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STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS MAJORS

BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Studying abroad offers you an exciting opportunity to expand your education.
- This is certainly a valuable asset to add to your resume as you prepare to enter the corporate world.
- Concentrate on business and economics in an international context.
- Complement instruction with lectures, workshops and visits to local businesses.

Study abroad is an exciting way to discover new approaches in international business and to help you build your professional skills. Spend a minimester, the summer, a semester or an academic year abroad to enhance your cross-cultural skills, language ability, and professional experience. Business students may want international business experience in the form of an internship or do research on business practices of other cultures. A number of excellent programs are available that will help prepare you for work in our multicultural world.

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 sophomore status 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

UTSA Exchange Programs:

China

Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Hong Kong)

HKPU offers a wide selection of courses for undergraduate business majors. Students can attend summer, fall, or spring semesters. Courses are conducted in English. HKPU has 26 departments. UTSA College of Business (COB) students will be part of the Faculty of Business and Information Systems, which includes departments in Accounting & Finance, Management & Marketing, Hotel & Tourism Management, and Logistics. Students can also take electives in other subject areas. (Sponsor: UTSA exchange, COB)

Tongji University (Shanghai)

Tongji University is located in the northeast of Shanghai. The university has four existing campuses covering a total area of 141.8 hectares. The School of Economics and Management consists of five departments offering eight bachelor degree programs, 12 master degree programs, two doctoral programs, and one post-doctoral research center. For more information please contact the Office of International Business Programs (BB4.03.14) and visit Tongji's website. <http://www.istju.com/> (Sponsor: UTSA Exchange, COB)

France

Institut de Préparation à l'Administration et à la Gestion (IPAG), Ecole Supérieure de Commerce (Nice)

IPAG Business School is located in France and has two prestigious centers. Both are situated in the heart of the city: Saint-Germain-des-Prés in Paris and in close proximity to the Acropolis Congress Centre in Nice on the French Riviera. The classes conducted in English are in Nice. The classes conducted in French are in Paris. UTSA students will attend the IPAG program in Nice, France. Courses are offered fall, spring and summer. Students are required to enroll in 15 credits in the fall or spring; 6 credits in the summer. (UTSA: Exchange, COB)

Germany

University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf; Department of Business Studies (Düsseldorf)

Often considered the heart of Europe because of its proximity to Luxemburg, Holland, and France, Düsseldorf is a cosmopolitan city on the Rhine River. The university has 180 full-time professors and approximately 9,000 students, among them 1050 international students from 40 different universities. All international students will attend an intensive German language program and an orientation program for two weeks before the semester starts. The Department of Business Studies is one of the founding departments at the university with more than 1600 students taught by 26 full-time professors. Students will take between 5 and 7 classes each semester. UTSA COB students will take upper division business courses in English, as well as opt for courses on German language and culture. For students who want to stay longer than the academic semester and gain some practical business experience, UASD will help with organizing suitable internships with one of the many

international companies situated in and around Düsseldorf. Work placements/internships of up to six months are possible without work permit. Internships cannot be assured in advance but are normally available. (Sponsor: UTSA exchange, COB)

United Kingdom

Keele University (Keele)

Keele University is located centrally within the UK, in Staffordshire. Keele's campus estate is one of the exceptional features of the University, and is integral to the quality of experience enjoyed by students, staff and visitors alike. Keele was the first new United Kingdom University of the twentieth century, established with degree giving powers in 1949 as the University College of North Staffordshire. The University was founded to promote interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary scholarship and makes a distinctive contribution to higher education by emphasizing the strength of a broad educational program. (Sponsor: UTSA exchange, COB)

Council of North American Higher Education Consortium (CONAHEC) - exchanges with schools in Canada and Mexico **Spanish language requirement for Mexico**

CONAHEC's Student Exchange Program is designed for business undergraduate students. Courses are in English and Spanish. The program covers all academic disciplines as well as options for students interested in academic coursework and internships. The program is based on "tuition swaps" or tuition reciprocity agreements: students pay tuition to their home institution and not to the host institution. Program activities are coordinated by CONAHEC in conjunction with each institution's study abroad, student exchange or international programs office. CONAHEC's Student Exchange Program is not a degree granting program; this program is designed for international study during a summer, a semester, or one full academic year. Through CONAHEC's Student Exchange Program, U.S. students are eligible to study in Canada or in Mexico. (Sponsor: UTSA exchange, COB)

Affiliated Programs

Argentina

University of Belgrano

Since its founding as a private institution in 1964, the University of Belgrano has grown to become one of Argentina's leaders in higher education. The university offers a complete range of courses to a culturally diverse population of more than 14,500 students. More than 900 international students participate in exchange programs through the University of Belgrano annually. Many courses are available in economics such as, *Argentina and Latin America Facing Global Economy, Argentine and Latin American Economy, Argentine Economic Policy, Economic History of Argentina, and The Latin American Role in a Context of Economic Globalization.* (Sponsor: CEA)

