



2026 USAC Visiting Professor Call for Applications

We are excited to announce another round of our popular Visiting Professor (VP) program!

We are expanding this program to **33 VP spots** for Summer 2026.

Deadline to apply is April 4, 2025.

Selected applicants will be notified by June 1, 2025.

USAC will award the selected VPs a flat \$6,000 stipend. This stipend is compensation for teaching and may go toward related expenses (i.e. flight, housing, meals, etc.). VPs will make and pay for all their own travel and personal arrangements. USAC will assist with finding housing. VPs will pay for their housing. International health insurance coverage via CISI at the same level as our students will be included and paid for by USAC.

There is a **minimum requirement of at least five (5) students** enrolled before the course (and thus the VP participation) will be confirmed. Faculty selected as VP are required to actively assist in student recruitment on U.S. campuses and beyond. USAC will provide recruitment materials and a workshop on best practices for reaching enrollment. USAC will announce the VP and course availability via regular USAC communication channels. However, it is incumbent upon VPs to work actively with their campus study abroad office to reach this goal.

USAC is seeking applicants to teach the following pre-selected courses:

- **Bilbao, Spain** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **International Marketing** (BUS/MKTG, 400-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Bilbao, Spain** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **Operations Management** (BUS/MGMT, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Chiang Mai, Thailand** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **International Management and Organizational Behavior** (BUS/MGMT, 400-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Chiang Mai, Thailand** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **International Business Management** (BUS/MGMT, 400-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Heredia, Costa Rica** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **Foundations for Personal Wellness** (CHS, 100-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Heredia, Costa Rica** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **Sports Nutrition, Exercise, and Performance** (KIN/NUTR, 200-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **La Habana, Cuba** – Summer Session (July)– **Latin American Social Revolutions** (POLI, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Lüneburg, Germany** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **International Business** (BUS, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)

- **Lyon, France** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **French Art and Architecture I: Classical to Beaux Art** (ART, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Lyon, France** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **Francophone Women Writers** (FREN/WMST, 400-level, 3 credits, taught in French)
- **Madrid, Spain** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **Mass Media and Political Communication** (JOUR, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Madrid, Spain** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **Gender and Communication** (COMM, 400-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Montevideo, Uruguay** – Summer Session (June)– **Government and Politics in Latin America** (POLI, 400-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Pau, France** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **Sustainability in France** (ENV/GEOG/PSC, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Reggio Emilia, Italy** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **Health and Wellness Communication** (HLTH/COMM, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **San Sebastián, Spain** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **Food and Culture** (ANTH/NUTR, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **San Sebastián, Spain** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **Positive Psychology** (PSY, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Torino, Italy** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **International Strategic Management** (BUS/MGMT, 400-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Torino, Italy** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **International Sports Business** (BUS/MGMT, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Verona, Italy** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **Food and Beverage Tourism** (BUS/FAB, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Verona, Italy** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **Digital Marketing** (BUS/MKTG, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Viterbo, Italy** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **Food and Culture** (ANTH/NUTR, 300-level, 3 credits, taught in English)

Open call

USAC welcomes proposals for courses in the following topics (a course blurb or a draft syllabus will need to be submitted):

- **Chengdu, China** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **Intercultural Communication** or a related **communication/culture/sociology/anthropology** topic (COMM/SOC/ANTH, 300-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Chengdu, China** – Summer Session 2 (July) – **Food and Culture** or a related **communication/culture/sociology/anthropology** topic (COMM/SOC/ANTH, 300-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Chiang Mai, Thailand** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **comparative/global health systems/ issues/health and wellness** (HLTH/SOC, 300-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Lüneburg, Germany** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **STEM/engineering/tech/biotech** with intersection with **sustainability/renewable energy** (STEM/ENGR, 300-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)

- **Prague, Czech Republic** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **sociology/psychology of sport/activity/exercise/wellness** (SOC/PSY/KIN/HLTH, 200-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Prague, Czech Republic** – Summer Session 2 (July)– **sociology/psychology of sport/activity/exercise/wellness** (SOC/PSY/KIN/HLTH, 200-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Santiago, Chile** – Summer Session 1 (June) or 2 (July)– **criminology/criminal justice** (CRIM/HIST/POLI, 300-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Santiago, Chile** – Summer Session 1 (June) or 2 (July)– **international/cross-cultural journalism/communication** (COMM/JOUR, 300-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Shanghai, China** – Summer Session 1 (June)– **Digital Marketing** or a related **business/international business** topic (BUS/MKTG, 300-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Shanghai, China** –Summer Session 2 (July)– **Global Economics** or a related **business/economics** topic (ECON/BUS, 300-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)
- **Viterbo, Italy** – Summer Session 2 (June)– **travel journalism/food and writing** (ENG/COMM/JOUR, 200-400 level, 3 credits, taught in English)

We expect the application pool to be large, so the process will be highly selective.

SNAPSHOT DETAILS:

- **33 Visiting Professor (VP) openings available for Summer 2026**
- **Sites already selected (see above)**
- **Specific courses and/or topics already selected (see above)**
- **\$6,000 stipend**
- **CISI health insurance included**
- **5 student enrollment minimum**
- **Courses taught in English (unless otherwise noted)**

Applicants are required to submit a statement of approval from both their department head/chair AND the education abroad office at the institution. A sample template for this statement is found below as well as on the application form.

NOTE: As we focus on rebuilding enrollments, a **major** consideration will be the degree to which faculty can/will recruit students for the program and demonstration of prior success in recruiting students for similar opportunities.

Please **click on the following link to access the application** and upload required materials.

[2026 USAC Visiting Professor Application](#)

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions to visitingprofessors@usac.edu.

USAC Visiting Professor Application Statement of Support

We hereby acknowledge that we are aware of and support the application to the 2026 USAC Visiting Professor program from [APPLICANT NAME], a faculty member/instructor at [UNIVERSITY NAME].

University Official Name:

Title:

Department:

Signature

Date

Study Abroad Official Name:

Title:

Department:

Signature

Date