ACE International Trade & Development Study Abroad

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 Denmark at UC Copenhagen: Semester
Courses in Natural resource management, Development economics and Agricultural policy
ACES in Sweden at SLU in Uppsala: Semester
Courses in Environmental marketing, International food systems and Sustainable development

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 French farm
Semester courses in Food supply chains, Public economics and Viticulture
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 European economics
ACES in Germany at UHOH in Stuttgart: Semester
Courses in Policy analysis, Food and international trade, and Ag production systems
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 Ag business, Finance, and Economics
IAGE Provider: Minnesota Studies in Int’l Development India: Semester or Academic Year
Courses in International Development Theory and Practice, Hindi Language and an internship or research project.
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
IAGE Provider: Minnesota Studies in Int’l Development Kenya: Semester or Academic Year
Courses in International Development Theory and Practice, Kiswahili Language and an internship or research project.
ACES in Sierra Leone: Spring Semester, Winter Tour

SOUTH AMERICA & CARIBBEAN
IAGE Exchange: Universidad San Francisco de Quito: Semester
Courses offered in business, political science and law. Majority of students volunteer in the community.
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 at FAUBA: Summer
2-months of coursework in Agrifood systems and 1-week fieldwork
ACES in Brazil at University of Viçosa: Semester or Summer + Internship
*Semester has Portuguese language requirement*
Courses in Portuguese, economics and agribusiness and ind. study.