Australia

Australia National University

The Australian National University is an Australian center of research and teaching excellence and is recognized as one of the world's premier universities. Students can choose subjects in Fine Arts and Humanities, the Social Sciences, Business and Economics, Law, the Natural and Life Sciences, Engineering and Computer Sciences, and Asia and Pacific Studies. (Sponsor: AustraLearn)

Bond University

As Australia's first private, non-profit University, Bond is ideally suited for study abroad students. Created in the tradition of the world's leading academic institutions, Bond has a strong component of international students who hail from some 80 countries worldwide. It has earned a formidable reputation for a number of its programs within the faculties of Business, Technology and Sustainable Development; Law; Health Sciences and Medicine; and Humanities and Social Sciences. (Sponsor: AustraLearn)

Austria

University of Salzburg

The University of Salzburg capitalizes on its position as a leading university in the center of Europe. An interdisciplinary Department of International Relations and Political Science draws students from around the world to meet with faculty and each other to help solve the problems of the 21st century. Students can study effects of trade agreements and multinational corporations on development, of how to solve a crisis in international conflicts. Courses offered for business majors include *Europe and the Global Economy*, *International Management Strategies*, *Communication Skills for Management*, and *Mega trends in World Economic Development*. (Sponsor: AIFS)

Costa Rica

Veritas University

Veritas University was founded in 1975 as a college of the Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, the first private university in Costa Rica. Shortly thereafter, Veritas University became an independent university and has since grown to become one of the most highly recognized private universities in the Latin American community. Students are allowed to take an assortment of business courses including, *Introduction to International Business*, *Introduction to International Economics and Latin America*, *Costa Rican Economic Development*, *Logistics Management*, and *Creative Leadership Skills*. (Sponsor: CEA)

Czech Republic

Anglo-American College (Prague)

Anglo-American College in Prague is an English-language liberal arts college which was founded in 1990. Accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, it was the first institution in the Czech Republic to offer a full curriculum taught in English after the fall of communism. The Anglo-American College in Prague (AAVS) provides fully-accredited undergraduate degree programs in Business Administration, Politics & Society, Humanities, Society and Culture, and an M.A. in Applied Sociology and Public Policy. Courses available are *Business Negotiations in Central and Eastern Europe*, *Privatization and Foreign Capital*, *Environmental Economics and Management*, *European Integration*, *Globalization - Its Social and Economic Aspects*, *Global Business and International Trade*, *International Finance*, *Czech Foreign Relations - Past and Present*, *Central and Eastern European Managerial Systems*, and *Marketing in Central and Eastern Europe*. (Sponsor: CEA)

University of Economics (Prague)

This program is designed to give students an insight into the evolving cultures, economics and politics of Central and Eastern Europe. Students will take courses in areas such as Czech foreign relations, comparative governments, European integration and international trade. With the exception of language courses, all electives are taught in English at this top ranked Management school. Study tours, field trips and cultural

activities are a part of most courses and help take your studies outside the classroom, making the city of Prague your "true classroom". Your experience studying business and international affairs of Central and Eastern Europe will help you develop valuable skills for the international business world. By taking electives in English you can immerse yourself in the Czech culture and earn credits with no previous knowledge of the language. In addition to the elective courses offered, you can choose to develop your language skills with basic courses in Czech language acquisition. (Sponsor: CEA)

France

CEA Global-Campus (Paris)

The International Business program at the CEA Global Campus in Paris is designed for students of all language levels interested in studying business within an international context. The program gives students the opportunity not only to continue their business studies in English, but also to study in a cultural hotspot at the center of European business and politics. You will acquire business skills applicable to both the French-speaking and English-speaking worlds. In addition, you will not only increase your knowledge of universal business concepts, but also will gain valuable skills in a second language, which is key to succeeding in today's global economy. (Sponsor: CEA)

France

Grenoble Ecole de Management (Grenoble)

The Undergraduate Business program at the Grenoble Ecole de Management is designed for students of all language levels who wish to continue their business studies within an international context. All courses are taught in English, which allow students to participate in the program regardless of their language level. Students will select courses from a variety of business disciplines such as Marketing, Accounting, Economics and Management. More importantly students will have the opportunity to work alongside students from different nationalities and a wide range of academic backgrounds. As a student at the Grenoble Ecole de Management, you will not only gain a valuable business education, but also be exposed to a unique international experience which will set your resume apart. (Sponsor: CEA)

Hungary

Corvinus University of Budapest (Budapest)

