

# Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics (MIMG)

## Major Academic Plan for B.S.

*"Microbiology is a global science—and international partnerships broaden our perspectives and are essential for scientific discovery."*

- Rita R. Colwell



**UCLA** Study Abroad

### HOW TO STUDY ABROAD



#### RESEARCH

Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).



#### IDENTIFY

Find UCEAP courses and identify options that are comparable to your degree requirements. They do not have to be an exact match.



#### DISCUSS

If you have questions, meet the advisors at the International Education Office to review program details and locate syllabi.



#### PETITION

Meet with MIMG Advisor to petition to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

- \* Pre-approvals *are* provided by the MIMG department. Therefore, you will know before your program starts whether you will be receiving credit for coursework.
- \* Typically, a syllabus is needed. We may be able to consider submissions containing key elements of the syllabus (i.e. course description, hours/units, learning objectives).

### MAJOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

<b>Lower Division Major Prep</b>	<b>Depends.</b> We recommend students explore their GEs for study abroad and consult with their College Counselors about these plans. Most preparation for MIMG major coursework should be completed at UCLA. Any petitions for lower division/prep coursework require approval from the respective department that offers the course here at UCLA and are not common. However, <i>Physics</i> coursework abroad is one that MIMG students frequently take abroad for major prep credit. Link to Summer Physics Information: <a href="#">UCLA Study Abroad   International Education Office   Summer Physics</a> .
<b>Major Electives</b>	<b>Depends.</b> Typically, most of UCLA's Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics (MIMG) upper-division requirements major <i>cannot</i> be completed abroad. MIMG Path 1 coursework (MIMG 103AL/103BL, MIMG 109AL/109BL), in particular, <i>cannot</i> be completed abroad due to its two-quarter structure, project requirements, and unique curriculum objectives. Similarly, MIMG Path 2 coursework, Departmental Honors coursework, and MIMG 199 contract courses <i>cannot</i> be pursued while studying abroad.
<b>List of Pre-Approved Coursework?</b>	<b>Yes.</b> The MIMG department is keeping a record of study abroad coursework that has been approved in the past. Please contact the office to learn more.

### HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

<b><u>STEP 1</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 2</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 3</u></b>
Identify <a href="#">UCEAP Program</a> & <a href="#">Course Catalog</a>	Gather Syllabi	Meet with MIMG Advisor

\*\*\*\* You can find more information and useful resources about the MIMG major including details on program requirements, research opportunities, and student support [here](#). \*\*\*\*

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