When learning extends beyond the edges of campus

the world becomes your classroom.

Why just read about other cultures and countries when you can personally experience them like might your horizons expand when you study and live in a new land? UP’s Study Abroad offers year-long, semester, summer, and short-term programs in countries such as Australia, Austria, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, South Korea, and Spain. New programs are in development for environmentally conscious students, those with an interest in Africa, and more. Students from all backgrounds and majors are encouraged to apply. Students can study abroad as early as their sophomore year.

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Change starts with an idea, but it takes action to make it a reality.

The University’s award-winning Entrepreneurship Scholars program is designed to give you real-world skills and knowledge, as well as the confidence to launch your own business or non-profit venture. The program includes one-on-one mentorships with established entrepreneurs, domestic and international travel where you’ll make connections with global business leaders and learn about best business practices. All students are encouraged to enter the Pilot Venture Challenge. This annual competition promotes entrepreneurial education in entrepreneurship and new business development through student created, launched, and managed ventures.

A fresh perspective might just help you find more similarities than differences.

DURING MY TIME STUDYING ABROAD IN LONDON, I COMPLETED A MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP THAT ENRICHED MY KNOWLEDGE OF GLOBAL BUSINESS AND ALLOWED ME TO SEE MY FUTURE OF LIVING AND WORKING ABROAD.”

— Jordan Wittenard ’23 Marketing, Communication minor

Language skills and cultural understandings can open doors at home.

You will earn more than just stamps on your passport in our Pepperdine Scholar or World Citizen programs. Gain second-language proficiency and significant intercultural and international experience. You will be prepared to work on global issues with care and understanding of human interactions expressed in cultures around the world.

“I WORKED IN CLASSROOMS STARTING THE FIRST SEMESTER OF MY FIRST YEAR AT UP, PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL IN THE FIELD, WHILE ALSO LEARNING ABOUT EDUCATION AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GAVE ME VALUABLE PERSPECTIVE INTO THE PEDAGOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY BEHIND EDUCATION.”

— Georgia Jeffers ’22 Elementary Education, History minor

A place where all voices are heard and all experiences are validated.

We are home to undergraduate students from 47 states and territories and 37 countries. At UP, we are diverse, equitable, and inclusive. We are proud and supported through programs like Diversity Dialogue and the UP Bridge program. Your student clubs include more than 200 focused on diversity and culture like the Hawai’i and CHamoru’ clubs, Latino and Black student unions, the Filipina American Student Association, and the Native American Alliance, among many others. The Office of International Student Services offers special programs and support for those adjusting to life in the U.S. and the International Union organizes events and other opportunities to promote cross-cultural understanding.

IN THE GRANADA, SPAIN, SEMESTER PROGRAM, WE PARTICIPATED IN EXCURSIONS EVERY MONTH TO NEW PARTS OF THE COUNTRY—FEEDING BIRDS IN SEVILLA, TOURING CASTLES IN MADRID, AND CLIMBING THROUGH ANCIENT CAVES IN NEARLY IT WAS AN ABSOLUTE DREAM TO ALSO WANDER THROUGH THE WINDING STREETS OF THE HISTORICAL ALBARRAN DISTRICT IN THE CITY AND WATCH THE SUNSET OVER THE ALHAMBRA.”

— Kaylan Tate ’23 Biology & Spanish

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The Portland Metro area rests on traditional village sites of the Multnomah, Wasco, Wallawalla, Clatsop, Clackamas, Bands of Chinook, Tualatin, Kalapuya, Molalla, and many other tribes who made their homes along the Columbia River creating communities and supporting economies through the area. We also recognize that the Portland Metro area was home to summer encampments to harvest and use the plentiful natural resources of the area. These summer encampments were visited by other tribes who made their homes along the Columbia River creating communities and supporting economies through the area. We also recognize that the Portland Metro area was home to summer encampments to harvest and use the plentiful natural resources of the area. These summer encampments were visited by other tribes who made their homes along the Columbia River creating communities and supporting economies through the area.

We acknowledge the land on which we sit and which we occupy at University of Portland. We believe that acknowledging land is an important part of everyday life and that the original inhabitants of this land have been here since the beginning. We honor the voices and voices are heard.