Dominican Republic
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](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.

#### Center for Latin American Studies

Being informed about the history and current affairs of Dominican Republic and Latin America, can lead to a more fulfilling study abroad experience. In addition to keeping up with Spanish language study prior to departure, you are also highly encouraged to attend lectures and events put on by the [Center for Latin American Studies](#) at UC Berkeley. You can join [CLAS email](#) list for event reminders.
Program

COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH (Summer)

Language Prerequisite

Students on this program are required to have 2 years of university-level Spanish prior to departure. Students can fulfill the requirement as listed in the application instructions.

CIEE is UCEAP’s partner organization that offers this program. CIEE may require an additional CIEE-specific evaluation form to assess the applicants’ language abilities if clarification on your Spanish language abilities or background is needed.

Academics

You are required to take a minimum of 9 semester units, which consists of 3 required courses. Each course is worth 3 units each.

- Pre-Professional Health Care Issues
- Community Health Practicum- the practicum places students in local clinics to get hands-on experience in health care.
- Advanced Spanish Conversation and Grammar