

# English Majors



## Why Study Abroad?

Understand the world from an international perspective  
Broaden your academic horizon  
Improve your critical thinking  
Enhance your problem solving and cross-cultural communication skills

## Students have studied in:

Brazil  
England  
Israel  
New Zealand  
Turkey  
Wales

\*This is not an exhaustive list!

## Deadlines & Requirements

For spring: October 15<sup>th</sup>  
For summer: April 1<sup>st</sup>  
For fall/yearlong: April 15<sup>th</sup>  
2.5 GPA

\*Deadlines may vary!

## When is the best time to study abroad?

Students are eligible to study abroad as soon as the summer after their freshman year. For English majors, the timing of study abroad is not especially important. While abroad focus on taking disciplinary lens courses, English elective courses and pre-approved English requirements.

## Potential Internship Opportunities

Teach English in non-native English speaking countries  
Work at the British Library in London  
Education internship in Haifa

*\*This advising sheet will help you plan for a study abroad experience. You should begin the process of planning for your study abroad program now. Courses are subject to change depending on the semester and **these are not the only options**. Contact ILO for an advising appointment.*

## English

Courses required for the English major or minor are offered in a number of different locations. The lists below by no means represent an exhaustive list of locations where courses are available. If there is a place you are interested in going that is not listed, contact the ILO Office to see what courses might be available in that location.

### Boise State English Courses available abroad

ENGL 217 Mythology	Lüneburg, San Sebastián
ENGL 383 Studies in Fiction	Accra, Alicante, Bilbao, Heredia, Madrid, Puntarenas, Santiago
ENGL 385 Studies in Poetry	Alicante, Heredia, Madrid, Puntarenas, San Sebastián, Santiago
ENGL 401 Advanced Nonfiction Writing	Bilbao, Viterbo
ENGL 407 Advanced Fiction Writing	Bilbao

### Examples of English and Linguistics Electives Offered Abroad

- Great Czech Writers (Prague, Czech Republic)
- Modern Irish Literature (Galway, Ireland)
- Survey of Brazilian Literature (Florianópolis, Brazil)
- Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (Alicante Spain)
- Classic Chinese Literature in Translation (Chengdu, China)
- Creative Writing (Accra, Ghana)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century French Literature (Pau, France)
- Spanish Phonetics and Phonology (Alicante, Spain)
- Contemporary Central American Narrative (Puntarenas, Costa Rica)

### Other Upper Division English and Linguistics Electives

The list above is just a few of the many English courses offered abroad. Any upper division English elective can count towards the upper division English elective credits required for the major or minor. Students pursuing the Technical Communication emphasis may also find Communication courses required for their degree offered in many program sites.

### Disciplinary Lens Courses (DLs)

It is also possible to fulfill some of the disciplinary lens requirements while abroad, particularly the DLN (Non-Lab Science), DLL (Literature and Humanities), DLS (Social Science), and DLV (Visual and Performing Arts) requirements. Even if the course is not equivalent to a course on the approved list, you can contact Foundational Studies to see if they will approve a substitution.

### Course Finder

A full list of all pre-approved courses can be found on the ILO website: <http://international.boisestate.edu/academic-information/coursefinder/>. Be aware that not every course is offered during every term, so you should consult both the program website and the Course Finder when planning your courses. It is also important to meet with your academic advisor, to ensure that you are staying on track with regard to your academic plan.

### Approval Process

It is possible to take courses that are not listed on the Course Finder. If you would like a course to count as an equivalent to a specific Boise State course, you must take a course description or syllabus to the chair of the appropriate academic department. If the course is not something Boise State offers (i.e., Italian History), the course will simply count as an elective.