Many exciting options are available for you to add an international component to your degree. An international experience can provide you with necessary skills to work effectively with an increasingly diverse U.S. population. Industry and local, state, federal and international agencies value the skills and experiences gained by students who go abroad. There is much to be gained from understanding and experiencing the history and cultural traditions of another geographic region and people. There is an international experience that will work for every student.

What types of international experiences can I participate in?

- **International Business Option:**
The College of Business emphasizes experiential learning. Options currently include Norway, Netherlands, Denmark, Thailand, Australia, Hong Kong, Sweden, Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Singapore, and Spain.

- **Summer Study Abroad:**
Business majors can study abroad in a variety of settings where they can complete business classes taught in English or learn a second language all during summer term.

- **IE3 Global Internships:**
IE3 Global Internships provides students with opportunities to gain 12 upper-division credits and professional experience in areas such as marketing, finance and accounting.

- **International Degree:**
Students planning to study a foreign language may want to consider the prestigious OSU International Degree. The International Degree (ID) is a unique undergraduate major obtainable only as a second degree. In addition to the students’ major requirements, the ID candidate must: (1) take an additional 32 credits; (2) demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language equal to the completion of the fourth year; (3) spend a minimum of one ten-week term abroad on an approved program (IE3 Global Internships, study abroad, or independent research projects can count for this), and (4) complete a senior thesis. International Degree students can also get special funding for their research abroad.

“Studying abroad was one of the best decisions I ever made. I learned more than I could have ever imagined about other cultures, countries, and myself. I think everyone should try to study abroad to have this once in a lifetime experience!”
-Alison Vogt, College of Business
Bad Mergentheim, Germany
Can I afford an international experience?

Yes! If going abroad is a priority, there is generally a way to make it affordable. Early planning for international experiences helps students make cost-effective program decisions, and it also helps them prepare their finances through savings, scholarships, and financial aid. There is a great deal of variation in costs between programs, and students should carefully consider all of their options before making a decision. Students can apply financial aid and scholarships to approved international programs and, in some cases, financial aid eligibility will increase to cover additional expenses. When comparing the cost of programs abroad, be sure to look at the estimated costs of attending OSU for living and tuition. In many cases the cost of an international opportunity can be comparable or not much more than attending OSU, and the difference can be made up with scholarships or financial aid. The latest estimates for attending OSU can be found at oregonstate.edu/financialaid/cost-attendance

Can I use Financial Aid during summer term?

Summer term financial aid is unique from the fall, winter and spring terms. Aid for summer term generally is the amount of annual eligibility remaining or not used after fall, winter and spring term awarding. Some grant and aid programs are not available for summer term.

• Half-time enrollment is 6 credits for undergraduate; full time enrollment is 12 or more credits.
• Graduate students need 5 credits for half-time enrollment and 9 credits for full time enrollment.

For more information, contact the International Programs office or the Financial Aid office at: oregonstate.edu/financialaid/.

Will it take me longer to graduate if I go abroad?

With planning, students can complete an undergraduate degree in four years which involves up to a year of study abroad.

STUDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO GO ABROAD MAY ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

• Students can apply for scholarships through the International Programs Office ($500-$1,000).
• Students who meet certain criteria such as studying specific languages or being from a small town in Oregon can apply for additional scholarships.
• All OSU students can apply to the OSU Research Office for URISC (Undergraduate Research, Innovation, Scholarship, & Creativity) grants to support their undergraduate research abroad ($1,000 for 1 term; $1,800 for 2 terms; and $2,300 for the full academic year). See the URISC Website oregonstate.edu/research/incentive/urisc.htm for details.
• International Degree students can seek additional funding through the International Programs Office ($1,000-$2,000) for their experience abroad.

More information about these scholarships can be found at http://oregonstate.edu/international/degree/scholarships

• All OSU students can apply for numerous national awards that offer bigger scholarships ($3,000-$20,000). These scholarships are competitive and often have early deadlines so planning ahead is essential. Contact the International Programs Office for more information.
When should I go abroad?

- **Freshman Year**: Students should begin planning for a future study abroad or IE3 Internship.

- **Sophomore Year**: Students can study abroad for the entire year. Planning or for a single term.

