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## STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN FINANCE

### BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Expand your cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Learn international perspectives in finance
- 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 finance 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 finance, 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**

#### **Italy**

##### **John Cabot University (Rome)**

Founded in 1972, John Cabot University is an independent, four year liberal arts U.S. accredited university located in Rome. Centrally positioned in the quaint Trastevere neighborhood, JCU is only a short walk away from the Tiber River and many of Rome's most historic sites. The school is named after the Italian navigator, Giovanni Caboto, or John Cabot, whose exploration helped to open relations between Italy, England, and North America. Students interested in finance may consider taking *Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting* and *International Accounting*. (Sponsor: API)

#### **Denmark**

##### **Danish Institute for Study Abroad (Copenhagen)**

Established in 1959, DIS is known among sending universities and former students to be intensive, demanding, and rewarding. DIS' unique academic environment, with courses including study tours and a focus on hands-on learning, has been developed over the last half century. The curriculum is challenging, and in many ways different from established university traditions in both the United States and Europe. DIS offers a comprehensive study abroad program, including unique housing opportunities and many highly appreciated program elements not normally available through study abroad. At DIS, you may select any combination of courses that you wish, as long as you meet the course prerequisites. Students of finance have the opportunity to study *European Business Strategy, International Financial Management* and *Theory in Practice: European Case Studies in Corporate Finance*. (Sponsor: DIS)

#### **Czech Republic**

##### **Anglo-American University in Prague**

Largely unspoiled by the ravages of time, and widely recognized as one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Prague has recently re-emerged as one of Europe's leading cities. Serving as a major economic and cultural center of the Czech Republic, Prague is a modern city that still retains the original allure of a former age. Cobblestone streets, medieval towers and aged church spires integrate into the landscape of a contemporary social and cultural scene, making it a perfect location for discovering a truly rewarding study abroad experience. 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. Courses of notice for those interested in finance include *Money and Banking, Corporate Finance* and *International Finance*. (Sponsor: CEA)

#### **Ireland**

##### **University of Limerick (Limerick)**

Limerick, the third largest city in Ireland, was founded in the 10th century, making it the oldest chartered city in the country. The county of Limerick, located on the River Shannon, offers lush grassland and is home to many castles and fortresses which will bring you into the Irish world of history and culture. The University of Limerick offers a comprehensive study abroad program. For students pursuing a degree in finance, the university offers many courses including *Financial Theory,*

*Financial Institutions and Markets* and *Financial Strategy*. (Sponsor: API)

#### **Hungary**

##### **Corvinus University of Budapest**

A relatively small, landlocked nation of just over ten million people, Hungary will steal your heart; lure you back again and again to sample its rich wines, lounge in its thermal spas, gaze at its natural beauty and make one more attempt to master its hermetic language. It's beautiful, and very hip, capital city, Budapest, has a lively arts, cafe and music scene, and is host to a range of cultural and sporting festivals. In the countryside you'll find majestic plains, resort-lined lakes, Baroque towns, horse markets and rustic villages. Students in Budapest can choose from a variety of undergraduate courses in English in the areas of economics, business, social sciences and public administration. Semester and academic year terms are available. Classes are comprised of other foreign and American students. Each course is worth 3 semester credits, and students typically take 15-18 credits per semester. Courses available to students of finance include *Corporate Finance, Financial Poles of the World and Their Role in International Finance, Investment Analysis,* and *International Corporate Financial Management*. (Sponsor: API)

#### **Australia**

##### **Macquarie University (Sydney)**

Sydney, a vibrant cosmopolitan city built around one of the world's most spectacular harbors, is known for year round sunshine, beautiful beaches and relaxed friendly people, all of which define the city's perfect balance of rich culture, commercial bustle and endless recreation. Sydney's diverse multiculturalism and laidback "no worries" attitude provides an enormous range of friendly social settings, fine cuisine and world-class entertainment. 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. Under the university's philosophy program, there are a full array of classes which include *Portfolios and Markets, Capital Markets, Derivative Securities, Small Business Finance, International Corporate Finance* and *Personal Financial Planning*. (Sponsor: AustraLearn)

#### **England**

##### **University of Westminster (London)**

University of Westminster is divided into four campuses with 23,000 students. The University of Westminster has three superb campuses in central London and a fourth at a purpose-built green field site in Harrow, northwest London. Every campus has its own individual character and is home to a significant international student body, its own library and catering facilities. The central campuses are in central London, just a short distance from many famous London landmarks, such as the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the London Eye, Tate Modern and the British Library. Possible classes of interest to finance students are *Economics: Finance and Investment, Strategic Management Accounting and Performance Measurement, Personal Financial Planning and Products* and *Fixed Interest Securities and Derivatives*. (Sponsor: API)

## Wales

### Cardiff University

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. There are a variety of accounting courses offered including *Accounting and Finance*, *Banking and Finance* and *Business Management*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

## Northern Ireland

### University of Ulster (Coleraine)

Enjoy the beautiful natural wonders of Northern Ireland while studying at one of the University of Ulster's four campuses. You'll experience full integration with host university students and a good selection of coursework. The quiet market town of Coleraine lies in the peaceful countryside just five miles from quaint seaside villages on the Antrim Coast. A short distance away, Magee nestles on a hillside within the walled city of Londonderry. Choose a borough just outside of Belfast, or Belfast itself with all its cultural offerings. The Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University welcomes students from all majors on its program at the University of Ulster. Finance students may consider taking *Behavioral Finance*, *Financial Management*, *Financial Theory*, *Financial Analysis* and *International Finance and Treasury Management*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

## PROGRAM SPONSOR CONTACT INFO

### API

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

### AustraLearn

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

### CEA

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

### DIS

<http://www.dis.dk/>

### IFSA-Butler

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

## 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.