This program is designed for students who wish to focus their studies on Business and Economics, for which Corvinus University of Budapest (CUB) is best known throughout Central Europe. Not only will courses be offered in Business, Economics, Finance and Management, but also in a wide variety of subject areas such as History, Law, Liberal Arts, Political Science and Sociology. The majority of the courses offered focus on Hungary itself, and Hungary and Central Europe within a larger global context. By taking electives in English you can immerse yourself in the Hungarian culture and earn credits with no previous knowledge of the language. In addition to the elective courses offered, you can choose to develop your language skills with basic courses in Hungarian language acquisition. (Sponsor: CEA)

Italy

The University of Kansas Italy Program (Paderno de Grappa)

The Italy program delivers rigorous, high quality, professional courses taught in English. Courses focus in the areas of Business, Journalism, Economics, and Communications Studies;

however, other electives also are offered. Commonly referred to as CIU, the campus is located in the town of Paderno del Grappa, close to nearby Asolo. The location of the campus offers the cultural experience of living in a small Italian community while providing direct access to the well-known art and history treasures of the Veneto. During the past several years, the region of Veneto has enjoyed Europe's highest rate of economic growth with low unemployment. A large part of that economic growth can be directly attributed to the efforts of the local business community in developing international markets. (Sponsor: University of Kansas)

England

Global Learning Semester (London)

This program aims to expose students to how business is conducted across various sectors of the city economy, including financial services, management consulting and investment banking. This program leverages the business relationships of our own management team to program a series of site visits that include access to senior executives at leading firms in London.

Students on this program will choose courses from a wide range of subjects that are taught at London Metropolitan University, one of the largest public universities in London.. Students on this program are direct-enrolled in modules with regular students from London Met. You should be capable of independent academic study, as the British academic model places more responsibility on the student to stay current with the module syllabus. This program is meant for students studying business, economics or related areas. Each HACU Institution (such as UTSA) will be able to nominate at least one Hispanic Study Abroad Scholar each semester. The scholarships are for \$1,000 and represent as much as 33% of host institution tuition. (Sponsor: Global Learning Semesters)

Mexico

Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores (ITESM) de Monterrey, Guadalajara Campus

Monterrey Tech was founded in 1943 to educate professionals and equip them with skills needed to succeed in business. It is internationally known for its academic excellence and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Each month long summer session includes two courses (equivalent to 6 U.S. credits), accommodations in the residence hall, one meal per day, social events, use of campus facilities, and three optional weekend trips. Students will take two courses and earn six academic credits. Please note: syllabi are only available in Spanish, but courses will be taught in English. Not all courses available in the program are listed in the UTSA course equivalency chart. Please contact the Office of International Business Programs (BB 4.03.14) if you would like to take courses that are available at ITESM-Guadalajara but are not listed on the course equivalency chart. COB advisor approval required prior to enrolling in the program or taking any courses. (Sponsor: ITESM)

Multi-Country: China, England, France and India

Global Business Semester

The Global Business Semester is tailored for intermediate or advanced business students and has a core curriculum of upper-division courses focused on international business and the global economic environment. The curriculum provides the framework for the whole semester and for integrating the co-curricular activities. In one intense and remarkable semester, you will see how globalization is changing the face of business, from

outsourcing to global capital flows. Through a combination of on-ground academic work in Cyprus, positioned between Europe and Asia, and site visits to leading companies in London, Paris, New Delhi, Bangalore, Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong, this program will give an unprecedented first hand look at the forces shaping business today. Classes are taught at Intercollege's main campus in Nicosia and students receive an Intercollege transcript upon successful completion of their coursework. This program is meant for students studying business, economics or related areas. Each HACU Institution (such as UTSA) will be able to nominate at least one Hispanic Study Abroad Scholar each semester. The scholarships are for \$1,000 and represent as much as 33% of host institution tuition. (Sponsor: Global Learning Semesters)

PROGRAM SPONSOR CONTACT INFO

UTSA Exchange programs allow students to study at a university with which UTSA has a special agreement. Under an exchange program, students pay normal UTSA tuition and all other costs to the host university. These programs are competitive, and are generally for a semester or an academic year.

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.

AIFS

<http://www.aifsabroad.com>

Boston University

<http://www.bu.edu/abroad/internships/>

CEA

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

Global Semesters

<http://www.globalsemesters.com/index.html>

<http://www.globalsemesters.com/HSAS-Scholarship.html>

IFSA- Butler

<http://www.ifsa-butler.org>

ITESM

<http://www.gda.itesm.mx/ip/>

University of Kansas

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

UTSA Exchanges

<http://programs.business.utsa.edu/international/esai.htm>

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 Office of International Programs.