



Study Abroad for Business

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

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Why study Business abroad?

- To extend your understanding of business into the international business realm
- To understand the relationship between culture and business
- To expand your cross-cultural communication and problem solving skills as you interact with faculty and students from around the world
- To broaden your academic horizons
- To develop intellectually, emotionally, culturally, and socially

Academic Planning:

As a business major, you should consider spending 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 will meet new people and engage with new ways of thinking—all to prepare you as a citizen of the world.

Yeah, but...

• **Can I take my Business course(s) in English?**

Yes. Business courses in English are offered worldwide. It is often possible to study Business in English and take introductory language at the same time.

• **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.

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

Follow the UST prerequisite sequence when planning for courses abroad. UST prerequisites apply to all business courses taken abroad regardless of the program requirements.

You must complete BUS 201 before going abroad. The following courses may be prerequisites for courses you will take abroad: ECON 251 and 252, ACCT205, and QMCS 220.

• **Can I do Business 200 abroad?**

YES! 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. You will need to attend the Opening Learning Seminar prior to your time abroad.

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Academic Planning:

So...what do I do next?

- Begin planning right away. It is never too early to start planning. Stop by the IEC, sign up for a “First Step” session and use their library to begin researching destinations.
- Set some goals. There is not one program best suited for all Business majors. You need to determine which one best fits you. Prioritize your goals. Think about what you want to learn from (and what you can contribute to) the program, college, and country where you want to be.
- Prepare academically. You may need to take prerequisites or plan for classes upon your return.
- Start a budget.
- To help with the above, talk to:
 - ✓ your academic advisor
 - ✓ Study Abroad Advisor at International Education Center (IEC)

Sample Schedule for a 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	MKTG 430
	ECON 251	QMCS 220	MGMT 301	MKTG 330
		ECON 251*	MKTG 300	MGMT 430
<i>J</i>	Study Abroad			
<i>S</i>	ECON 252	ECON 252*		MGMT 480
	BUS 201			
	MATH course*			

* If not already taken. = time periods when *most* BUS students consider going abroad.

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

A Sample of Study Abroad Programs for Business Majors/Minors**

The Americas

COPA: Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico

Europe

AIFS: Richmond Int'l University (England)
 Central College London
 IES: European Union (Germany)
 IES: Paris
 IFSA Butler/Arcadia: Queen Mary University (England)
 IFSA Butler/Arcadia: NUI Dublin
 John Cabot University (Italy)
 St. Louis University (Spain)
 University of Limerick (Ireland)
 UW Platteville London or Spain

Middle East

American University in Cairo (Egypt)

Asia

Sophia University (Japan)

Australia/New Zealand

University of Adelaide, Adelaide
 Auckland University of Technology (NZ)
 Bond University, Gold Coast
 Griffith University, Brisbane
 Macquarie University, Sydney
 Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
 (Apply to IFSA Butler, Arcadia CEA, or Australlearn for all Australia/NZ programs)

*Please consider both short term (summer and J-Term), and long term (semester and year-long) programs.

**This is *not* meant to be a comprehensive list.