- **Sophomore/Junior Summer**: Students can study abroad for the entire year or a single term.

- **Junior Year**: Students could do an international experience for a single term or a year. Students planning to do an IE3 Internship or study abroad for one term should plan in advance with guidance from their academic advisor.

- **Junior/Senior Summer**: Students can study abroad or do an IE3 Global Internship.

- **Senior Year**: Students can study abroad or do an IE3 Global Internship. Consultation with their advisor prior to participation is strongly recommended. In general, students may determine it is easier to go abroad for a single term or the year. It is generally not a good idea to go abroad the last term of senior year.

- **Senior Summer**: Some students choose to go abroad during their senior summer. In particular, students have done an IE3 Global Internship to cap off their undergraduate career. Students can still walk in the Spring as long as they complete their coursework for graduation over the summer.

How do I select an international program?

- **Start planning now**. Begin to plan at least six months in advance of going abroad. Give yourself time to research programs and talk to advisors and students who have gone abroad to the site(s) you are interested in. It is never too early to start planning.

- **Set goals**. There is not one program best suited for all students -- there are good study abroad programs and international internships -- the best one for you depends on what you want. If you plan to study abroad, one important consideration is whether you want to study a language or focus on major, minor, elective, or Baccalaureate Core courses.

- **Prioritize your goals**. Consider your long-term academic and professional goals, as well as your on-campus degree requirements. Study abroad courses may count toward courses in your major, while internships give you elective credits that count toward the 180 required for graduation, as well as giving you a valuable professional experience.

- **Prepare academically**. You may need to take language or other prerequisite courses for your chosen program. You should also talk to your academic advisor about the timing of when you take sequences or single-term courses related to progress in your major. IE3 Internships are open to juniors and seniors, while students can study abroad as sophomores.
What are my first and next steps?

IE3 GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS STEPS

1. View the online First Steps presentation: [oregonstate.edu/instruct/dce/idea/fs/](oregonstate.edu/instruct/dce/idea/fs/)

2. Research internships
   • Check the list of IE3 Global Internship positions at the back of this brochure.
   • Research IE3 Global Internships: [international.oregonstate.edu/ea/students/international-internships/ie3-global-internships](international.oregonstate.edu/ea/students/international-internships/ie3-global-internships)

Use the descriptions to find out more about the internship site – type and size of organization, position requirements, length and timing, etc.

• Come up with a list of several internship options that look good to you.

3. Talk to an academic advisor in your department
   • Make a plan for the timing of your internship, based on your program requirements and availability of your major courses.

4. Complete the pre-advising form by following the instructions provided in the First Steps presentation and email with your availability or bring to your Pre-advising with an International Ambassador.

5. Meet with an education abroad advisor (to be scheduled following your Pre-advising meeting) at OSU GO to discuss questions, applications and other information about each program.

6. Application
   • Fill out the OSU GO application by clicking the ‘apply now’ button on the [OSU GO internship page](https://www.oregonstate.edu/academic-international-internships/ie3-global-internships).
   • There is a second application found on [IE3 Global’s website](http://international.oregonstate.edu/ea/students/international-internships/ie3-global-internships) specific to your internship

   • Take note of application deadlines. (Deadlines for IE3 Global Internships are generally two terms prior to departure.
   • Application deadlines can be found at website referred to in step two.
   • Applications typically include recommendation forms, essays, a current resume and college transcripts.
   • Plan to start your application one month before it is due.

"The most valuable aspect of the trip was the perspective and understanding I gained. I got to live another life. I walked in the shoes of another culture, and saw the world from another view.”

-Lyndsay Toll, Spain
College of Business
STUDY ABROAD STEPS

1. View the online First Steps presentation to learn the basics of education abroad: types of programs, credits, scholarships and financial aid. oregonstate.edu/instruct/dce/idea/fs/

2. Check the list of study abroad options in this document, research programs you are interested in at the International Programs website: international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/programs/search and/or come to University Plaza for any questions to be answered by ambassadors.

3. Talk to an academic advisor in your department
   • Make a plan for the timing of your study abroad, based on your program requirements and availability of your major courses.

4. Complete the pre-advising form by following the instructions provided in the First Steps presentation and email with your availability or bring to your Pre-advising.

