ACE Agribusiness: Markets, Finance and Accounting

Why Study Abroad?
There are over 400 programs available to University of Illinois students. The following are programs that fit well for students in ACE. Consider your interests, academic goals, and geography and talk to both your academic advisor and the College of ACES study abroad office about what fits your needs. Study Abroad gives students an edge in the job market: You can impress prospective employers by gaining a global outlook and diverse perspective.

How does study abroad fit into your major?
Semester abroad programs fulfill the ACE international requirement, and most students can fulfill some Gen Ed program requirements. The ACES international studies minor can complement your courses, and add to your resume. Studying abroad can equip you to work better with people all over the world, improve self-confidence, and exert your independence. Semester-programs listed below have some business-related programs offered, and can be a nice compliment to required courses in your ACE major.

FACTOID: More than 25% of students in Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE) study abroad during their academic career.

How do I get started?
Go to www.studyabroad.illinois.edu and watch a “First Steps Video”. Then do some searches for where you want to go. Attend the campus study abroad fair in early September and early February. Then, begin an application and register for scholarships -- http://academics.aces.illinois.edu/study-abroad/scholarships.

Application Deadline: Varies, Spring semester and WB Sept 15, Summer and Fall Feb. 15

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Walk-in hours: Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm and Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am
Program Summaries

NORTHERN EUROPE

ACES/BUS International Business Immersion Program: Summer
Winter Study Tour: 2 weeks and fall semester class

ACES in Belgium at KU Leuven: Semester
Courses in Labor economics, Marketing strategy, and Organizational psychology

ACES in the Netherlands at Wageningen University: Semester
Courses in Globalization of food production and consumption, Business management and Marketing

OTHER EUROPE

ACES Study & Intern in France: EI Purpan: Summer Courses + Internship
Summer + Internship: 2 months- 4 weeks of courses and a 4 week internship on a farm

IAGE Exchange: University Duisberg-Essen (BEST) in Germany: Summer (5 weeks: 9 credits)
Courses in German Language and Business. Meets ACES International degree requirement

ACES in Greece: American Farm School: Semester or Summer
Courses in International business, Agrotourism, Sustainable development, and Hands-on experiences

IAGE Food and Culture in Rome: Semester or Summer
Courses in Culture of food, Roman architecture, Food marketing and business, and Italian language

ACES in Vienna: Semester
Courses in Global markets, Corporate finance, International development, and EU economics

ACES in Ireland at University College Dublin: Semester
Courses in Business ethics, Consumer behavior, Culture and ideology in Europe

IAGE in Prague: Semester or Summer
Courses in Gen-eds, Business and Policy. Non-paid internships available.

ACES in the UK: University of Reading: Semester
Courses in gen-eds, business, and economics

ASIA/OCEANIA

ACES in New Zealand at Massey University: Semester and Summer
Courses in Ag business, Finance, and Economics

ACES in Australia: University of Sydney: Semester or Summer
Courses in gen-eds and business

AFRICA

ACES Study & Intern in South Africa: Semester
Courses in History, Culture gen-eds, and personalized internship experience

ACES in Sierra Leone: Spring Semester or Winter Break
Courses in international development, health, and culture

SOUTH AMERICA

ACES in Brazil at University of Viçosa: Semester or Summer + Internship
*Semester: 1-2 semesters of Portuguese language; Summer: no language requirement
Courses in Portuguese language, culture, business, economics and agribusiness and ind. study.

ACES in Brazil at ESALQ in Piracicaba: Semester
*1-2 semester of Portuguese is required. Courses in agribusiness, economics and business.

ACES Study & Intern Argentina: Spring Semester
Courses in Spanish language, Wine and tourism, and Agricultural business
Includes non-paid internship at a local business or winery.

ACES in Argentina- Buenos Aires: Summer
1 elective course + 1 Spanish course offered up to intermediate
Courses are supplemented with field trips and living with a host family