



GOING GLOBAL



A WORLD OF LEARN ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES AT HABIB UNIVERSITY





HABIB UNIVERSITY IS ALL
ABOUT
PREPARING YOURSELF
FOR LEADERSHIP
IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD



LEARN ABROAD WITH HABIB UNIVERSITY

Habib University's mission is to educate critically conscious citizens who can build an enterprising and flourishing society. In line with this mission, University requires both social science and humanities students to embark on learning journeys which can help them develop a critical understanding of contemporary social, environmental, technological and economic issues.

This mission and approach to education and learning has been acknowledged by some of the world's best institutions of higher education. These institutions' willingness to build partnerships with HU and invite HU students and faculty to participate in their learning programs bears testimony to the strength and universal appeal of our approach to education.

Habib University's Learn Abroad Program is an outcome of our partnerships with Stanford University; the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; the University of California, Berkeley; and Pitzer College. The Program aims to help enterprising students enrich and diversify their undergraduate learning experience and build leadership skills in an increasingly globalized world by spending a few weeks, months, or an entire semester at a world-renowned university.

With security and socio-political challenges increasingly restricting Pakistani youth from experiencing an international education, HU's Learn Abroad Program facilitates students in supplementing their learning at HU with structured learning opportunities at international universities. Around 8-10% of HU students can avail these opportunities every year, and use them to shape their postgraduate education as well as their professional career.

The Program encompasses a wide range of objectives: primarily, it aims to help students enrich their undergraduate degree with a unique learning experience at a globally respected university; secondly, it also prepares them to compete internationally to gain admissions to – and scholarships for – some of the world's best graduate programs.





The First Batch of Habib University Students to Attend the Stanford Summer International Honors Program 2016.

8 REASONS

WHY YOU SHOULD ASPIRE TO BE PART OF THE HABIB UNIVERSITY LEARN ABROAD PROGRAM

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BE PART OF AN EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

Learn Abroad Programs can help you enrich your degree program with unique and interesting courses taught abroad. They also offer a chance to interact with phenomenal scholars and the diverse global student community.

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REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY

Learn Abroad Programs provide an opportunity to represent Pakistan as country rich in culture, steeped in heritage, and a land of young, talented people willing to make a positive contribution to the world.

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DEVELOP SCHOLARLY LINKS

Through Learn Abroad Programs, you can meet and interact with outstanding faculty, scholars, researchers, entrepreneurs, innovators, writers, and more. These interactions can not only be a source of inspiration for you, but also help you build relationships that can benefit you in the future.

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PAVE YOUR PATH TO GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn Abroad Programs expose you to international universities and their programs. You can gain first-hand knowledge and experience about these institutions and explore possibilities of enrolling in their Graduate Programs. Graduate schools around the world place a high value on international learning experiences, because students who have studied in a foreign setting usually display a willingness to take on challenges and live responsibly.



5

DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Understanding and respecting socio-cultural diversity is an important skill in today's globalized world. Learn Abroad Programs help you deepen your understanding about social and cultural diversity around you. You can learn a new language, try new foods, learn about unique traditions and customs, explore different ways of living, encounter diverse beliefs, and experience a whole new way to see the world.

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EXPERIENCE PERSONAL GROWTH

Learn Abroad experience can play a critical role in grooming yourself into a well-rounded individual. You can not only enhance your confidence, communication skills and thinking capabilities, but also become more aware and thoughtful of others.

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TAP CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The education and experience you gain at your host institution will give your resume much more credibility and help you compete from a position of advantage. Employers place a high value on individuals with global perspectives and foreign language skills.

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MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Most of our partner institutions have large populations of international students, and our Learn Abroad opportunities give you a chance to build a worldwide network of friends with shared interests and goals within these communities.

A RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES

Habib University has established broad-ranging partnerships with world-class universities to create unique learning opportunities for HU students. The following are key learn abroad programs which are being administered by Habib University.

LEARN ABROAD: Stanford University

A highly selective, challenging eight-week academic and cultural program, the Stanford Summer International Honors Program (SSIHP) is an excellent opportunity for you to experience an immersive summer in a stimulating international environment at one of the world's leading universities.

SSIHP brings highly motivated students to the Stanford campus from over 20 partner institutions in 14 countries. Participants enroll in summer courses taught by Stanford faculty, learn with Stanford undergraduates and other visiting students, and participate in co-curricular programs designed specifically for them.

