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.

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

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!
This is just a starting point and you are not limited to these options.

Europe
- Denmark, UVA Exchange: University of Southern Denmark
- France, Summer Engineering, Technology, & Society in Toulouse
- Germany, UVA Exchange: Technical University of Munich
- Germany, UVA Exchange: TU Dortmund University
- Germany: UVA in Germany: Global Technology Practice (summer)
- Ireland, UVA Exchange: University College Dublin
- Ireland, Dublin City University through IES Abroad
- Ireland, National University of Ireland, Galway through IFSA-Butler
- Ireland, Trinity College Dublin Honors Program through IES
- Ireland, University of Limerick through IFSA-Butler
- Italy, study in Rome through Arcadia University
- Spain, study in Madrid through IES Abroad
- Sweden: UVA in Sweden: Global Sustainability Consulting
- 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, Cambridge: Cambridge University through IFSA-Butler
- United Kingdom, City University, London through IES Abroad
- United Kingdom, Queen’s University Belfast through IFSA-Butler
- United Kingdom, University College London
- United Kingdom, University of Sussex through IFSA-Butler
- United Kingdom, University of Ulster in Belfast through IFSA
- United Kingdom, University of Westminster through IFSA-Butler
- Hong Kong, UVA Exchange: Hong Kong University of Science & Tech.
- Korea, UVA Exchange: Korea University
- Korea, UVA Engineering: Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology (DGIST)
- Singapore, UVA Exchange: National University of Singapore

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, Summer Internships w/ Arcadia
- Australia, Griffith University in Brisbane through IFSA-Butler
- Australia, James Cook University in Cairns through TEAN
- Australia, Monash University in Melbourne through TEAN
- Australia, Queensland University of Technology through TEAN
- Australia, University of Sydney through IES Abroad
- Australia, University of Technology Sydney through TEAN
- Australia, University of Western Australia in Perth through TEAN
- Australia, University of Wollongong through EAN
- New Zealand, UVA Exchange: University of Auckland

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

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

Africa
- South Africa, Arts & Sciences in Cape Town through CIEE

Asia
- China, UVA Exchange: Tsinghua University
- Hong Kong, UVA Exchange: University of Hong Kong