



Program Overview

- **University of California quality education:** The program combines academic excellence with unparalleled academic support, services and opportunities for international students.
- **Academic credit:** Global Study students earn University of California academic credit for courses they successfully complete.
- **Breadth of UC Davis courses:** Global Study students choose from a broad range of courses in nearly all of the colleges and departments at UC Davis.
- **Certificate:** Students who successfully complete their coursework receive a certificate of their participation in the program, as well as a UC Davis transcript.
- **Flexibility:** The program is designed to meet individual students' academic needs through enrollment in a wide array of courses and extensive student opportunities and services.
- **Academic and personal support services:** Global Study students receive ongoing academic advising and oversight throughout their course of study to achieve their educational goals, as well as English language training (as needed). UC Davis staff members assist students with visa questions and housing accommodations.
- **Comprehensive student services:** Global Study students have access to all of the facilities and privileges as other UC Davis students, such as libraries, sports and recreational facilities, the Student Health and Wellness Center, local transportation and much more.
- **Safe, peaceful environment:** Global Study students enjoy the safety and tranquility of living in the small university town of Davis.
- **Fun activities and excursions in Northern California:** Recreational and sports activities and field trip excursions to San Francisco, Napa Valley and the Sierra mountains contribute an important dimension to the study abroad experience.

1. Academic Calendar, 2024-25

2024 - 2025 Dates

- Summer Session I 2024: June 24 – August 2
- Summer Session II 2024: August 5 – September 13
- Fall Quarter 2024: September 25 – December 13
- Winter Quarter 2025: January 6 – March 21
- Spring Quarter 2025: March 31 – June 12

**Prospective GSP students may apply for one session/quarter or combination of different terms mentioned above.

Academic Year covers three quarters (Fall/Winter/Spring). “Fall Semester” consists of Summer Session II and Fall Quarter. “Spring Semester” consists of Spring Quarter and Summer Session I.

2. 2024-2025 Suggested Application Deadlines

- Summer 2024: March 15, 2024
- Fall 2024: May 1, 2024
- Winter 2025: October 1, 2024
- Spring 2025: January 5, 2025

*Application deadlines can be flexible as needed by partner institution

**Summer Session final exams are held during the last meeting of the class in the 6th week. Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarter courses meet for 10 weeks of lecture. Final exams are held during the 11th week.

3. Academic Credit

GSP students earn University of California academic credit for all campus classes. UC credit is awarded on a quarter “unit” basis, generally considered equivalent to 67% of a US college semester credit. Students who successfully complete GSP academic-prep language classes will be awarded continuing education units credit at a rate of 1 unit per 10 hours of instruction. In general students carry a minimum of 12 units and a maximum of 13 units of approved UC Davis credit courses. Exceptional students may petition to take up to 16 units of approved credit.

4. Program Benefits

Global Study Program students are eligible for all UC Davis undergraduate student services*, including, but not limited to:

- Pre-arrival course registration in nearly all UC Davis departments
- Internship placement through the Internship and Career Center

- Independent research with professors
- 24/7 access to the library and study rooms
- Use of the state-of-the-art Activities and Recreation Center
- Participation in student sports, clubs, and activities

* Students enrolled in the ESL Preparation Program are billed at a lower tuition rate and may not have access to all of these amenities. Please refer to the “Program Structure” attachment for more information.

5. Admission Criteria

- Recommendation of the home university
- A grade point average (GPA) equivalent to a 3.0 on a 4.0 grade scale (B average).
- Demonstrated advanced-level English proficiency

Program Number	GSP Course Schedule	Credits Earned	Entering English Proficiency
1	Full-Time Academic Credit	12-13 academic units	TOEFL 80 IBT / 550 PBT IELTS 6.5(or CET4 493 / CET6 450 / TEM-470 / Duolingo 105 / Itep 5.0)
2	Guided Full-Time Academic Credit	12-13 academic units including one fixed communication-related course	TOEFL 71 IBT / 530 PBT IELTS 6.0
3	ESL Preparation Program	A full load of ESL coursework	TOEFL 61 IBT / 500 PBT IELTS 5.5

6. Pricing

Application fee : \$200 (waived for Partner Universities)

2024-2025 Tuition

- Summer Session I 2024: June 24 – August 2, Tuition : \$4,800
- Summer Session II 2024: August 5 – September 13, Tuition: \$4,800
- Fall Quarter 2024: September 25 – December 13, Tuition: \$9,840

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- Quarter Tuition: \$9,840; Summer Session Tuition: \$4,800
 - One Summer Session + One Quarter Tuition: \$14,640
 - One Academic Year (3 Quarters): \$29,520

7. Estimated Expenses

Although individual spending habits vary, we recommend that students budget \$4,500 to \$5,500 U.S. dollars per academic quarter. The following chart provides a sample breakdown of expenses. Note that the financial statement will need to include a minimum amount for living expenses in addition to tuition fees. This is for the immigration documents. The living expenses are determined by our immigration office on a yearly basis.

Summary of Estimated Expenses

Housing	\$1000-1400 per month
Food/meals	\$ 450 per month
Local transportation	University and local public buses are included in student registration fee. A bicycle is a worthwhile expenditure.
Academic expenses (e.g., books, stationery)	\$200-500 per academic quarter
Personal items	Varies
Campus recreation and activities	Optional sports activities, craft or personal interest classes for \$50-150

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