INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

This brochure provides insight into study abroad programs that are eligible for Occupational Therapy majors.

SHORT TERM PROJECTS

FLP: Faculty-Led Programs are overseas courses taught by SJSU faculty from various academic fields for 2 - 4 weeks during the academic breaks of Winter, Spring, and Summer. They are considered SJSU Special Session courses and typically range from 3 - 6 units. A majority of our programs satisfy upper division GE courses (Area R, S, & V) and some also offer major-specific courses.

SSA: Summer School Abroad provides students the opportunity to study abroad for a short period of time during the Summer break. Normally lasting 2 - 4 weeks, SSAs allow you to enroll in a short-term program at a university abroad while still earning SJSU course credits. You will have the chance to study alongside college students from around the world on these international programs, making cross-cultural connections that will last you the rest of your life!

Interships and SLP: Complete an International Internship or join a Service Learning Project at one of SJSUs global partner locations. Earn SJSU credit during Summer break, programs lengths may vary.

LONG TERM PROGRAMS

Exchange: SJSU offers a range of Exchange programs for a single semester or the academic year. Programs are available at over 38 universities in 18 different countries. You can find the program that is right for you by searching by region, country, or your major / minor.

CSUIP: The California State University Chancellor's Office manages study abroad programs at a network of international universities. Students pay SJSU tuition, however, programs are also partially subsidized by the CSU system making them very affordable. All programs run for one year.

ISEP: The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) is a non-profit SJSU partner with connections to 328 colleges and universities around the world. ISEP is dedicated to helping students overcome the financial and academic barriers to study abroad.

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### Programs for Occupational Therapy Majors

#### Winter 2022 FLPs

- Pura Vida: Active Costa Rica
- Cultivating Global
- Accidental Advocate: How to save the world
- Paris! For Art Lovers
- Gourmet Culinary Experience in Japan
- Dynasty and Dynamism in Tokyo Japan
- Seaside in Sorrento
- A taste of Spain
- Recipe for success: Healthcare in Taiwan
- Hands on Thailand
- Venture around Vietnam: Sport & Culture

#### SSA

- University of Sussex
- JAMK University of Applied Sciences
- Utrecht Summer School
- University of Ljubljana

#### CSUIP

- Griffith University

#### SJSU Exchange

- JAMK University of Applied Sciences
- Kyushu University
- City University of Hong Kong
- Nottingham Trent University
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- University of Birmingham
- University of Strathclyde

#### ASB

- Culture: Through Art, Music, Food and Nature
- Hawaii: The Spirit of Aloha
- Santa Cruz Mountains: YMCA Camp

*ASB does not count towards the International Experience requirement unless an Alternative Petition is completed. Once the petition is approved it is counted as a Domestic Cultural Program*

### Other Options to Complete Requirement Include...

- Approved Alternative Petition, with one of the following 3 options AND completion of CHHS 198ITL (1 unit)
  - enroll in Virtual International Partners (VIP)
  - complete a domestic cultural program
  - completion of 20 hours of local volunteer experience
- Approved Modification Petition AND completion of CHHS 198ITL (1 unit)

### Meeting the Requirement

The requirements of the international experience include:

- Travel outside of the United States
- Program must be a minimum of 9 days
- Student must receive academic credit

For more information about the requirement visit us at:

www.sjsu.edu/chhs/students/international-experience/

Many More Exchange, FLP, and SSA Programs Available!

For a full list of programs and to begin applying visit:

https://goabroad.sjsu.edu/