You can study in Asia for a **semester**, a **year**, or a **summer**. Investigate the following opportunities. Some are directly sponsored by UMass Amherst, and some are sponsored by other institutions. If you want to add a minor related to Asian Studies or Asian American Studies, read the other side.

**Thailand**
- University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)
  - Bangkok: “Business and Culture”  www.usac.unr.edu
- Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), Khon Kaen
  - “Development & Globalization” or “Community Public Health”  www.ciee.org/study
- The Education Abroad Network (TEAN), Chiang Mai City
  - www.educationabroadnetwork.org

**China**
- Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
  - Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing (info@ciee.org)  www.ciee.org/study
- UM at Chinese University of Hong Kong
  - www.cuhk.edu/hk/oal
- UM at Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
  - www.ust.hk/eng/index.htm
- China Educational Travel (CET), Beijing, Harbin, Nanjing, Hangzhou, and Shanghai
  - www.cetacademicprograms.com
- Hopkins—Nanjing
  - www.sais.jhu (graduate only)
- Alliance for Global Education, Shanghai, Xi’an
  - www.allianceglobaled.org
- USAC—Chengdu, Shanghai
  - www.usac.unr.edu
- The Education Abroad Network (TEAN), Beijing
  - www.educationabroadnetwork.org

**Indonesia**
- School for International Training (SIT), Bali
  - www.sit.edu

**Japan**
- UM at Doshisha Women’s College, Kyoto (graduate only)
  - www.dwc.doshisha.ac.jp/english
- UM at Hokkaido University, Sapporo
  - www.hokudai.ac.jp/index-e.html
- UM at International Christian University, Tokyo
  - www.icu.ac.jp
- UM at Kansaigaidai, between Osaka and Kyoto
  - www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp
- UM at Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya
  - www.kwansei.ac.jp/index-e.html
- UM at Nanzen University, Nagoya
  - www.nanzen-u.ac.jp
- UM at Sophia University, Tokyo
  - www.sophia.ac.jp
- UM at University of Tsukuba, Tokyo
  - www.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp
- UM at Hokkaido University of Education, Sapporo
  - http://www.hokkyodai.ac.jp/english/
- CET Academic Programs, Osaka
  - www.cetacademicprograms.com

**South Korea**
- UM at Yonsei University, Seoul
  - www.yonsei.ac.kr/eng/

**Taiwan**
- UM at Tunghai University, Taichung

**Vietnam**
- UM at Ho Chi Minh University, Taichung
- Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), National Chengchi University, Taipei
  - www.ciee.org/study
- School for International Training (SIT), Ho Chi Minh City
  - www.sit.edu
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ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Asian and Asian American Studies Certificate Program provides students from all majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst an opportunity to enhance their major course of study with a secondary focus on courses exploring Asian cultures/societies, their role in the historical and contemporary worlds, and the experience and contributions of Asian Americans in the United States. This is similar to a minor.

This dynamic program is designed to serve a wide range of students. For example, if you are a Business/Management or Engineering/Computer Science major hoping to get a job in a corporation doing business with Asia you can benefit enormously from learning more about Asian societies or about the history and politics of Asian Americans in the U.S. Perhaps your major is Sociology or Art, and you are an Asian American who wants to explore your family’s culture/history and the relationship with U.S. history and society. *This certificate can give you deeper understanding of these cultural relationships as well as a competitive edge over others who graduate in the same major.* If you participate in a study abroad program in Asia you will have an additional competitive edge over other students due to your intercultural experience and your increased ability to analyze Asian societies and mainstream U.S. society.*

The Certificate requires participation in two Core courses and additional courses in a variety of departments to reach the 22 credit requirement. The faculty director of the Certificate Program must approve the additional courses (including courses taken while on study abroad in Asia or at the other colleges in the area) as counting towards the Certificate. Students majoring in any field at the University are eligible for the Certificate, as are students who have been accepted into a special program (e.g. Continuing Education, Inquiry Program, BDIC, etc.). Regarding study abroad courses, students can request the Faculty Director’s approval for a maximum of two courses taken abroad to be counted towards the 22-credit requirement.

The Certificate Program has two focus options: 1) an Asian Studies option which focuses on studies of East, South and Southeast Asia; and 2) an Asian American Studies option which emphasizes Asian American cultures, histories, and politics.

For more information contact:
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ASIA SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Bridging Scholarship for Study in Japan. Website: www.colorado.edu/ealc/atj/bridging/scholarships.html. Students apply directly; no certification from Education Abroad Advisor necessary. Applications also available from Advisor. Deadlines: Spring 2011 = early Oct.; Fall 2011 = early April.

Department of State: Intensive Summer Language Institute in Chinese Open to undergraduate or graduate students intending to teach Chinese and enrolled in a course of study leading to certification in teaching Chinese. Site: Northeast Normal University, Changchun, Heilongjiang Province. Program is designed for non-native speakers, is funded by the Department of State and arranged by the American Councils for International Education.

Boren Scholarships. Website: www.borenawards.org. Language study in Mandarin Chinese, Korean, other languages. See Education Abroad Advisor for Asia for initial advising.

Taiwan Ministry of Education Scholarship for Chinese Language Study in Taiwan. Scholarship for a UMass student applying to attend Tunghai University in Taichung, Taiwan. Deadline for Summer, semester or year application is March 1.

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ANY STUDENT

Ansin Study Abroad Fellowship for students with majors in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Application available online: www.umass.edu/sbs/academics/undergraduate/scholarships.htm. Deadline for summer and fall = April 17.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program. Website: www.iie.org/gilman. First eligibility criteria: Must currently receive the Pell Grant. Online application must be reviewed by Education Abroad Advisor for Asia. On-line deadlines are: Spring 2011 = Oct. 1; Fall 2011 = March 1. Please note: The Gilman Scholarship can be applied to other countries, not just Asian countries.

For more scholarship resources, consult the “Finances & Scholarships” section on the IPO website: www.ipo.umass.edu.