More information:

<https://summer.stanford.edu/programs/ihp/>

Location: Stanford, California, US

Established In: 1891

Type of Institution: Private research university

Size: Undergraduate Students: 6,980; **Faculty:** 2,153

Claim to Fame: Alma mater of 30 living billionaires, 17 astronauts, and 20 Turing Award laureates. Sixty Nobel laureates and seven Fields Medalists have been affiliated with Stanford as students, alumni, faculty or staff.

Scope of the Summer Program: More than 250 courses offered in 37 different departments.



In Summer 2016, eight students of Habib University attended the Stanford Summer Program. Besides attending the selected courses, they developed valuable relationships with Stanford Scholars and students to take their learning journey further.

“THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED IN INNOVATIVE PROJECTS THAT CAN CONTINUE WAY PAST THE SUMMER SEMESTER. MY PROFESSOR, DR. SALEHA RAZA, HAS INVITED ME TO WORK ON A PROJECT ASSOCIATED WITH A STARTUP COMPANY ESTABLISHED BY STANFORD GRADUATES. BEING AT STANFORD WHILE WORKING ON THIS PROJECT WILL PROVIDE ADDED VALUE BECAUSE I WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT THIS COMPANY AND OTHERS IN SILICON VALLEY.”

Sumbul Zehra '18, BS Electrical Engineering
President – Pi Phi Society (Mathematics club)
Learn Abroad Stanford 2016

LEARN ABROAD: University of Michigan

Under an exclusive agreement, the University of Michigan (U-Mich) will host a selected number of Habib University students every year at its Ann Arbor campus, during summer semesters. The University of Michigan is a top-ranked public research institution known for its research and medical programs, its football team, and a diverse student body hailing from all fifty states of the USA and over a hundred other countries.

You can choose from a multitude of course options at U-Mich: the university offers courses in two hundred and sixty degree programs offered through nineteen schools and colleges.

For more information:

<http://internationalcenter.umich.edu/>

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

Established In: 1817

Type of Institution: Public research university

Size: Undergraduate Students: 28,395; **Faculty:** 6,200

Claim to Fame: One of the foremost research universities in the United States

Scope of Program: One full semester at U-Mich at any time of the year with access to all courses offered during that period



LEARN ABROAD: Pitzer College

You can spend a semester at Pitzer College under a study abroad program which will provide students exposure to diverse learning opportunities and enable greater cross-cultural understanding between Pakistani and American students.

A member of The Claremont Colleges, Pitzer shares consortium resources (libraries, dining halls, etc.) and students are encouraged to take classes at the other four undergraduate Claremont Colleges as well. The college emphasizes social sciences, international programs, and media studies.

For more information:

<http://pitweb.pitzer.edu/study-abroad/programs/visiting-exchange-students/>

Location: Claremont, California, USA

Established In: 1963

Type of Institution: Private; residential liberal arts college

Size: Undergraduate Students: 1,025; **Faculty:** 116

Claim to Fame: Consistently ranked among the best and most selective liberal arts colleges in the USA

Scope of Program: Choice of more than 2,000 courses over one full semester at any of the Claremont Colleges (Pomona College, Scripps College, Claremont McKenna College, Harvey Mudd College, and Pitzer College)



LEARN ABROAD: University of California, Berkeley

Under a new partnership, Habib University students will now be able to enrol in the Summer Sessions program at the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley). UC Berkeley is often cited as the top public university in the United States and around the world.

The Summer Sessions at UC Berkeley offer an opportunity for students to take classes with UC Berkeley and other visiting domestic and international students. Students may choose from a wide range of courses (over 600), which are taught by regular Berkeley faculty.

The Summer Sessions offer multiple terms of differing lengths: for instance, students may choose to attend a six-week session, an eight-week session, or join for the entire ten-week term. Students have the option to reside on or off campus in the town of Berkeley, and will enjoy easy access to downtown San Francisco.

For more information:

<http://summer.berkeley.edu/>

Location: Berkeley, California, US

Established In: 1868

Type of Institution: Public research university

Size: Undergraduate Students: 27,496 // Faculty: 1,620

Claim to Fame: Berkeley faculty, alumni, and researchers have won 73 Nobel Prizes (including 30 alumni Nobel laureates), 9 Wolf Prizes, 13 Fields Medals (including 3 alumni medallists), 22 Turing Awards (including 11 alumni awardees), 45 MacArthur Fellowships, 20 Academy Awards, 14 Pulitzer Prizes and 117 Olympic gold medals (51 silver and 39 bronze).

Scope of Program: Students may choose to attend a six-week session, an eight-week session, or join for the entire twelve-week semester. Over 600 courses are on offer.



