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STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Expand your cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Learn international perspectives in computer science
- Prepare you to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Globalize your world view
- Improve your language skills

Study abroad is an exciting way to discover new approaches to the study of computer science and build your professional skills. You can study in your major, pick up a second language, complete research on a special topic of your choice related to computer science, do an internship while overseas, or find one program with a combination of these components. Spend a mini-mester, the summer, a semester or an academic year abroad to enhance your cross-cultural skills, language ability, or professional experience.

STEPS TO STUDY ABROAD

Attend an Information Session or Consult the Web. Information sessions are held regularly. You may attend a brief, one-hour session or consult the website listed below to learn more about study abroad.

Research, Research, Research Investigate potential study abroad locations based on your interest and personal goals for an international experience. Do you want to improve your second language skills? Are you looking for a guided experience or are you more independent? Do you want to be with lots of other students from the U.S. or would you like to be “one of the crowd” with host country students?

Requirements UTSA requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. You should generally have at least 30 credit hours at the time of application. Check language requirements for non-English speaking countries.

Consult the Study Abroad Library. Check out the resources at the Office of International Programs (MB 1.210) for more information on program details, costs, and other information.

Consult your Advisor. Speak with your academic advisor to determine whether credits from your desired program will transfer back to UTSA. You will need to gather descriptions of courses in which you are interested in taking while abroad and meet with your advisor. He/she will help you determine if you will be able to receive credit for the experience.

Apply! Complete the necessary application(s) for UTSA and your chosen program. You must submit your documents and pay required fees by the established deadlines.

Attend Pre-Departure Orientation. All outgoing students must attend the Pre-Departure Orientation given by the Office of International Programs. You will be given the date and time well in advance and must make plans to attend. If you cannot attend, you must contact your Study Abroad Advisor and make arrangements.

Scholarships and Financial Aid The University of Texas at San Antonio offers scholarships to students studying abroad. These scholarships range from \$300 to \$3,600 per student. Application forms are available in the Office of International Programs. Many students are surprised to learn that their existing financial aid, including their federal aid, is frequently transferable to studying abroad. UTSA allows students to use all federal, state and institutional aid for study abroad programs. Generally, federal financial aid requires that you earn academic credit toward your degree program while you are abroad in order for the experience to be eligible for aid. So volunteer programs, for example, are less likely to be eligible for aid. If you already receive financial aid and have already completed your FAFSA form for the academic year in which you intend to study abroad, you won't need to submit another one. However, if you've never submitted a FAFSA form before, you should leave yourself plenty of time to do so.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

**International Education Fund and Study Abroad application at UTSA.*

Spring-Oct. 15 Summer-Feb. 15 Fall-Mar. 15

Affiliate Programs

Czech Republic

Anglo-American University in Prague

Study Liberal Arts & Social Sciences in Prague during a semester, year, or summer session. Courses are instructed in English with optional Czech language courses. All courses are instructed at Anglo-American College in Prague & offer college academic credit. You'll also be able to immerse yourself in university life by taking classes with Czech and international students in a wide variety of subject areas. Some of the courses available to computer science students are *Computer Information Systems* and *Business Information Systems*. (Sponsor: CEA)

Italy

John Cabot University (Rome)

(JCU) is a four-year American university located in Trastevere, a charming and historic neighborhood in the heart of Rome. Students from all over the world come to JCU for a semester abroad, summer session, or to pursue their Bachelor of Arts degrees in Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences or International Business. JCU is fully accredited by the Commission of Higher Education of the Middle States Association and draws its impressive faculty roster from a range of specialized scholars who have come to this city to dedicate their work. There is **NO** language requirement at JCU. The university offers a number of computer science courses such as *Web Authoring*, *Computers and the Information Society*, *Computer Graphics*, *Internet Programming* and *E-Commerce Technologies*. See program provider's website for a full list of classes. (Sponsor: Study Abroad Italy)

Ghana

Ashesi University (Accra)

The CIEE Study Center at Ashesi University provides an opportunity for students from all academic disciplines to live and study in Ghana, learning first-hand about the country and its people, while continuing to pursue their own academic goals. These goals are achieved through integrated study with Ghanaian students and immersion into the cultural and social life of the University and the surrounding community. Students may choose from offerings among Ashesi University's liberal arts core, business administration, or computer science curricula. In addition, students can select from Ashesi University's interdisciplinary Africana Studies Program courses. Courses may include *Web Technologies*, *Operating Systems*, *Human Computer Interaction* and *Artificial Intelligence* as well as others. (Sponsor: CIEE)

Ireland

University College Cork (Cork)

Students may study in the Full Curriculum program, Early Start program, or Irish History & Heritage program in Cork, Ireland. All courses are held at the University College Cork. Find semester and year programs where you can earn up to 42 credits in a wide variety of courses. Programs are offered during semester, summer, and year sessions. Courses available to students of computer science include *Information Systems Security* and *Electronic Commerce* and *Introduction to Internet Information Systems*. (Sponsor: CEA)

