Barbados
UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad (BSA) Adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student’s decision to apply for a UCEAP program. The document is not a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA Adviser for this program.

COVID-19 Information

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present challenges related to health concerns and international travel. Please check UCEAP’s Pandemic Updates for the most up-to-date information about program cancellations for the 2023-24 academic year and additional resources and information.

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Advisor Contact Information

For BSA Adviser name, email and advising availability, visit http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising

UCEAP Alums

EAP alumni are one of your best resources for information about the program. If you would like to be put in touch with alums, simply send the BSA Adviser an email with your list of questions and the contact information of returnees who have agreed to be contacted will be shared.

UCEAP Alum-Created Resources

Some of our returnees have created presentations to share with others. You can look at their work through the Student Created Resource Google folder that we will continually update.

Readings & Recommended Coursework

Being informed about the history and current affairs of Barbados and the Caribbean can lead to a more fulfilling study abroad experience. Coursework in Caribbean, African American or Development Studies by the time of departure is strongly recommended. Such classes will allow you to become familiar with the context in which Bajan issues are discussed and will help you to understand the unique relationships that Caribbean nations have with the rest of the world.

Please see the UC Berkeley Library guide below on readings and resources.

http://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/history/latinamerica/ps-caribbean