

Best Places to Study Abroad for **ACCOUNTING**



Study Abroad Can Help You...

- Impress employers in a competitive job market.
- Take business courses taught in English while staying on track toward graduation.
- Get valuable internship experience when studying in Australia or Mexico.
- Broaden your academic and personal horizons.

You Can Afford to Study Abroad!

- You pay UNCG tuition and fees, and exchange places with a student from another country.
- Financial aid applies to all semester and year-long study abroad programs.
- Each student gets a travel grant to help cover the cost of transportation.
- Additional scholarships are available.

Imagine taking classes in France, Australia, Germany or Mexico. This can become a reality for you! This brochure gives you a taste of the many options students majoring in Accounting can choose from for their international adventures. Read what a study abroad alum had to say about his experiences and start planning for your journey today!



Accounting major Justin Powell studied abroad at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia. Here he is at the Sydney Opera House.

Types of Classes You Could take:

Because Accounting standards vary around the world, students cannot transfer Accounting courses from abroad. However, there are still a variety of courses you can take:

- Common Body of Knowledge (ECO 300, FIN 315, MGT 301, 309, 312 or 491, MKT 320, SCM 302)
- Foreign Language (met with one language class in a non-English-speaking country)
- General Education (GLT, GPR, GHP, GFA, GN)

Study abroad credit is transfer credit and does not impact your GPA. You must earn the equivalent of a C abroad to transfer credit.

Where You Could Study Abroad

Aarhus, Denmark

Capetown, S. Africa

Glasgow, UK

Hong Kong, China

Istanbul, Turkey

Lyon, France

Manchester, UK

Mannheim, Germany

Melbourne, Australia

Monterrey, Mexico

Plymouth, UK

Seoul, S. Korea

Sydney, Australia

...and other locations





Accounting major Chelsea McGimsey studied abroad in Glasgow, Scotland (UK). She plans to study in Sweden in Spring 2010.

Set Goals & Plan Ahead

Most Bryan students can study abroad at any time during their four years, but some programs have stricter eligibility requirements than others. Studying abroad with UNCG is a detailed process.

- It is never too early to begin planning; start at least one year before you go.
- Set some goals. There are many excellent study abroad programs and the best one will match your objectives.
- Prepare academically. You may need to take a language for your program.
- All Accounting majors should have completed ACC 218 and 202 before embarking on study abroad.
- Give yourself time to research, talk to advisors and the Bryan School Study Abroad Peer Ambassadors.

Your Next Steps...

(1) Investigate the Websites

Learn about your options by browsing our study abroad websites at www.uncg.edu/bae/studyabroad or <http://studyabroad.uncg.edu>.

(2) Research Possible Programs

- Visit the websites of universities you are interested in (links are on our website) and list classes you may want to take.
- Use the study abroad materials at the resource library in 207 Foust.

(3) Meet With the SA Advisor

Sign up for an "Options Meeting" with Heidi Fischer, advisor for all Bryan students who study abroad. Call (336) 334-5928 to schedule an appointment today.

An Accounting Major's Story

My name is Steven Miller and I studied abroad for one year at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). UNCG offers exchange opportunities throughout much of the developed world, and when I was considering possible destinations, Hong Kong kept returning to the top of my list.

Why Hong Kong? Located on the southern coast of China, Hong Kong is perfectly situated to act as a central hub for business and travel in Asia. I chose Hong Kong because it is an exciting and dynamic city, rich in diversity and perfectly positioned for affordable travel throughout south-east Asia. Because most of the population speaks English and is well educated, it is the perfect place to gain an appreciation of Chinese tradition.

The Cost Benefit: Shopping, dining and entertainment prices in Hong Kong are comparable to those of any major US city; however, take a 20 minute train ride north and all of that changes. Nowhere do you get

more value per dollar than Mainland China. Imagine enjoying a five course meal in a proper restaurant for less than \$2. Travel was a huge part of my agenda and I loved being in an area where I could travel to so many amazing countries on a student budget.

Where should you stay? CUHK offers many housing options to exchange students. Where you chose to stay will definitely impact your experience in Hong Kong. I stayed in International House II, a 10 story student dorm designed for exchange students. Here, each floor is designed like a large apartment, and every floor has a mixture of local, Mainland and international students. When you register for your room, you can choose the preferred nationality of your roommates. The friendships you forge here will likely present opportunities for travel beyond the scope of your exchange studies. After my year, I spent the summer backpacking



Accounting major Steven Miller studied for one year in Hong Kong before backpacking across Europe.

around Europe, visiting friends I made at CUHK.

My biggest tip: Get involved in campus activities, keep an open mind, get out and explore the world, try the local foods and customs. Do this and you will have a remarkable, life changing experience; I know I did.

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