EDUCATION ABROAD IN ENGINEERING

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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BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
With the growth of international trade and multinational companies, it is critical for engineering students to gain international experience and develop intercultural skills, such as cross-cultural communication, critical thinking, empathy, and tolerance for ambiguity. You are able to develop professional skills in a multicultural setting, as well as deepen your knowledge of other countries and cultures. This can better prepare you to interact with people from backgrounds different from your own. Education abroad may be in the form of a study abroad program, research experience, internship abroad, or an engineering service project in another country.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS
Begin planning early, particularly if you want to go abroad for a semester or year. Summers and J-terms are more flexible. You can use study abroad credit for major, technical, unrestricted and humanities and social science electives. Approvals are given on a case-by-case basis through your department. As early as your first year, you should meet with an ISO Education Abroad Advisor, as well as your department's designated study abroad advisor, to discuss timing. Consider what requirements you can take abroad. What courses could you move around? Could you fulfill the same requirements abroad that you would be taking on-Grounds? There may be a time that is more flexible for going abroad, or you may need to map out exactly the same courses you would be taking here. It depends on your major and where you are with your requirements.

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International Opportunities in Engineering

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

**Africa**
- South Africa, CIEE: South Africa: Cape Town: Arts and Sciences Program

**Asia**
- China, UVA Exchange: Tsinghua University
- Hong Kong, UVA Exchange: University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong, UVA Exchange: Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Korea, UVA Exchange: Korea University
- Korea, UVA Engineering: Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology (summer)
- Singapore, UVA Exchange: National University of Singapore

**Central & South America**
- Argentina, January Term: UVA in Argentina
- Chile, IFSA: Santiago: Chilean Universities Program
- Ecuador, IES: Quito: Universidad San Francisco de Quito
- Guatemala, UVA in Guatemala: Public Health, Engineering and the Environment (summer)
- Peru, IFSA: Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru

**Europe**
- Denmark, UVA Exchange: University of Southern Denmark
- Germany, UVA Exchange: Technical University Dortmund
- Germany, UVA Exchange: Technical University Munich
- Germany, UVA in Germany: Global Technology Practice (summer)
- Ireland, UVA Exchange: University College Dublin
- Ireland, IES: Dublin: Dublin City University
- Ireland, IFSA: Galway: National University of Ireland, Galway
- Ireland, IES: Dublin: Trinity College Dublin
- Ireland, IFSA: Limerick: University of Limerick
- Italy, Arcadia: Rome
- Spain, IES: Madrid: Engineering, Math & Science
- Spain, UVA in Valencia: Engineering
- Sweden, UVA in Sweden: Global Sustainability Consulting (summer)
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of Bath
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of Birmingham
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of Edinburgh
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of Glasgow
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of Nottingham
- United Kingdom, IFSA: Cambridge: Cambridge University
- United Kingdom, IES: London: City University
- United Kingdom, IFSA: Belfast: Queen's University Belfast
- United Kingdom, University College London
- United Kingdom, IFSA: Brighton: University of Sussex
- United Kingdom, IFSA: Belfast: University of Ulster
- United Kingdom, IFSA: London: University of Westminster

**Oceania**
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of Melbourne
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of New South Wales
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of Queensland
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of Tasmania
- Australia, Arcadia: Sydney: Summer Internship
- Australia, IFSA: Brisbane: Griffith University
- Australia, TEAN: James Cook University
- Australia, TEAN: Melbourne: Monash University
- Australia, TEAN: Brisbane: Queensland University of Technology
- Australia, IES: Sydney: University of Sydney
- Australia, TEAN: Sydney: University of Technology Sydney
- Australia, TEAN: Perth: University of Western Australia
- Australia, TEAN: Wollongong: University of Wollongong
- New Zealand, UVA Exchange: University of Auckland

**North America**
- Canada, UVA Exchange: McGill University
- Canada, UVA Exchange: University of British Columbia