

Best Places to Study Abroad for Information Systems



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 United Kingdom, Finland or Australia. This can become a reality for you! This brochure gives you a taste of the many options students majoring in Information Systems 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!



Information Systems major Michael Peterson studied abroad at Seinan Gakuin University in Japan.

Types of Classes You Could take:

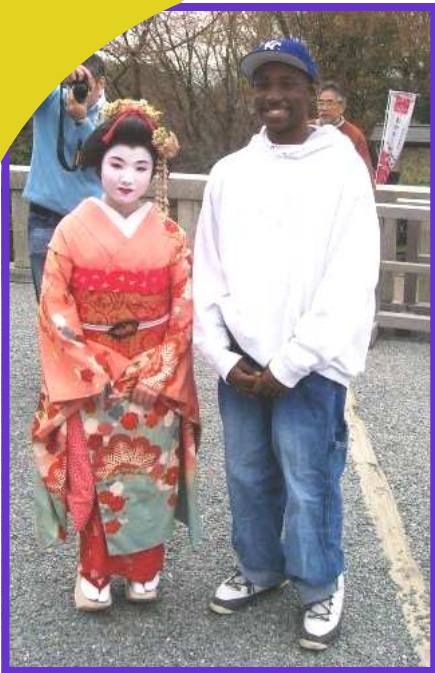
- Common Body of Knowledge (ECO 300, FIN 315, MGT 301, 309, 312 or 491, MKT 320, SCM 302)
- Concentration Courses (ISM 321, 324 and the 2 required ISOM electives)
- Foreign Language (met with one language class in a non-English-speaking country)
- General Education (GLT, GPR, GHP, GFA, GN)

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 Information Systems Abroad

Aarhus, Denmark	Manchester, UK
Arnhem, Netherlands	Mannheim, Germany
Belfast, N. Ireland	Melbourne, Australia
Capetown, S. Africa	Monterrey, Mexico
Glasgow, UK	Seoul, S. Korea
Hong Kong, China	Sydney, Australia
Istanbul, Turkey	...and other locations





ISOM major Pierre Debnam took the plunge and studied abroad in Japan.

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 ISOM 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.

An Information Systems Major's Story

My name is James Donnelly and I studied abroad in Oulu, Finland for one year. Here are few tips about living in Finland:

Get a bike. Why? Its cheaper than the bus. The best place to find a good used bike is the local bulletin board. I only paid 40€ for a great granny bike. The exchange list will get you connected with other exchange students. Most messages posted are done by students about to leave and want to get rid of stuff.

Get a bus pass. Only if you don't know how to ride a bike! Buy the bus card from a fellow exchange student on the exchange list or buy one on the 3rd floor of Stockman in the "keskusta" meaning "city center".

Go swimming. Oulu has two swimming halls. The larger one is located in the city center. Buy yourself a pair of Speedos and go. Yes, speedos. You have to. No board shorts. No surfers in

the swimming hall. Swim laps, walk laps, aerobics, diving, massage pool, and... Sauna.

Go ice skating. Pickup a pair of skates from the exchange list or second hand store. There are several rinks in Oulu.

Go to the sauna. The Finnish Sauna tradition dates back over 2000 years ago and is heavily ingrained in Finnish culture. "Sauna culture" = naked. Would you wear your clothes in a bathtub? You'll have no trouble finding a sauna in Oulu. Most are electric, which produce very dry heat. The best sauna to try if you get a chance is wood burning. The air isn't nearly as dry. The sound of the wood crackling as you slowly boil in your own sweat is something to experience. Seriously, go with some friends and enjoy. When you think you've had enough, run out, grab your towel, and head outside.



ISOM major James Donnelly studied abroad in Finland, where he completed an IT internship with Oulu University.

Go ice-hole swimming. That's right boys and girls! Run to the 32nd water and jump in. It takes courage. Taking the plunge is best attempted immediately after a hot sauna. I tried it for the first time in Kilpisjarvi. I actually went 3 times! It's really not as crazy as it sounds.

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