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

OTHER EUROPE
**ACES in France at EI Purpan: Semester or 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
*Semester Program requires 200-level of French language; summer program does not require French
**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 Provider: American Farm School in Greece: Semester or Summer**
Courses in International business, Agrotourism, Sustainable development, and Hands-on experiences
**SAO Food and Culture in Rome: Semester or Summer**
Courses in Culture of food, Roman architecture, Food marketing and business, and Italian language
**SAO Verona Studies Program in Italy: Semester**
Courses in photography, Italian business and the Global Economy, Italian language and culture
**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
**ACES/ENG in Ireland at University College Dublin: Semester**
Courses in Business ethics, Consumer behavior, Culture and ideology in Europe
**CEA in Prague: Semester or Summer**
Courses in Gen-eds, Business and Policy. Non-paid internships available.

ASIA/OCEANIA
**ACES in New Zealand at Massey University: Semester**
Courses in Ag business, Finance, and Economics
**CEA IN SHANGHAI: Semester and Summer**
Courses in communications, business, and Chinese language.

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

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.
**SAO Universidad de Congreso in Mendoza, 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.