Birmingham-Southern College offers a variety of programs that allow you to study History in an international setting.

- University of Birmingham-England (UK)
- Hong Kong Baptist University - China
- University of Cape Town- South Africa
- University of Limerick - Ireland
- University of Alcala - Spain
- University of Erfurt-Germany
- University Francois-Rabelais- France
- University of Glasgow - Scotland (UK)
- Santiago: Liberal Arts (CIEE)- Chile
- University of Wollongong (TEAN)- Australia
- Queen’s University (CIEE) Internships/Research- N. Ireland (UK)
- Charles University (AIFS)-Czech Republic

Preferred terms of study & Internships abroad:
- Sophomore year
- Junior year
- All summer terms
- E-Terms (PS299-Exploring Ghana: History, Thought, Culture, and Politics)

Learning outcomes of the History major:
- Articulate a thesis that is historical and argumentative
- Compose an historical argument using primary sources in support of an appropriate thesis
- Engage with secondary sources by situating one’s own thesis and argument within the topic’s historiography

Common Myths and Misconceptions about Study Abroad

- **“Studying abroad is too expensive.”**
  The Sklenar Center offers scholarships to help alleviate the costs of studying abroad. Additionally, federal financial aid can be applied to approved study abroad programs. There are also many outside scholarships and program-specific scholarships that you can use towards study abroad.

- **“I can’t speak any foreign languages.”**
  While some programs do have a language requirement, there are many program options across the world that offer classes taught in English. Some programs even offer beginning language courses so that you can learn the fundamentals of the local language in your host country.

- **“I’m worried that my credits won’t transfer.”**
  As long as you plan ahead, and get courses pre-approved, credits that you receive abroad will count towards your degree at BSC. Plan to meet with your academic advisor and with Anne Ledving (aledving@bsc.edu) in the International Programs Office (Knudak Institute suite 280/288).
**Application Checklist for Study Abroad**

**Deadlines:** *(Semester deadlines are 9 months in advance of departure)*

- E-Term Contracts: Third Friday in October
- Fall: Last Wednesday in November
- Academic Year: Last Wednesday in November
- Summer: Last Wednesday in January
- Spring: Last Wednesday in April

- Complete the “Application for Study Abroad” on Engage.
- Complete the Scholarship Application on Engage to be considered for study abroad funding.
- Ask a faculty member to send Anne Ledvina (aledvina@bsc.edu) an informal e-mail stating your ability to succeed academically and socially abroad.
- Make an appointment to meet with Anne Ledvina (aledvina@bsc.edu/226-7722) in the Krulak Institute (suite 280/268) to talk about the next steps.

**That’s it! Super easy!**