5. International Business option
   • Complete prereq courses
   • COB GPA of at least 2.75
   • Be admitted to pro-school
   • Application
   • Interview
   • Complete BA 348 and 349

6. After you’ve attended a Pre-advising meeting, schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor by calling 541-737-3006 or following your Pre-advising meeting with the help of an ambassador. The advisor can answer your questions regarding further site specific information and the application process.

7. Final Course Selection
   • Research specific courses that would be offered at the foreign university during your time abroad. Find out what an average course load is for students at the foreign university.
   • Fill out an Academic Planning form found at: international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/academic-resources/academic-planning-form and make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to discuss what you have come up with.

   Finalize your course plan before you leave and keep in contact with your Academic Advisor if you have any questions while abroad.
Students who participate in the exchange program will earn the IB option if they complete all the courses that were pre-approved by an COB Exchange Program Coordinator. Students must complete BA 348 and BA 349. Students will take the equivalent of 18 "quarter" credits while overseas. These classes will involve studies in international finance and economics, international marketing, and international management. Depending on the location, students take 4-5 courses throughout the term.

AUSTRALIA
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY
UTS is one of the largest universities in Australia. COB students may attend UTS as sophomores, juniors or seniors. This is the only COB program that does not offer the International Business option, but students may take courses at UTS to satisfy degree requirements in Pre-Business Core, Pro-School Core and/or Major-specific courses, and even Bac Core requirements. Language Requirement: English. Available: summer-fall term or winter/spring term.

AUSTRIA
VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
(WU) is the largest business and economics university in Europe. Language Requirement: English. Available: Fall term

HONG KONG, CHINA
CITY UNIVERSITY
CU is the largest business school in Hong Kong and is conveniently located within easy access to trains and busses. Language Requirement: English. Available: Fall term

CZECH REPUBLIC
MENDEL UNIVERSITY
MU has just under 10,000 students. It is located in Brno, which is the second largest city in the Czech Republic. Language Requirement: English. Available: Fall term

DENMARK
AARHUS UNIVERSITY
The city of Aarhus is the second largest city in Denmark with a current population of about 500,000. Language Requirement: English. Available: Fall term

GERMANY
The Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW) is the first dual practice integrated university in Germany. Early planning is required for internship placement so meet with an advisor to prepare for this opportunity.
BAD MERGENTHEIM BUSINESS SCHOOL
Language Requirement: English. Third year German if interested in internship. Available: spring term

DHBW-MOSBACH
Language Requirement: English. Third year German if interested in internship. Available: Fall term

NETHERLANDS
Radboud university, Nijmegen school of business
Language Requirement: English. Available: Fall term

NORWAY
UNIVERSITY OF AGDER
Located on the southern tip of Norway, Kristiansand is a favorite city for visitors and Norwegians alike. Language Requirement: English. Available: Fall term

SINGAPORE
SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
(SMU) is committed to developing a global perspective and cross-cultural understanding among its students. Language Requirement: English. Available: Fall term

SPAIN
UNIVERSIDAD DE MURCIA
Located in the Southeastern region of Murcia, Spain. Language Requirement: English, but the immersive Spanish environment makes this a great choice for Business majors with prior Spanish experience. Available: Fall term

SWEDEN
LUND UNIVERSITY
It is the largest university in Scandinavia with 1,000 international students. The total student population is about 40,000 in a city of 100,000. Language Requirement: English. Available: Fall term

THAILAND
CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY
Located in the heart of Bangkok, it is the oldest university in Thailand and has long been considered one of the country’s most prestigious universities. Language Requirement: English. Available: Fall term
**These programs will NOT give you the IB option and are not guaranteed to provide pre-business or pre-school credit (even without special notice)**

**DEMARK**

Copenhagen Business School (IE3 global)

Academic emphasis: Business. Location: Copenhagen is truly a mix of old and new, of tradition and experimentation. The city is home to Denmark’s financial, governmental and cultural centers, yet is a very livable environment with parks, bicycle paths and canals throughout the urban landscape. Language: English

**FRANCE**

Grenoble Ecole de Management, International Business and Business Studies (API)

Academic emphasis: Intercultural management, the EU Business Environment. Location: Grenoble Language: English

**IRELAND**

University of Limerick (IE3 global)


