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Dear colleague,

Greetings from the Institute for Study Abroad at Butler University (IFSA-Butler). Enclosed is information about undergraduate study abroad opportunities in public health, health sciences and medicine. These programs, hosted at some of the best universities in the world under the auspices of IFSA-Butler, present an excellent opportunity for students to expand their cultural experiences while earning academic credit for a semester, year or summer.

As you can see, some of the world's most prestigious universities are represented among our programs. Course options include pre-med, health sciences, nutrition, nursing and more. Most of our programs are available for the semester and full year, though our new public health program in Australia is also available in the summer.

IFSA-Butler has more than 20 years of experience providing study abroad opportunities to undergraduate students across North America. Our programs have a reputation for high standards of admission, integrated academics at some of the most renowned universities in the world, and unparalleled student support both before departure and once abroad. We are affiliated with Butler University, which means final grades and credits are converted to U.S. equivalents and reported on an official Butler University transcript.

Admissions requirements for our summer programs vary by university, but generally students must have junior or senior status; a 3.0 GPA; and good academic standing at an accredited university in the United States or Canada. Programs in Latin America also require a Spanish language background. You can learn more specifics about our programs by visiting our website, www.ifsa-butler.org.

Please share the enclosed flyers with your colleagues and any qualified students. We believe these programs take advantage of all the academic and cultural opportunities of another country, at a time when such learning is more important than ever for U.S. undergraduates.

Sincerely,

Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University

**Need more flyers or would like more information about study abroad programs?
Contact us at studyabroad@ifsa-butler.org**



Programs in Food Science, Nutrition, Exercise Science, Nursing, Health Care and Premedical

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University (G)
 Flinders University (F, P, G)
 Griffith University (F, E, P, G)
 James Cook University (E, P)
 Monash University (F, E, P)
 Murdoch University (P, G)
 Southern Cross University (F, E, P)
 University of Adelaide * (F, E, P, G)
 University of Melbourne (F, E)
 University of New South Wales * (F, E)
 University of Queensland (F, E, G)
 University of Sydney * (F, E, P, G)
 University of Tasmania * (E, P)
 University of Technology, Sydney (P)
 University of Western Australia (E, P)
 University of Wollongong (F, E, P, G)

NEW ZEALAND

Massey University * (F, E)
 University of Auckland (F, E, P, G)
 University of Otago (F, E)

ENGLAND

Cambridge University (G)
 King's College London (F, P, G)
 Lancaster University (P, G)
 University of Bristol (P)
 University of East Anglia (P)
 University of Essex (E)
 University of Leeds (F, E)
 University of Nottingham (F)
 University of Sussex (P)
 University of Westminster (P, G)

IRELAND

Queen's University Belfast (F)
 University College Cork (F)
 University College Dublin (F)
 University of Limerick (P, F, E, G)
 University of Ulster (P, F, E, G)

SCOTLAND

University of Edinburgh (E, P)
 University of Glasgow (E, P, G)
 University of Stirling (E, P)

ARGENTINA

Argentine Universities Program ^ (E)

COSTA RICA

Universidad de Costa Rica ^ (F, P)

MEXICO

Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan ^ (F)

INDIA

Contemporary India: Development, Environment and Public Health (F, G)

OTHER SUBJECT OPTIONS

- Anatomy/Physiology
- Animal Science/Zoology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Genetics
- Marine Science
- Herbal Medicine
- Mathematics
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy/Pharmacology
- Physical Therapy
- Veterinary Studies

Note:

Programs in Latin America require varying levels of Spanish language experience.

Programs in India do not require previous language experience.

NEW SUMMER PROGRAM

Australia Summer Public Health

Location: Adelaide, South Australia

Required GPA: 3.0

Length of program: 8 weeks, June to early August

Credits for program: 9 U.S. semester credit hours

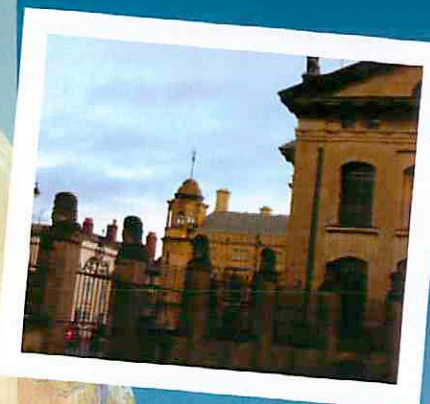
Application deadline: March 15

Program Curriculum

- International Health (required)
- Bioethics Policy
- Indigenous Cultures & History
- Community Engagement Learning Project



Health Sciences



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**STUDY.
INTERN.
VOLUNTEER.**

KEY

- G Global Health
- F Food Science/Nutrition
- E Exercise Science
- P Premedical/Nursing/Health Care
- * Internships available
- ^ Volunteer opportunities available

For more information

800-858-0229

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At the top of the homepage, select program, then a country, then a program, then click on the online course catalog link.

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The Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University (IFSA-Butler) is a nonprofit organization offering semester, year and summer study at some of the most prestigious colleges and universities in the world. From nutrition to nursing to premed, with loads of specialty programs and everything in between, IFSA-Butler's programs can meet the academic needs of just about any student. Choose from hundreds of subjects, thousands of courses and countless possibilities for your academic career.

Why choose IFSA-Butler?