LEARN ABROAD: National University of Singapore

Habib University has partnered with Sajjad Foundation to select and sponsor students who aspire to attend the Summer Enterprise Program at National University of Singapore from all over Pakistan.

Conducted over two weeks, this residential program offers a unique opportunity for you to learn about how one of the smaller nations in the world has progressed from a trading port to a destination for international commerce and investment.

In a multi-cultural, cosmopolitan environment, you get to learn how public policies are formulated and gain important insights on business practices and entrepreneurship development in Singapore.

More information:

<http://enterprise.nus.edu.sg/educate/summer-programme>

Location: Singapore

Established In: 1905

Type of Institution: Public; research-intensive, comprehensive university with an entrepreneurial dimension

Size: Undergraduate Students: 27,972; **Faculty:** 2,196

Claim to Fame: NUS is consistently ranked as one of Asia's top universities by both UK ranking systems, the QS World University Rankings and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings

Scope of the Summer Program: At least seven academic sessions on different topics; site visits to selected statutory boards, companies and start-ups in Singapore; conversations with business leaders and entrepreneurs; visits to cultural and heritage sites in Singapore



Four HU students attended the NUS Summer Enterprise Program in 2015 and 2016

“ AT THE NUS SUMMER PROGRAMME 2016, I BENEFITED FROM AN ENRICHING COMBINATION OF LECTURES, CONVERSATIONS WITH DIFFERENT START-UPS, IDEATION AND PITCHING, AS WELL AS VISITS TO BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CORPORATES. THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE HAS GIVEN ME EXPOSURE, FACILITATION, GUIDANCE AND LEARNING THAT I WOULD NOT HAVE RECEIVED ANYWHERE ELSE. ”

Aarti Lila Ram '18, BSc (Honours) in
Social Development & Policy
Learn Abroad NUS 2016

Make Your Own Study Abroad Program

Your Learn Abroad choices are not limited solely to the universities which have entered formal partnerships with Habib University. In fact, we strongly encourage Habib students to seek out and apply for academic programs at any institution of their choice, anywhere in the world.

The Office of Global Engagement will provide you the counseling and guidance you need to select the right program for your needs; help you complete your applications; and also guide you in looking for different sources of funding you may require to attend the program of your choice.

THE FINE PRINT

The Learn Abroad programs can be availed by all Habib University students. However, to make sure that both the University and you make the best of these amazing opportunities, a high standard is maintained for selection.

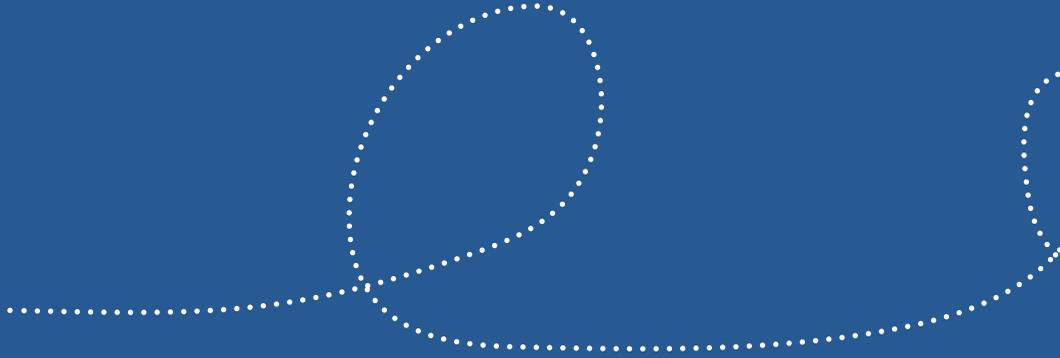
- Most Learn Abroad programs are open to students who:
 - o Have a strong academic record and meet the minimum CGPA requirement for the Program;
 - o Have followed the Student Code of Conduct and have not been charged for any academic or conduct violation.
 - o Have participated in activities beyond the classroom, such as research, community service, co-curricular activities, peer tutoring, etc.
- Applications for Learn Abroad are assessed on the basis of:
 - o Academic achievement (GPA, plus any special commendations on project/coursework);
 - o Clarity of purpose;
 - o Demonstrated interest in cross-cultural interaction and gaining international experience;
 - o Commitment to high academic achievement and interest in graduate school;
 - o Metacurricular activities, awards and honors, hobbies, interests, etc. (including awards and honors received in high school);
 - o Research skills and experience, if applicable;
 - o Work experience, if applicable;
 - o Critical thinking ability, effective communication ability;
 - o Ability to take initiative and build linkages (leadership skills).

For more information on Habib's Learn Abroad programs,
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