



Business Study Abroad



Why study abroad?

Studying abroad expands your understanding of the world and helps you develop usable skills, such as adaptability and intercultural communication, that are in high demand by employers and graduate programs.

"The people you connect with abroad and the experiences you had together will prove beneficial to your future career."

— Jensen Fernandez, 2019
School of Business

Can I afford it?

Absolutely! Program fees vary greatly depending on the program, but with good planning an affordable study abroad experience is possible. Most types of financial aid can be applied to UW-approved programs, and there is a list of scholarships available to students studying abroad on our website. Be sure to plan ahead! Make an appointment with us and we can help you start your scholarship search, both Study Abroad Advising and the UWB Writing and Communication Center can help polish up application essays.

What kinds of programs are there?

With over 500 programs approved for UW students you are bound to find something that fits your needs.

UW Faculty-Led Programs:

- Short-term (2 weeks)
- Early Fall Exploration Seminars (3-4 weeks)
- Summer Term A or B (4-5 weeks)
- Quarter-long

Partner Programs: Summer or semester programs organized by non-UW organizations

University Exchanges: Semester / year long programs at UW partnering universities

Internships: Quarter long professional placements through IE3, Omprakash, CIEE, IES, etc.



Jensen Fernandez,
Spain, 2019

When can I study abroad?

You can study abroad any time during your college career and we have programs ranging from a couple weeks to a full year, all of which guarantee UW credits. We encourage students to consider studying abroad early in their college career so the opportunity is available to study abroad again if they desire. There may be more flexibility in course scheduling during a student's first couple of years while they complete the general area of knowledge requirements. It is important to meet with your academic advisor to make sure your study abroad credits will fit well with your academic schedule. If you love it the first time, you may want to consider an IE3 internship.

Do I need to know a foreign language?

Not necessarily. While many exchanges and partner programs may have a foreign language requirement, there are plenty of programs primarily in English. Study abroad does provide a fantastic chance to start learning a new language as you will practice the native language when speaking with locals. A lot of programs also incorporate introductory language lessons into their curriculum.

"I will get hands-on education, beyond the textbook...I will be able to experience a different culture and perspective on life. This is paramount in order for me to be a well-rounded person. It will be so refreshing to be outside of US for a few weeks...I do not have any fears or anxiety for participating in this study abroad program. I am looking forward to the trip of a lifetime!"

- Esther Wambui
Ndungu,
Tanzania, 2017

How do I start?

Explore! Follow the link at the bottom of this page to review the tips and resources, search for programs, or set up an appointment to meet with a Study Abroad Advisor. Questions to consider when looking for a program:

What do I want to study?
How long do I want to go?
Do I prefer to go with a UW group or have an independent experience?
What degree requirements can study abroad fulfill?

Business Programs of Interest

Please note that the programs listed are just a sample of what the UW offers

Corporate Social Responsibility in Southeast Asia

[UW Faculty-Led Program | Early Fall | Thailand & Cambodia](#)

This three-week study tour will explore the concepts, practices and impacts of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs in Southeast Asia. Some of the trends and issues examined include urban poverty, literacy, public health, environmental stress, workplace health and safety issues, and migration.

Business Australia: Business, Government & Society

[UW Faculty-Led Program | Early Fall | Australia](#)

Through this Exploration Seminar, students will use a “Business, Government & Society” paradigm to study and assess how and why Australia has been so successful, socially and economically. The program will travel up the East Coast of Australia, from Melbourne to Cairns. Along the way students will have to opportunity to discover the Land Down Under through company visits focused on highly successful businesses and through experiences that highlight Australia’s unique culture and landscape.

Business Ireland: Ireland Globalization and Business The Celtic Phoenix Takes Flight

[UW Faculty-Led Program | Early Fall | Ireland](#)

This program allows students to meet with business executives to learn about the similarities as well as differences of conducting business in a global environment. There is also an opportunity for students to learn about Irish history, culture and understand why so many multinationals have located their European headquarters in Dublin, Ireland.

Business Morocco: Triple Impact Africa

[UW Faculty-Led Program | Early Fall | Africa](#)

Explore the mystery and beauty of Morocco while studying the business implications of the agriculture value chain. Explore the mystery and beauty of Morocco while studying the business implications of the agriculture value chain. Along the way, meet students at the country's top university, trek the High Atlas mountains, and explore fabulous cities including Marrakesh, Fez, Casablanca, and Rabat.

Business Spain: Foster Barcelona Program with ALBA

[UW Faculty-Led Program | Quarter-Long | Spain](#)

Study through the Foster School in the heart of Barcelona, Spain at the ALBA Study Abroad Center for one quarter while taking required business classes. All classes incorporate exciting field studies and host local and international guest speakers. On this program, you'll find local expert professors who teach in English and think in Spanish.

Business London: Exploring Global Career Options

[UW Faculty-Led Program | Spring Break | United Kingdom](#)

This course helps students navigate the global economy by developing a broader understanding of the different work cultures, economies and opportunities for international work. Students will explore a variety of international career approaches through the two parts of the course: a seminar style course that meets 8 times during the winter quarter and a week-long study abroad experience in London during spring break visiting top global employers.

IE3 Cape Town Marketing and Advertising

[IE3 Internship | Any Term | South Africa](#)

Interns will be individually placed in a specific company with a focus on marketing and advertising, based on their experience and interests. Opportunities include advertising agencies, event management, tourism, sports and recreation marketing, and online marketing/web design.

CIEE Business, Language, and Culture

[Partner Program | Semester or Year | China](#)

Improve your Chinese language skills and boost your cultural knowledge while studying international business in Shanghai — a global hub of culture, commerce, and finance. Students take classes in English at CIEE Global Institute - Shanghai across a range of subject areas, including business, communications, and political science.

CIEE Open Campus Block Programs

[Partner Program | Customizable Terms | Various Locations](#)

CIEE's Open Campus Block programs allow you to design your very own study abroad - customize your courses, term length, and destinations! Earn credits in up to three amazing CIEE Global Institute locations around the world.

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