**ITALY**

John Cabot University (API)

Academic emphasis: Business Communications, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Public Speaking, International Business. Location: The capital of Italy, Rome has always been a cultural and political stronghold and crossroads for people from across the globe. Language: Italian

Important Notice: Upper division business classes at John Cabot University will not satisfy upper division major requirements

**JAPAN**

Akita International University (IE3 global)

Academic emphasis: Global Business Program: International Business, Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Strategy. Location: About 30 minutes drive from Akita City. The campus is set in a lovely rural area, with forest on three sides and a large sports facility across the road. Language: English, Japanese

Important Notice: Upper division business classes at Akita International University will not satisfy upper division major requirements

Summer Japanese Studies, Sophia University (CIEE)

Academic emphasis: Japanese Business, Management and Contemporary Economy Location: Tokyo Language: English

Important Notice: Upper division business classes at Sophia University will not satisfy upper division major requirements

**KOREA**

Yonsei University (IE3 Global)

Academic emphasis: Marketing, Finance, Management, Economics, Accounting, Business Law. Location: With 10 million inhabitants, Seoul takes its place among the world’s great metropolitan areas. Language: English, Korean

Important Notice: Upper division business classes at Yonsei University will not satisfy upper division major requirements

**MEXICO**

ITESM Campus Querétaro, México (IE3 Global)

Academic emphasis: Advertising, Business Administration, Economics, E-Business, Marketing. Location: Former capital of Mexico in the mid-19th century. Querétaro’s beautiful downtown core of well-preserved colonial architecture has earned it the designation as one of UNESCO's World Heritage sites as well as Mexico’s “cleanest city.” Language: Spanish

Important Notice: Upper division business classes at ITESM Querétaro may not satisfy upper division major requirements

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**ENGLAND**

London School of Economics (IFSA-Butler)


Language: English

University of Sussex (OSU)

Academic emphasis: Business management and economics. Location: The city of Brighton and Hove really does have everything: sun, sea, brilliant clubs, great places to eat, fabulous shops, a truly cosmopolitan vibe and an extraordinary atmosphere of tolerance and freedom. Language: English

Important Notice: Upper division business classes at the University of Sussex will not satisfy upper division major requirements

REMEMBER...

The Arthur Stonehill International Business Exchange Program allows students to fulfill requirements for the International Business option. Classes are taught in English. For more information contact Carol Leder.

These are just a few available options. If you prefer to do an intensive language program or work on baccalaureate core and elective credit for a term, there are many other OSU sponsored programs. Visit the OSU Study Abroad Website to browse a complete list of international opportunities: international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/programs/search
AUSTRALIA

INTERNSHIPS DOWN UNDER: Options are available in private enterprise, public organizations, and not-for-profits in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Adelaide, and Perth. Language: English Available: Fall, Winter, and Spring terms Duration: 10-26 weeks

CHINA

ABROAD CHINA: Abroad China specializes in developing and supporting customized internship opportunities for international students interested in learning first-hand about China’s dynamic, rapidly-developing professional culture. Language: 1-2 years of college level Mandarin recommended. Available: academic year. Duration: 3-9 months

HOLT INTERNATIONAL: The Beijing Office Intern provides onsite support and reports directly to the Beijing Office Manager, writing articles, creating promotional materials and compiling reports as directed. Language: Basic proficiency in Mandarin required, at least 1 year (2nd or higher preferred) Available: academic year. Duration: 6-12 months

REV TRAINING AND COACHING: Join a small business providing corporate and personal training services to increase productivity through public workshops, corporate trainings and individual coaching sessions. Language: Basic proficiency in Mandarin is useful, but not required. Available: academic year. Duration: 10 weeks-6 months

THE SCHOOLHOUSE AT MUTIANYU: Interns with varied backgrounds provide support to this award winning sustainable lodge and restaurant business. Stipend, room and board and weekend getaways to Beijing provided. Language: Basic proficiency in Mandarin helpful, but not required. Available: spring, summer, fall. Duration: 3-6 months

U.S. COMMERCIAL SERVICE CHINA: Help the Commercial Section support U.S. firms export their goods and services to China. Interns engage in a variety of tasks such as policy research and analysis, support work on intellectual property issues, aid commercial service product launches, participate in business advocacy meetings, trade shows and more! Language: Basic proficiency in Mandarin helpful, but not required. Available: starts April, June, or September. Duration: 10 weeks-6 months

