

The International Programs are supported by state funds to the extent that such funds would have been expended had the student concerned continued to study in California. Students assume costs for predeparture orientation, insurance, transportation, housing and meals. Home campus registration fees, tuition on the home campus for out-of-state students (if the student is not a California resident) and personal incidental expenses or vacation travel costs while abroad are also paid for by the student. The Office of International Programs collects and administers funds for those items which the program must arrange or can negotiate more effectively: typical are home campus fees, orientation costs, insurance, outbound transportation, and housing in some centers. Students accepted in the International Programs may apply for any financial aid available at their home campus.

Application for the 1977-78 academic year must be submitted before February 11, 1977 (except for United Kingdom applicants who must submit applications by January 7, 1977, and New Zealand applicants should consult the offices listed below regarding specific dates). Applicants are notified of acceptance by April 1, 1977; New Zealand applicants are notified by June 1, 1977. Detailed information may be obtained from the International Students Office or by writing to The California State University and Colleges International Programs, 400 Golden Shore Drive, Long Beach, California 90802.

Average expenses for the entire year—including round-trip transportation between California and the study centers, room and board, health and accident insurance, home campus fees, moderate vacation traveling, textbooks, and personal expenses—range from \$2,715 to \$4,400. Students ordinarily remain eligible for any financial aids for which they otherwise would qualify on their home campus.

COURSES (I S A)

California State University, Fresno students under The California State University and Colleges International Programs register concurrently on campus and at the host institution abroad, with credit assigned in terms of CSUF courses. Undergraduate students who find appropriate study opportunities at the host institution but no local counterpart course may use Independent Study (190), and International Study Abroad 92 or 192. Graduate students may use Independent Study (290), and International Study 292.

92. Projects in Study Abroad: (Subject) (Units variable; max total 18)

Open only to students in California State University and Colleges International Programs. Study undertaken in a university abroad under the auspices of the California State University and Colleges.

192. Projects in Study Abroad: (Subject) (Units variable; max total 18)

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292. Projects in Study Abroad: (Subject) (Units variable; max total 18)

One- to three-unit registrations. Prerequisite: admission to master's degree program; written plan approved by the Fresno state instructor, department chairman, and the Dean of the School 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.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Latin American Studies major is designed to meet the needs of students interested in an interdisciplinary major, those who wish to broaden their studies in a given discipline with a background in the Latin American area, and those who are interested in obtaining a teaching credential. Consult the Coordinator of the Latin American Studies Program, Dr. James S. Kus, Department of Geography, for further information and for names of faculty advisers for the program.

MAJOR

A major in Latin American Studies consists of 30 units of upper division courses in the area. The program must be approved by the Coordinator of Latin American Studies and one other Latin American Studies adviser. Students must demonstrate a proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese by taking two years of lower division Spanish or Portuguese or by examination.