Birmingham-Southern College offers a variety of programs that allow you to study Urban Environment 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 New South Wales (TEAN)—Sydney, Australia
Environmental, Cultural & Economic Sustainability (CIEE)—Beijing, China
Iceland and Greenland: Climate Change and the Arctic (SIT)—Ísafjörður, Iceland
Urban Planning and Society (CIEE)—Groningen, Netherlands
Sustainability and the Environment (CIEE)—Monteverde, Costa Rica
Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology (SIT)—Arusha, Tanzania
Toucan Education Program (TEP) Internships - Belize

Learning outcomes of the UES major:
• Articulate relationships between anthropogenic and natural environments using scientific and humanistic paradigms
• Interpret complex interactions between social structures and human settlements
• Apply appropriate methodological tools to examine urban environmental issues and perform related analyses
• Create and communicate practical potential solutions to complex urban environmental problems

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 Ledvina (aledvina@bsc.edu) in the International Programs Office (Knulak Institute suite 280/288).
**Application Checklist for Study Abroad**

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

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- 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!