

## Study in Asia Programs



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This column offers links to databases or to directories of study abroad programs. The goal is to help facilitate the search for a program that fits the needs of each reader.

### GENERAL

Title: Study Abroad Links

URL: <http://www.studyabroadlinks.com/>

There are three ways to use this guide to study abroad. It contains: 1) a directory with a list of countries followed by links to types of programs within the country, 2) a directory of types of programs (e.g., Language Schools) followed by links to countries that offer that type of program, and 3) a search engine where one can enter a country name and a keyword.

Title: Yahoo Directory of Colleges and Universities

URL: [http://dir.yahoo.com/education/higher\\_education/colleges\\_and\\_universities/by\\_region/countries/](http://dir.yahoo.com/education/higher_education/colleges_and_universities/by_region/countries/)

The virtue of this directory is that there are direct links to the Web pages of colleges and universities arranged by country. Many have Web pages in English. The disadvantage is that not all universities listed have special programs for international students. Yahoo also has a directory of Study Abroad programs arranged alphabetically and not differentiated by country: [http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Programs/Study\\_Abroad/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Programs/Study_Abroad/)

Title: Transitions Abroad

URL: <http://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/study/index.shtml>

The listings for international study are not extensive. However, a number of articles, many written by students, give practical tips on choosing a school, on getting fellowships, and on living and studying abroad.

Title: Peterson's Study Abroad

URL: <http://www.petersons.com/stdyabrd/sasector.html>

The initial screen shows two search options: Study Abroad and Summer Study Abroad. Once a choice has been made, one can choose to search by region, by academic subject, or by alphabetical listing. When an option is chosen, links to the pertinent programs are given, saving the user the trouble of searching for program information on the main Web page of the school or university. A few articles about studying abroad are also available.

Title: Study Abroad

URL: <http://www.studyabroad.com>

This site uses clickable maps to zero in on the region of choice. Within each country's page is a navigational strip running down the left side of the page. Among the links on this strip are program directories (where one can choose among many programs, such as summer study), a travel guide including information on cities and airports, and information about currency conversion, US State Dept. reports, and a map of the country. In the central part of the individual country page is an option to do a subsearch of Programs by Subject.

Title: Institute of International Education

URL: <http://www.iiepassport.org/>

<http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?Section=Students&template=/Activity/SearchActivity.cfm>

These two sites from the Institute of International Education have search capacities, each slightly different from the other. The IIE Passport site allows a search by Country, Field of Study, and Instructional Language. Thus, someone who does not know or want to learn the language of the country can choose to search for programs in English. The main IIE site has a more detailed search capability, allowing for keywords and program name in addition to a search by region and field of study.

Title: General Education Online

URL: <http://www.findaschool.org/>

The interface of this site is rudimentary. It is useful, however, in that it provides links to hundreds of colleges and universities in many nations. If one has a university in mind, a link to its Web page can be found easily on this site.

### ASIA, GENERAL

Title: Association for Asian Studies: Study Programs

URL: <http://www.aasianst.org/study/study.htm>

This page has a large number of links to Study in Asia programs. The majority are those offered by US institutions that have programs abroad, such as NYU in Nanjing or the Cornell Falcon

## WEB GLEANINGS

## KEY ISSUES IN ASIAN STUDIES

### Call for Manuscripts

The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) is planning to publish a series of 50-page booklets on broad thematic issues and key turning points in the study of Asia, to complement the AAS teaching journal "Education about Asia."



Titles currently underway include "Imperialism in Asia," "Human Rights and Democracy in China," "Asian Cinema," and "Gender and Sexuality in Asia." The series editor is Robert Entenmann of St. Olaf College; E-Mail: [entenman@stolaf.edu](mailto:entenman@stolaf.edu).

This series will be especially useful to teachers and undergraduates at two- and four-year colleges, as well as advanced high school students and teachers who are engaged in teaching Asian studies in a comparative format.

Manuscripts should include a statement of the author's view of the contribution the publication will make to Asian studies and a curriculum vitae. A modest honorarium will be paid to authors whose manuscripts are accepted for publication.

Manuscripts (in both electronic and hard copy), proposals or suggestions for writers and/or topics, should be sent to:

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program. The page is organized with the following categories: Asia General, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia.

Title: Study Abroad Asia WWW Virtual Library

URL: <http://asnic.utexas.edu/asnic/stdyabrd/StdYabrdAsia.html>

This subpage of the Asia WWW Virtual Library has few listings of programs for each country in Asia, but it can provide an initial view of what is available and will certainly not overwhelm anyone who wants to do a simple search.

Title: Study in Asia—About.com

URL: <http://collegeapps.about.com/od/asia/>

This page has a very jumbled appearance with links and advertisements right, left, and center. The core of the page lists countries in Asia with links to several programs for international students in those countries.

Title: AsiaSource: Asia-wide Study Abroad Programs

URL: [http://www.asiasource.org/links/al\\_mp\\_03.cfm?TID=302](http://www.asiasource.org/links/al_mp_03.cfm?TID=302)

This page gives a long list of links to US institutions that have study abroad programs in Asia. BEWARE, however, that the many outdated and broken links on this site diminish its usefulness.

#### EAST ASIA

Title: Council on East Asian Studies

URL: <http://www.yale.edu/ycias/ceas/fellowship.html>

Grouped by country (China, Japan, Taiwan, Korea), there are links to several study abroad and language programs. At the top of the page are links to fellowship programs, and in the left navigational bar is a link to the PIER Resource Center and its information on East Asian Studies.

Title: UVA East Asia Center

URL: <http://www.virginia.edu/eastasia/abroad.html>

The focus here is on study in East Asia. In addition to providing links to a large number of relevant Web sites, this page also gives contact information in the US (addresses and phone numbers), and in some cases a brief note about the program. At the bottom of the page are links to some study programs in other regions of Asia. ■

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