

Best Places to Study Abroad for **FINANCE**



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 Finance 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!



Finance major Ashlyne Reid just returned from studying abroad in Monterrey, Mexico, where she completed a consulting internship for academic credit.

Types of Classes You Could take:

- Finance Courses (FIN 410, 442, 330 and your required FIN electives)
- 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 Finance Abroad

Aarhus, Denmark

Capetown, S. Africa

Glasgow, UK

Hong Kong, China

Istanbul, Turkey

Manchester, UK

Mannheim, Germany

Melbourne, Australia

Monterrey, Mexico

Oulu, Finland

Seoul, S. Korea

Sydney, Australia

Växjö, Sweden

...and other locations





Finance major James Hedges studied at Mannheim University in Germany. Here he is (left) with two fellow UNCG students at London Bridge in the 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 Finance majors should have completed FIN 315 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 Finance Major's Story

My name is Wes Salisbury and I studied abroad at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. After some adjustment, I fell in love with the city. The first night I was really homesick, but then I started meeting people who were in the same boat as me. I finally gave myself permission to stop trying to understand everything and everyone and simply observe and explore. I took up Muay Thai kickboxing as a way to get better exercise. I also developed a good network of friends outside the university, which was important to me.

Travel

During my semester abroad, I travelled to Kuala Lumpur, Cambodia, and Thailand. Cambodia was a historical and cultural experience, and the other two were strictly for vacation and relaxation. As far as the locals go, I really enjoyed hanging out with my Chinese roommate and talking about his culture and lan-

guage as well as mine. I tried to speak Chinese when ordering food, and whenever I could figure out what to say.

Networking

I was able to meet people in the investment management and banking field to look for internships in Asia or in the US. I found an American who is the head of conferences for a large Asian finance publication, and he allowed me into his conferences at his cost so I could network with people in the business.

You may not believe this, but I had to turn down a job in Singapore at a large fixed-income mutual fund. I told them that I couldn't quit school and move to Singapore, but that I would look to them in the future.

Program Impact

Overall, I am EXTREMELY pleased with my study abroad experience, and I honestly felt



Finance major Wes Salisbury studied in Hong Kong. He is pictured above with two Thai caddies on the Santiburi golf course in Bophut, Thailand.

heart-broken about having to leave. I am trying to leave my options open to going back there to work, either after graduation or in a few years. I have learned many things about myself as well as the people of Southeast Asia.

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