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 with a BIOE departmental advisor to see how study abroad can fit into your plan. See the reverse side of this sheet for programs that work for your major and that keep you on track to graduate.

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**Study abroad!**

**Why should Bioengineers 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.

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**How do I Get Started?**

Schedule an advising appointment with Ramsey Jabaji at http://ter.ps/rjabaji
Bioengineering Specific Information

When can I go?
The best time for Bioengineering majors to study abroad is the spring semester of your junior year.

What can I take?
Most courses normally taken spring of junior year may be taken abroad or postponed until senior year.

We recommend you take 12-15 credits towards your degree. Here are some courses that have been taken abroad:

- BIOE420 - Bioimaging
- BIOE453 - Biomaterials
- BIOE457 - Biomedical Electronics and Instrumentation
- Biological Science and Engineering Science electives
- General Education courses [Not SP or I-series]

To take ENES472 or ENES316 as a flex elective, you must request permission from your departmental advisor.

What’s next?
1. Discuss study abroad with your faculty advisor and a BIOE departmental advisor (bioe-undergrad@umd.edu).
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.
3. Visit 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.

Featured Programs

Semester
- Universidad Carlos III [Spain]
- Technical University of Denmark (DTU) [Denmark]
- Nanyang Technological University [Singapore]
- University of New South Wales [Australia]
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University [Hong Kong]
- City University of Hong Kong [Hong Kong]

Winter-term
- 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
- ENES472: International Business Cultures in Engineering and Technology [Locations have included China, Milan, Paris, and Madrid]- fulfills GenEd CC

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