

EDUCATION ABROAD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE



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WHAT'S NEXT?

- Take the Education Abroad Workshop
- To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

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Interested in other disciplines?
Explore additional major advising sheets online at <http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major>

BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

For students in Computer Science, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Computer Science program and the International Studies Office recommend planning for your international experience as early as first year, and encourage you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.

For Computer Science major or minor course approvals, contact:

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International Opportunities in Computer Science

This is just a starting point and students are not limited to these options.

Middle East & Africa

- **Israel:** Ben-Gurion University: Israel: Beer-Sheva: Ginsburg-Ingerman Overseas Student Program
- **South Africa:** CIEE: University of Cape Town

Asia

- **China:** UVA Exchange: Peking University
- **China:** UVA in Shanghai: Fudan University
- **Hong Kong:** UVA Exchange: Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- **Singapore:** UVA Exchange: Yale-NUS College

Europe

- **Denmark:** DIS: Computer Science
- **Ireland:** IFSA-Butler: Galway: National University of Ireland, Galway
- **Ireland:** UVA Exchange: University College Dublin

- **Spain:** UVA in Valencia: Engineering
- **Spain:** IES: Madrid: Engineering, Architecture & Science
- **Sweden:** UVA Exchange: Lund University
- **United Kingdom:** UVA Exchange: University of Birmingham

Latin America

- **Chile:** IFSA-Butler: Chile: Valparaiso: Chilean Universities Program

North America

- **Canada:** UVA Exchange: McGill University
- **Canada:** UVA Exchange: University of British Columbia

Oceania

- **Australia:** UVA Exchange: University of Melbourne
- **New Zealand:** UVA Exchange: University of Auckland

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“Studying abroad was an eye opening experience for me. Being a computer science major, I was often not exposed to other aspects of academics outside of engineering. It was really great getting outside of my comfort zone and experiencing new topics and new cultures. Learning another language was also an incredible part of this experience. Studying abroad also really showed me how connected the world is. Technology plays a big role in this connectivity and living in Vienna and travelling through Europe showed me just how much of an impact technology could play. It helped me understand what I wanted to do after college and how projects I work on in the future could affect many different people all around the world.” - Liam Dwyer, IES: Austria: Vienna : Culture and Society

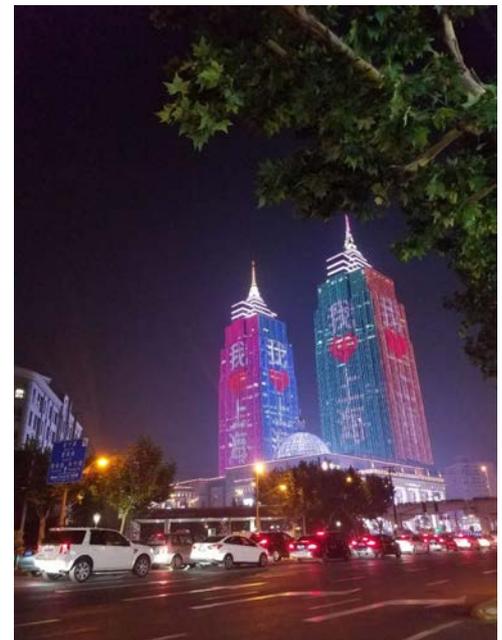


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