



SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM



in UKRAINIAN and CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES

The Semester Abroad program in Ukrainian Catholic University introduces young intellectuals from other countries with different cultural backgrounds to Ukrainian heritage within the larger Central-Eastern European context. Our program is designed to help you discover different facets of Ukraine, including its history, culture, theology, identity, political and social life, its contemporary issues and development.

The high academic level of our program is ensured by a team of distinguished Ukrainian scholars and researchers from different disciplines communicating their academic achievements and analyses in a number of specially designed courses unparalleled in any other academic curriculum. Our program meets the academic standards of Western universities and international students can obtain credit at their home universities for the courses they take with us.

Diverse fields of humanities are represented in our program, from cultural studies and art to history, theology and Eastern Christian studies. Thematic variety of courses enables students to select from among different disciplinary directions according to their academic interests. Students are allowed to choose from 3 to 5 courses per semester in order to obtain the necessary number of semester credits. Among them, students have a chance to take a Ukrainian language course at their appropriate proficiency level.

Living in Ukraine will provide you with an insider's perspective and greater understanding of the theories and issues discussed and pondered at lectures. Co-curricular activities outside the classroom – including volunteer placements, special seminars, field trips and other academic events – as well as living in a modern university campus with other students, both Ukrainian and international, will help participants immerse themselves in Ukrainian society and advance their understanding and appreciation of modern Ukrainian culture.

Here is the list of the course offerings to be found in our program in different semesters.

- **Ukrainian Language Courses**

Elementary Ukrainian

Intermediate Ukrainian

Advanced Ukrainian

- **Philosophy and Cultural Studies**
- **History**
- **Theology and History of Religion**
- **Media Studies**
- **Social and Political Sciences**
- **Economics**
- **Human Rights**



Quick facts about the Semester Abroad Program

- Structure: Ukrainian language courses
Academic courses
Cultural activities
- Duration: **Fall Semester** – 12 weeks
(September 20 – December 15)
Spring Semester - 12 weeks with Easter break
(February 20 – May 15)
- Language: English, opportunity for Ukrainian Immersion

How to apply

- (1) Visit www.abroad.edu.ucu.ua
- (2) Download and fill out the Application Form and Course Selection Form
- (3) Send them with the copies of the required documents via e-mail to:
semester_abroad@ucu.edu.ua:

1. Document certifying previous higher education (if applicable).
2. Academic transcript documenting a student's academic work.
3. Reference letter from an academic supervisor.
4. Copy of the student's International passport.
5. Medical certificate and appropriate health insurance while staying in Ukraine
6. Personal statement

Application Deadlines

for Fall Semester – **June 15**

for Spring Semester – **December 15**

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