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Study Abroad for International Business

Why study International Business abroad?

- To extend your understanding of domestic business into the international business realm
- To expand your cross-cultural communication and problem solving skills
- To broaden your academic horizons
- To develop intellectually, emotionally, culturally, and socially
- To fulfill your IBUS requirements

Academic Planning:

As an international business major, you will spend at least one semester studying abroad to gain an understanding of the culture and living conditions of a country of your choosing. While abroad, you must take two elective business courses that are taught in the language of the host country.

Yeah, but...

• **Must I be at a certain language level to study abroad?**

Yes. IBUS majors must take two business courses in the host language. To do this, you must have completed the 212 level. Some programs require the 300 level before you go abroad.

• **Are there exceptions to the requirement of taking my IBUS in the host language?**

Yes, but only for certain languages, such as Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, and Russian.

• **Can I afford it?**

YES! The cost of studying abroad is within the reach of most UST students. Your grants, loans, and scholarships apply to semester study abroad, and students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible for loans. In addition, there are special scholarships for studying abroad.

• **When is the best time for IBUS majors to study abroad?**

Second semester of your junior year or first semester of your senior year are the best times for your semester abroad.

• **What prerequisites must I take before I study abroad?**

Because you will be taking two international business electives while abroad, you must have completed three of the following core courses: ACCT205, FINC321, MKTG300, MGMT301, BLAW303. You also must complete the 212 level in your second language before you study abroad.

• **Can I do Business 200 abroad?**

While you are studying abroad, we suggest that you complete your BUS 200 Community Service there. The majority of returning Business students report great benefits from their immersion and understanding of the culture of their host country.

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So, what do I do next?

- Begin planning right away. Attend a First Step session at the IEC or meet with an IEC Peer Advisor.
- Explore study abroad program options—come to the IEC library at 44 N. Cleveland or visit www.stthomas.edu/studyabroad
- Meet with an academic advisor in the College of Business to discuss degree requirements, prerequisites, and possible courses abroad. Call 962-5544 to schedule an appointment.
- Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor to narrow program options and to begin the application process.

Study Abroad deadlines are:

March 15 for fall, yearlong, and summer programs

October 15 for spring programs

Sample Schedule for an INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS major wishing to study abroad:

	<i>First Year</i>	<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Third Year</i>	<i>Fourth Year</i>
<i>F</i>	MATH course	ACCT 205	FINC 321	MGMT 430
	ECON 251	QMCS 220	MGMT 301	MKTG 330
	Start Language	ECON 251 *	MKTG 300	
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<i>S</i>	ECON 252	ECON 252*	STUDY ABROAD	MGMT 480
	BUS 201	BUS 200	INTL BUS 450	
	MATH course*		INTL BUS 470	
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*If not already taken. = time periods when *most* IBUS students consider going abroad.

Only IBUS courses are listed here, but don't forget about your core courses and/or electives abroad!

Study Abroad Programs for INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS Majors

The Americas

COPA: Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica

IES: Chile, Argentina

Asia

IES: Nagoya, Japan

Sophia University: Tokyo, Japan

UIBE: Beijing, China

Europe

France

IES: Dijon

Germany

IES: Freiburg

University of Paderborn

Spain

CC-CS: Seville

CIEE: Business & Society in Seville

IES: Madrid

Marquette: Madrid