

Best Places to Study Abroad for **BUSINESS**



UNCG

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, China or Mexico. This can become a reality for you! This brochure gives you a taste of the many options students majoring in Business Administration 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!



Business Administration major Chelsea Litalien studied abroad for two semesters (France & Australia, where she completed an internship for academic credit). She still graduated in four years.

Types of Classes You Could take:

- Common Body of Knowledge (ECO 300, FIN 315, MGT 301, 309, 312 or 491, MKT 320, SCM 302)
- Concentration Courses (seven Business Studies electives)
- 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 Business Abroad

Aarhus, Denmark

Istanbul, Turkey

Seoul, S. Korea

Arnhem, Netherlands

Lyon, France

Sydney, Australia

Belfast, N. Ireland

Mannheim, Germany

Växjö, Sweden

Castellanza, Italy

Melbourne, Australia

*...and
many
other
locations*

Fukuoka, Japan

Monterrey, Mexico



Glasgow, UK

Oulu, Finland

Hong Kong, China

Plymouth, UK



Business major Ashley Bono took the plunge and studied abroad in Glasgow, Scotland (UK).

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 Business majors **must** have completed a minimum of ACC 201, ISM 110 and ECO 201 before embarking on major-specific 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.

A Business Major's Story

My name is Robbie Fisk and I had never thought about studying abroad until the fall of my sophomore year. I was very shy, and I didn't really want to travel outside of my "comfort zone." It wasn't until some of my friends and family talked me into researching the process that I really got interested. I had always wanted to visit France, so that was an ideal choice for me. Knowing no French whatsoever scared me at first, but I knew I would only increase my skills in time. Living and learning how to go about life in totally different way showed me that I can achieve more than I thought, and I returned to realize I had grown tremendously, both professionally and personally.

The University & Classes

The university was within walking distance of my apartment, and located centrally to everything Lyon has to offer. Lyon has a very extensive public transpor-

tation system, including busses, trams and metro lines. All of my business classes were taught in English. Lyon 3 also gave us a week-long break during November, which allowed me to take the time and travel around Europe.

Travel

Lyon is very central to many popular destinations in Europe. I was fortunate to see Switzerland, Spain, and Marseille, Normandy and Paris in France. Getting around Europe is relatively cheap (approx. €40-80 per plane ticket). France also has the second fastest passenger train in the world called the TGV.

Final Thoughts

Overall, I am so glad that I took a chance and studied abroad, and to anyone who is even remotely thinking about it, DO IT! Through studying in France, I have grown tremendously: I have gained confidence, and I'm a lot more



Business major Robbie Fisk studied abroad twice: in Lyon, France and in Sydney, Australia, where he completed an internship. Here he is at the Sydney Harbor Bridge.

outgoing now. I know the knowledge I gained and the people I met will also help me stand out on a résumé in the future. Studying abroad will be the most life-changing and FUN experience you could ever do during your college years!

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