

Best Places to Study Abroad for **ECONOMICS**



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 the UK, Australia, Finland or Hong Kong. This can become a reality for you! This brochure gives you a taste of the many options students majoring in Economics can choose from for their international adventures. Read what a study abroad alumna had to say about her experiences and start planning for your journey today!



Economics major Adrian Boddie studied abroad in Australia during his last semester at UNCG. He is pictured above at the Sydney Opera House.

Types of Classes You Could take:

- Economics Courses (ECO 301, 346 and your required ECO electives)
- 300-level electives (to meet the 36-hour requirement)
- 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 Economics Abroad

Aarhus, Denmark

Capetown, S. Africa

Glasgow, UK

Hong Kong, China

Istanbul, Turkey

Mannheim, Germany

Melbourne, Australia

Monterrey, Mexico

Oulu, Finland

Plymouth, UK

Seoul, S. Korea

Sydney, Australia

Växjö, Sweden

...and other locations





Economics major Perry Thomas took the plunge and studied at Strathclyde University 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 Economics majors should have completed ECO 201 & 202 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.

An Economics Major's Story

My name is Dillan Bono and my choice to go to Mannheim, Germany, was a culmination of several factors. I had always had an interest in going abroad, but until I landed on German soil, I had never been off the east coast of North America. I had always loved the German culture and language but had never studied it. When I discovered I could go to Germany with limited German proficiency, my mind was made up. I chose Mannheim, because I wanted to greatly improve my German language skills while taking Economics courses in English.

Accommodations

I lived in a university-owned residence on Hafenstrasse, which housed many international students. I shared my double room with another international student and our flat (consisting of a kitchen, two toilets, and two showers) with nine other students, German and interna-

tional. Hafenstrasse was less than ten minutes by bus from most university buildings, though I could also walk to class or to downtown.

Classes

Upon arrival, I took a German proficiency test that placed me into a certain level of German. For the next four weeks I was in an intensive German language course.

I met German students through the Economics courses I took at the University of Mannheim. In some courses, I was the only international student, and I found many German students were particularly interested in my viewpoint.

Travel

I was able to travel throughout Germany and I used a Eurail pass to see Belgium. Air travel is very inexpensive, so I traveled to the UK, France, Austria, Ireland, Italy and Spain.



Economics major Dillan Bono studied abroad for a year at Mannheim University in Germany, considered the Harvard of Europe. She is currently pursuing her Masters at the London School of Economics.

Program Impact

Study abroad was the most rewarding experience of my life. I was able to forge and maintain relationships with so many wonderful and different people. My world is now a great deal smaller!

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