- Volunteer, internship, and service learning opportunities
- Program advisors providing one-on-one predeparture assistance
- Full-time staff abroad devoted to ensuring the safety and happiness of our students
- On-site orientation for every student
- Culturally focused excursions and activities
- Guaranteed pre-arranged housing
- Scholarship opportunities
- Academic advising and grade conversion
- Student Handbook and materials containing information on academics, credit and grade transfers, emergency contacts, daily life reminders and tips, language differences, and financial and budget issues.
- Monthly payment options
- Full medical insurance plan
- Optional group flights for most programs

VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteering provides students with unique insight to a new country and a richer study abroad experience. Volunteer opportunities are available for most of our Latin American programs, and like internships, they provide extremely valuable work experience in a wide variety of areas.

INTERNSHIPS

In today's competitive job market, every bit of experience counts. IFSA-Butler's internships provide practical work experience, strengthen your resume and give an insider's look at a host country. Internships are available in a wide variety of majors and are incorporated with coursework.



FEATURED PROGRAM

Premed Anatomy in Scotland

Required GPA: 3.4

Fall, spring or full year study

The University of Glasgow provides students a one-of-a-kind learning

experience in a historic and renowned department of Human Anatomy. The department offers a Functional Premed Anatomy course that features a lab intensive dissection of human cadavers. The course has been specially designed to give students a real advantage over their peers and will allow them to:

- learn basic medical terminology
- learn core concepts in regional anatomy
- learn clinical correlations and applications of anatomy
- learn basic radiology

The course also features the use of the Hunterian Anatomy Museum as a classroom. Other course offerings include: Human Physiology; Drugs & Disease; Neuroscience & Behavior; Reproduction & Development, Immunology, Infection & Immunity; and Microbiology.

Spotlight on volunteerism

Students on the Merida program in Mexico volunteer with a campus group called "Hoy en tu comunidad" which is based at the UADY School of Medicine. The student group travels each Saturday to a part of rural Yucatan to teach villagers about nutrition, diet, personal hygiene, vaccinations, and other public health-related issues.

Spotlight on internships

India faces unique and daunting challenges in the area of public health. This classroom portion of this course allows students to investigate how social, political and economic factors affect the health of the population. The internship has two components that run concurrently: a Field Research Seminar provides training in field research techniques, issues, and complexities specific to India, and an internship or directed research project in an area of the student's academic interest.



FEATURED PROGRAM

Public Health Internship at University College in London

Required GPA: 3.3

Fall, spring or full year study

IFSA-Butler is now offering a public health internship through University College London. The internship is offered through UCL's Global Health and Anthropology departments. Placements are available in government, non-profits, businesses and community organizations. Interns work on a project of their choice and also take a short course through UCL's Department of Anthropology.

Interns may be any major, but internship projects must focus on anthropology, public health or politics.

Participating organizations vary, but past employers have included the British Ministry of Defence, Médecins du Monde, and Marie Stopes International.



AUSTRALIA SUMMER PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Study international health and indigenous cultures at one of Australia's most prestigious universities
- Adelaide is one of Australia's most affordable locations: Cost of living is 24 percent less than Sydney!
- Live on a beautiful campus in the intellectual, cultural and commercial heart of Adelaide
- Enjoy a lifestyle geared toward outdoor activities, including hang gliding, rock climbing and scuba diving
- Numerous activities included in the program fee, including a trip to Kangaroo Island, a cultural excursion, visit to an area winery and a sporting event

HOUSING

Students live in single bedrooms in shared apartments with kitchen, laundry, lounge/dining room, bathroom and balcony. The apartments are near student-friendly supermarkets and restaurants and are a 10–15 minute walk or bus ride from the main campus.

CAMPUS AMENITIES

- World-class performing arts facilities
- Bookstore, food concessions, cafés, banks and shops
- Sport and recreation center

ADELAIDE HIGHLIGHTS

A hidden jewel unknown to many American students, Adelaide offers the best of vibrant city life with the friendliness of a university town. Adelaide boasts a lively cultural scene with visual and performing arts, galleries, museums and festivals. You'll find plenty of shopping opportunities here, including one of the largest shopping malls in the Southern Hemisphere. In the areas surrounding Adelaide are some of Australia's best beaches, camping and hiking venues, and vineyards.



Location:	Adelaide, South Australia
City population:	1.2 million
Required GPA:	3.0 (4.0 scale)
Length of program:	8 weeks, early June to early August
Credits for program:	12 U.S. semester credit hours
Application deadline:	March 15

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

• **International Health** (*required*)

This introductory course focuses on the principles of international health. Students analyze the main types and experiences of disease across societies, as well as the causes of illness and early death. Students also investigate health policy and funding.

Students choose two of the following:

• **Bioethics Policy**

Students will examine the morally contentious issues of bioethics such as: defining the beginning and end of life; appropriate standards of care; and broader environmental issues with social and health impacts.

• **Indigenous Cultures & History**

This course encompasses practices and structures in traditional Aboriginal society. Students will investigate the events that have affected Aboriginal society since colonization. Field trips will enable students to expand classroom knowledge.

• **Community Engagement Learning Project**

Students will gain a unique perspective of Australia through their placement in an Indigenous community organization. They will become active participants, engaging with members community members and developing skills that will make them better able to contribute to society as global citizens.