UVA U21: University of Birmingham, UK
With over a hundred years of dedication to excellence in research and teaching, Birmingham’s School of Chemistry is one of the UK’s leading chemistry departments.

UVA U21: National University of Singapore
As the most prestigious institution in Singapore, NUS is a global university with distinctive strengths in education and research, with an entrepreneurial dimension.

NYU in London
Select from a wide variety of classes, including Organic Chemistry, while studying in the heart of London.

Boston University Science Programs in Grenoble, France and Dresden, Germany
Programs designed for students needing to take Organic Chemistry during their semester abroad.

Meet with an Education Abroad Advisor to discuss these and other program options!

Student Experiences

“Chile was the best study abroad experience I could have asked for. I learned about and worked in the fascinating health system of Chile during the week and then traveled to amazing places during the weekend. ...The knowledge that I gained in Chile has changed the way I view public health and has allowed me to understand that there is no one correct way to do anything in health care. This awareness has been beneficial in a field that constantly changes everyday and I know will keep influencing my life in the health profession for years to come.”

-Sarah Elkin, CHEM major