ACE Consumer Economics and Finance

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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Program Summaries

NORTHERN EUROPE

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

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

ACES in Sweden at SLU in Uppsala: Semester
Courses in Environmental marketing, International food systems and Sustainable development

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

OTHER EUROPE

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

ACES in Germany at UHOH in Stuttgart: Semester
Courses in Policy analysis and Food and international trade

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

IAGE in Milan, Italy: Semester or Summer
Courses in business, music, and gen-eds

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
Courses in business, Finance, and Economics

IAGE In Shanghai: Semester and Summer
Courses in communications, business, and Chinese language.

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

AFRICA

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

ACES in Sierra Leone: Spring Semester, Winter Tour

SOUTH AMERICA

SAO Exchange: Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Courses offered in Spanish language, business, economics, marketing and accounting

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

ACES in Argentina (FAUBA): Semester