

Recommended Anthropology Opportunities Abroad Programs (OAP)

Region	Country	Program	Research Opportunities	Subdisciplines	Description
Central America	Belize	Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance (BVAR)	Yes	Archaeology	BVAR offers an accredited Archaeological Field School in which students receive training in survey, mapping, stratigraphic excavation, and artifact analysis and processing. Fieldwork is complemented by weekly lectures and tours to nearby archaeological sites. Many UCR Anthropology Department professors and graduate students have been affiliated with BVAR.
	Guatemala	Ethnographic Field School in Santiago, Atitlan, North Carolina State University	Yes	Cultural Anthropology	The Ethnographic Field School in Santiago, Atitlan offers students opportunities to learn field research skills while also learning about the anthropology of tourism.
	Guatemala	Casa Herrera, The Mesoamerican Center			Casa Herrera is an institution based in Antigua, Guatemala. Summer programs are run through the University of Texas--Austin, Tulane, and other universities. Programs include: the "Culture, Diversity, and Education" program, and the Mayan Language Institute .

	Mexico	Yucatec Maya Institute	Yes	Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology	Students particularly interested in linguistics and Maya culture can study Modern Yucatec Maya Language. The program is offered at three levels, for beginning to advanced Yucatec Maya speakers, with additional opportunities for independent research. The program is offered for 6 weeks in the summer. The program offers some scholarships to students.
Asia	Nepal	Ethnographic Field School in Nepal		Medical Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology	Learn by contributing to a professor's ongoing research on identity, mental health, and the 2015 earthquake in Nepal.
	Japan	Josai International University			Learn in a Japanese university in classes conducted in English.
Europe	Germany	Free University Berlin International Summer and Winter University			FUBiS offers intensive and semi-intensive German language classes on up to five different proficiency levels. In addition, FUBiS offers subject classes on various class topics. Most classes are held in English by distinguished German and international faculty. The programs run for 3 to 6 weeks in Summer and Winter.
	Poland	Slavia Project		Archaeology, Physical Anthropology, Forensic Anthropology	The Slavia Project is a field school that offers students seven weeks of archeological exploration and hands-on training at the prehistoric/post medieval multicultural site at Drawsko.
	Spain	Barcelona Study Abroad Experience			Barcelona SAE offers study, internships and other programs in many disciplines.

		American Institute for Foreign Study			AIFS is one of the oldest institutes for cultural exchange in the US. Search multiple programs in study, volunteer, internships, and gap year on their website.
		CIEE			CIEE offers multiple programs. Search by discipline and country.
		IIE, Institute of International Education			IIE offers over 200 programs in 183 countries. Search by region and discipline.
		IFR, Institute for Field Research			IFR offers 47 field school programs in 22 countries. IFR is a non-profit organization. Credit awarded through Connecticut Endorsed by AAA? Field schools in range of subjects including archaeology, archaeological specializations, ethnography, museum studies, cultural resource management, and more.
		Sansisera Field School Institute		Archaeology	The Sansisera Archaeology Institute for International Field Schools offers over 20 international courses focusing on archaeology, school-work alternance archaeology programs, anthropology, GIS, underwater archaeology, archaeological techniques of drawing, photography and digital illustration, conservation, art, museums and archaeological film.