Electrical & Computer Engineers

MYTHS BUSTED!

MYTH: I can't afford to study abroad.

TRUTH: There are more than 40 engineering exchange programs available where you pay UMD tuition. You can apply your regular financial aid and scholarships toward the cost of studying abroad. There are national and UMD scholarships specifically for study abroad too! Out of state students may want to consider non-exchange programs that can cost less than UMD tuition.

MYTH: With so many engineering requirements, I can't study abroad and graduate in 4 years.

TRUTH: With a well-organized four-year plan, any kind of engineering major can study abroad for a full semester, winter-term, spring break, or summer-term. Review your four-year plan as soon as possible to include study abroad to maximize your options. See the reverse side of this sheet for programs that work for your major and that keep you on track to graduate.

Study abroad!

Why should Electrical & Computer Engineers study abroad?

- Test your adaptability, flexibility, and ability to succeed in diverse settings.
- Engage in research or take engineering courses not offered at UMD that can fulfill degree requirements.
- Experience living, academics, and engineering practices from a fresh perspective.
- Explore what it means to become part of a community in another culture.
- Improve your cross-cultural and communication skills while developing a global network.
- Gain insight into how engineering problems are approached and solved throughout the world.

How do I Get Started?

Schedule an advising appointment with Ramsey Jabaji at http://ter.ps/rjabaji
Featured Programs

**Semester**
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University [China]
- City University of Hong Kong [Hong Kong]
- Technical University of Denmark [Denmark]
- Boğaziçi University [Turkey]
- University of Glasgow [Scotland]
- Universidad Carlos III [Spain]
- University of New South Wales [Australia]

**Winter-term GTE Courses**
- ENES472: International Business Cultures in Engineering and Technology [Australia]- Fulfills GenEd CC
- ENES316: Global Perspectives of Leadership in Engineering, Business and Technology [Qatar and United Arab Emirates]

**Summer-term GTE Courses**
- ENES472: International Business Cultures in Engineering and Technology [Locations have included China, Milan, Paris, and Madrid]- Fulfills GenED CC

Electrical & Computer Engineering Specific Information

**When can I go?**
For electrical and computer engineering majors, there are several options for when to study abroad, but the spring of junior year is most ideal. Students can study in the fall of their junior or senior year with proper planning and at a limited number of abroad institutions.

**What can I take?**
We recommend you take 12-15 credits towards your degree. Depending on AP credits and your course sequencing, you may take a combination of the following abroad:

- Three to four technical courses including
  - Any of the required 300-level ENEE courses
  - Upper-level technical electives (note Category B electives for electrical engineering students and Category D electives for Computer Engineering can be more challenging to take abroad)
  - General technical electives

- General Education course(s) [Not SP or I-series]

**What’s next?**
1. Discuss study abroad with your academic advisor.
2. Attend required advising with a staff member in the Office of International and Leadership Programs in the Clark School. Make an appointment online at [http://ter.ps/rjabaji](http://ter.ps/rjabaji).
3. Visit [http://ter.ps/engrabroad](http://ter.ps/engrabroad) for detailed information about each of our partners abroad including previously transferred courses, program dates, housing information, estimated costs and more.

Depending on your sequencing of courses, you are not necessarily limited to these options.

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