Australia

Macquarie University (Sydney)

CEA students may choose either the Full Curriculum Program, which allows you to further your studies in almost any major while living in the suburbs of Sydney, or the International Internship Program, designed for students who want to gain valuable experience in the workplace while also earning academic credit. Both options are offered at Macquarie University. Computer science students may consider taking courses in *Human-Computer Interaction*, *Web Technology*, *Computer Graphics* and *Knowledge Systems*. (Sponsor: CEA)

England

University of Westminster (London)

The CIEE Study Center at the University of Westminster has two main goals: to provide a rigorous and creative academic experience in London, and to provide a critical, in-depth appreciation of London through cultural and leisure activities. These goals are achieved by offering courses through direct enrollment and planned activities coordinated by CIEE. Integration with students at the University of Westminster creates opportunities to become participants in the economic and intellectual life of perhaps the most dynamic and diverse city in Europe. The university offers a wide array of computer science courses including *Web Application Development*, *Natural Language Processing*, *Information Visualization* and *Virtual Reality Environments*. (Sponsor: CIEE)

New Zealand

University of Waikato (Hamilton)

The University of Waikato is a government funded and internationally recognized research university that offers high quality education to students of all nationalities. It was established in 1964 and occupies a beautifully green and spacious 158-acre garden campus on Hamilton city's green-belt. In 2005, 13,500 students were enrolled at the University of Waikato, including 2,300 international students. The University of Waikato is located in the scenic river city of Hamilton, New Zealand's fourth largest city in the central area of the North Island. The name "Waikato" is a Maori word, meaning "running water," and is the name of both the local province, and the river running through Hamilton. The Maori character of the campus is an important aspect of the University of Waikato's identity. Students interested in computer science may consider taking *Knowledge and Information Management*, *Web Search: Technical and Social Issues*, *Topics in Human-Computer Interaction*, *Graphics and Computer Games* and *Topics in Operating Systems*. (Sponsor: AustraLearn)

India

University of Hyderabad (Hyderabad)

The goal of the program is to enhance students' knowledge of India from interdisciplinary perspectives. The orientation in Hyderabad, combined with specialized courses, enable participants to grasp the historic and cultural density of the largest democracy in the world. Situated at the gateway between northern and southern India, Hyderabad's location ensures that students gain insight into the linguistic, religious, and cultural diversity of the region. During orientation, students learn about Indian culture, history, and society through lectures and site visits (in four States of India) like the Charminar, Golconda Fort, and ancient mosques in Hyderabad, Mysore Maharajas palace, Tipu Sultans kingdom near Mysore, and temples and Jain

religious centers at Sravanabelagola. To further acquaint the student with parts of South India and to foster self-reflection, visits are taken to Chennai, Pondicherry, and Kanchipuram. This trip focuses on ancient temples two thousand years old, ashrams of philosophers of the last century, and saree weavers (entrepreneurs) of today. In addition, students see French architecture, old British churches, and beaches. Past trips have also included NGOs working with women and children in rural parts of Andhra Pradesh. Computer science courses offered include *Operating Systems* and *Algorithms*. (Sponsor: CIEE)

Wales

Cardiff University (Cardiff)

For a truly British experience at a top-notch university, consider spending a semester or year at Cardiff University. One of the leading research institutions in the United Kingdom, Cardiff also ranked high on the 2006 League Table and was one of five finalists for "University of the Year" by the Sunday Times of London. Unlike most urban universities in the U.K., Cardiff University is a campus-based institution located in the heart of cosmopolitan Cardiff. This unique distinction gives students the coziness of a campus environment and easy travel between courses and housing, while also providing quick access to the city of Cardiff and all the big-city amenities it has to offer. Courses include *Internet Computing*, *Java Programming and Algorithms*, *Computer Architecture*, *Operating Systems*, *Systems Modelling*, *Communication Skills* and *Project Management*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

PROGRAM SPONSOR CONTACT INFO

Affiliated Study Abroad Programs are coordinated and managed by outside organizations and companies. Program costs are set by each program provider and vary with the length of program, location and cost of living. Programs are generally available for the summer, fall or spring semester or academic year.

AustraLearn

<http://www.australearn.org/>

CEA

<http://www.gowithcea.com/>

CIEE

<http://www.ciee.org/>

IFSA-Butler

<http://www.ifsabutler.org/>

Study Abroad Italy

<http://www.studyabroaditaly.com/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Please note your study abroad options are not limited by the programs listed here. For more information on additional study abroad opportunities such as intensive language programs and/or internships in your field please contact the International Programs Office. A majority of the information provided in this brochure is taken verbatim from the websites and catalogues of various program providers. We give full credit to each agency that provides accessible material for the general public.