

Special Programs

International Studies Abroad (I S A)

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(Subject) (Units variable; max total 18)

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One- to three-unit registrations. Prerequisite: admission to master's degree program; written plan approved by the instructor, department chair, and dean of the Division of Graduate Studies. May require one or more papers and oral or written examination on the student's return before the recording of the final grade.

University Semesters

London Semester (spring) includes numerous opportunities to travel in England, Scotland, Wales, and on the European Continent. Program information is available from the College of Arts and Humanities at (559) 278-3056. (See page 181.)

South Pacific Semester (every other spring) is offered through the College of Science and Mathematics. (See page 404.)

University Studies Abroad Consortium

The University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC), a consortium of ten American universities, organizes fully accredited summer, semester, and year-long programs in Australia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain, and Thailand. The programs are diversified, allowing students to fulfill up to two years of university foreign language requirements in one semester. Courses are also offered in a variety of other subjects. Field trips and full integrated living opportunities are key parts of the program. Any student currently enrolled at California State University, Fresno who has an overall GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 system is eligible to apply to a USAC program.

For more information, contact the International Programs Office, Family and Food Sciences Building, Room 111, (559) 278-6452.

National Student Exchange Program

The National Student Exchange, a consortium of over 160 state-supported colleges and universities, allows students to attend, for up to one academic year, an institution of higher learning in another area of the United States. In bringing together students from different parts of the country, the program encourages participants to broaden their academic, social, and cultural awareness. Through a simplified admissions process, students are able to enroll at their host institutions with the same financial benefits enjoyed by in-state residents. Coursework completed will be treated as transfer coursework, but students will be allowed to retain catalog rights for California State University, Fresno degrees.

To qualify, a participant must: (1) be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Fresno State and in the term prior to exchange; (2) be a sophomore, junior, and in some cases have senior status during the exchange; (3) have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of the fall semester and at the completion of the term prior to exchange; (4) be in good standing at California State University, Fresno. The program is closed to postbaccalaureate students. Applications are available in December. Deadline for submission is the end of February.

For more information about this opportunity for educational travel and study in a new environment, contact the International Programs Office, Family and Food Sciences Building, Room 111. **Phone:** (559) 278-6452.

Interprofessional Collaboration

The practice of interprofessional collaboration has been identified as a critical skill for educators, health professionals, and social service providers, especially with the increasing complexity of our educational, health, and social service networks.

The Certificate of Advanced Study in Interprofessional Collaboration (CASIC) is a 15-unit, two-semester program that provides graduate students and practicing professionals with essential knowledge and skills in interprofessional collaboration while earning university credit and an academic certificate at the completion of the program.

The general purposes of this program are

- to introduce practice strategies and theoretical foundations for team-building and interprofessional collaboration and
- to improve outcomes for recipients of health, education, and social services through integrated service delivery systems, education, and training.

Application Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Apply to post-baccalaureate graduate studies and at minimum be admissible to unclassified post-baccalaureate standing. (See *Division of Graduate Studies*.)
2. Follow application guidelines for CASIC program.
3. Participate in a formal interview with the CASIC Admissions Committee faculty member after initial screening of application materials.

International students must meet the TOEFL score requirement in addition to the IPC program admission requirements. (See *Division of Graduate Studies*.)

Application deadlines are December 1 for spring semester admission and July 1 for fall semester admission.

Applications may be obtained from the **Interprofessional Collaboration Program**, 5005 Maple Avenue M/S ED1, Fresno, CA 93740-8025 or by calling (559) 278-0246. Visit the Web site at <http://www.csufresno.edu/interprof>.

Required courses (9 units)

IPC 201, 202, 203

Students must choose 3 semester units of coursework from Group A and 3 semester units from Group B to fulfill the 6 unit elective requirement. Students may take any course with the permission of the instructor, with the understanding that in some cases upper-division and graduate courses often have their own prerequisite