

**Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department of Psychology. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.**

***City University Athens***

Students live and study in the shadow of the ancient Acropolis while participating in BCA's program in Athens. Field trips to such places as Delphi, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Naphleon, and Sparta provide students with an introduction to the history and culture of Greece.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.7 GPA

*Courses available in Psychology, including "Social Psychology" and "Understanding Human Development," and "Psychology of Difference."*

***Goldsmiths: University of London***

Live and study in Europe's third largest city! Goldsmiths' environment is energetic – a college that allows self-expression to flourish, yet hones your creative and critical thinking. This program offered only in the fall semester allows students to see the everyday London not usually visited by out-of-towners, making for a genuinely cross-cultural experience in the UK's most cosmopolitan city.

- ✓ Junior, or senior status
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

*A variety of psychology courses available including, "Social Psychology", "Cognitive Psychology", and "Life Span Development"*

***Internships***

Students have an opportunity to test their theories in real world settings as they preview possible career opportunities. The program is specifically designed to help students gain an awareness of the demands and issues within a particular profession and consider how values and faith apply to the work place.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

*Among the possibilities are working with inner city youth in a recreation program, assisting counselors at a mental health organization, or helping with a non-profit organization.*

***LCC International University***

Witness history in the making while studying in Klaipeda, Lithuania. Part of the former Soviet Union, Lithuania is home to LCC International University which serves students from a number of Eastern European nations.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

*Students can take classes in psychology, including "Social Psychology," "Abnormal Psychology," and "Organizational Psychology."*

***Philadelphia Campus***

Studying at Philadelphia allows students to have the benefits of a large university and the closeness of a small community as they experience an urban culture.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.25 GPA

### **Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso - Chile**

Located on the coastline of Chile between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, Valparaíso offers hilltop vistas, beaches, and abundant cultural opportunities. Valparaíso serves as a major political base in Chile, though it retains memory of its colonial history. Between Chile's northern desert region and its freezing southern tip, the city of Valparaíso lies in a mild climate, tempered by the nearby sea.

- ✓ Four semesters of college-level Spanish (206) are required.
- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

*A variety of social science course available including "Psychology of Personality," "Psychology of Love and Sexuality," and "Social Psychology".*

### **Scholars' Semester in Oxford**

Taste a slice of British life and experience the unique Oxford educational system by participating in the Scholars' Semester in Oxford. Academically strong students participate in one-on-one tutorials with Oxford professors, as well as take part in a variety of field trips.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.5 GPA

*A variety of Psychology tutorials are available including, "Cognitive Neuroscience," "Developmental Psychology," "Social Psychology," and "Language and Cognition."*

### **Service-Learning**

This year-long program will give students an opportunity to integrate faith and learning and is designed to encourage students to live out their faith. The program is broken into three sequential components: a spring preparatory class, a summer service experience, and a reflective fall course.

- ✓ First year, sophomore, or junior status

*Students can participate in service projects related to their majors.*

### **University of Barcelona**

#### **University of Strasbourg**

BCA programs in Spain, and France allow students to enhance their language skills by studying at a university in another country where courses are taught in the host country's language.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ Four semesters of college-level language for France; five semesters is recommended for Spain.
- ✓ 3.0 GPA.

*These schools offer behavioral science-related course offering.*

### **University of Gloucestershire**

Located in southwestern England (near the border of Wales). University of Gloucestershire is home to the BCA program in the UK. Messiah students experience British life in the quaint English town of Cheltenham. Students also travel to historical and cultural locations around the country.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.7 GPA

*Courses available in psychology, including "Biological Basis of Behavior," "Educational Psychology" and "Abnormal Psychology."*

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