MALAYSIA

SOFTWARE MOLLYCOODDE & CO.: Intern with a boutique event design consultancy born out of the desire to innovate the event design and management sector within the larger corporate events industry. Stipend provided. Language: English. Available: academic year. Duration: 3-6 months

MEXICO

American Chamber of Commerce: Assist in organizing and supporting members working in trade, tourism, industrial development, education, and labor relations; organizing seminars; publishing information on trade, exporting markets, and logistics. Language: Intermediate-advanced Spanish. Available: academic year. Duration: 4-6 months

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Work with a multidisciplinary development group whose main focus has been the design and promotion of sustainable ecological sanitation systems and integrated water management. Language: beginning Spanish. Available: academic year. Duration: 10-12 weeks minimum

NAMIBIA

CHEETAH CONSERVATION FUND: Assist in education programming, animal care, research and non-profit administration at this preeminent research and conservation center. Language: English. German can come in handy with the abundance of German visitors. Available: academic year. Duration: 10 weeks

PERU

FINCA PERÚ MICROFINANCE PROGRAM: FINCA Perú’s broadest goals are to build human capacity and participation, particularly that of women. Its microfinance program supports community savings and lending services. Language: Intermediate-advanced Spanish. Available: academic year. Duration: 3-6 months

SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNSHIPS: This Internship is an individualized placement where you are placed in an internship that best suits your professional interests and experience. Language: English. Interns with French, Arabic and Swahili will greatly improve communication in placements working with refugee populations. Available: academic year. Duration: 10-12 weeks
**CAPE TOWN MARKETING AND ADVERTISING INTERNSHIPS:** Interns will be individually placed in a specific company with a focus on marketing and advertising, based on their experience and interests. Opportunities include advertising agencies, event management, tourism, sports and recreation marketing, and online marketing/web design. *Language:* English. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 10-12 weeks

**CAPE TOWN WINERIES:** Work in the vibrant wine industry around Cape Town. As a marketing and business administrative intern, you will be involved in the process of marketing the wine label. You will also participate in the behind-the-scenes administrative process that keeps a wine estate operational. An intern should also appreciate the difference between a good and bad tasting wine! *Language:* English. Interns should also be willing to learn some basic Afrikaans to communicate with farm workers. *Available:* The viticulture internship is only available January through April, when the Cape’s grape harvest occurs. *Duration:* 10-12 weeks

**SWAZILAND**

**CABRINI MINISTRIES - ST. PHILIP’S MISSION:** Assist the management of the Ministry and care and support of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS. *Language:* English, but SiSwati would allow conversations with locals. *Available:* winter, spring, summer term *Duration:* 10 weeks - 6 months

**THAILAND**

**SAVE ELEPHANT FOUNDATION:** Gain valuable project management experience by assisting with promotional work, travelling to villages to help educate, and helping to manage eco-tourism groups, conservation events and planning. *Language:* English is the working language but Thai and some local languages are spoken as well. The more you are willing to learn, the better! *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 3-6 months

**THE MARQ HOTEL:** Gain professional experience in the fields of business management, hospitality, marketing and event planning. Intern accommodations are provided outside of the high season (December-March). Stipend provided for 2 term interns. *Language:* This is an English language internship. However, as this is an international tour destination additional languages are useful when working with clientele. In particular, applicants with skills in Russian, French, and Korean are encouraged to apply. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 3-6 months

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

**AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (AMCHAM):** Gain international trade and business experience while working on the Caribbean island of Trinidad. *Language:* English. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 3-6 months

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**ENGLAND**

**DREAM CAREERS IN LONDON:** Gain professional experience in fields such as fashion, finance, PR and marketing, events management or media. *Language:* English. *Available:* start January, March, June or September. *Duration:* 10 weeks

**FULBRIGHT COMMISSION:** Join a small but dynamic and highly motivated team of staff based in London, England that can provide you with hands-on work experience in the field of educational exchange in student advising, events management, communications and/ or marketing. *Language:* English. *Available:* academic year. *Duration:* 3-6 months