UT Students are Global Ready

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The Office of International Programs
Why worry about being global?

Whether it be co-workers, employees, neighbors, clients or customers, today’s students will have to be prepared to effectively communicate and interact with a variety of people from all corners of the globe.
All job markets are globally influenced

• Companies seek and hire people who have the skills to travel, work and live overseas.

• Though students may plan to live and work in the United States, companies are demanding more employees with international experience and cross-cultural communication skills.
Awesome Career Opportunities

- Federal Government
- International NGOs
- International Non-Profit or Charity Organizations
How to Become Global Ready at UT
Internationally focused majors, minors and certificates

- International business major
- International and cultural studies major
- Spanish major
- French minor
- Asian Studies minor
- Certificate in Latin American Studies
- Certificate in European Studies
- Certificate in French, German, Italian, Spanish
- Certificate of International Studies
International Events

• Global trading simulation held for all business students
• International film festivals
• International Fête
• National Geographic speaker series
The International and Cultural Studies Major

Whether students’ future plans call for them to be actively engaged beyond their home country’s borders or simply to be a participant in their local community, the ICS major will give students the necessary skills to lead and thrive in a global community.
This major is for students who are . . .

- Passionate about people and cultures.
- Interested in studying history, art, world religions, communication, sociology, language and travel.
There are 7 international business majors, pairing a business skill with an international focus.

- Accounting
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Management Information Systems
The Certificate of International Studies

• The Certificate of International Studies is a great way to internationalize any major.
• Similar to a minor, the certificate program adds more international elements to UT’s curriculum.
Components of the CIS Program

Foreign Language Requirement
Students will complete two foreign language courses and demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language by attaining the intermediate level on the Oral Proficiency Interview (IOP).

Global Knowledge Courses
To better understand the world, students must complete four courses from a wide array of global knowledge courses. These credit hours may count towards various majors, minors and other graduation requirements.
Components of the CIS Program

**Education Abroad Experience**
Live, learn and experience new and exciting cultures through education abroad. At least one education abroad experience is required and must be approved by the Office of International Programs.

**International Leadership and Engagement**
While at UT, students must demonstrate international leadership and engagement by attending two events each semester or participating in an international student organization.
International Organizations on Campus

- African Students Association
- Al Arabi Language Association
- Arab Students Association
- Asian Student Organization
- Capoeira Club
- Chabad Jewish Student Union
- Caribbean Students Association
- Diversity Fellowship
- Greek American Society
- Hillel
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Indian Cultural Association
- International Student Organization
- Middle Eastern Culture Association
- Muslim Student Association
- Palestinian Solidarity Group
- UT Saudi Club
- UT World Dance Organization
- United Nations Student Alliance
- HOLA! Hispanic Organizations for Latin Americans
There are many ways to study abroad . . .

- UT Travel Courses Abroad
- International Internships
- UT Languages Abroad
- Semester and Year Abroad Programs
- Experiential Education Abroad
- UT Athletes Abroad
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EDUCATION ABROAD
Build your credentials. Enhance your résumé.

The University of Tampa's education abroad program offers a unique opportunity to many
students to learn and develop their understanding of the world beyond their own country.

The program offers a variety of study options, including

- **Summer Abroad**: Students can participate in our Summer Abroad programs at a number of universities across the United States.
- **Semester Programs**: These programs last for an entire semester and allow students to immerse themselves in a new culture.
- **Year-Round Programs**: For those who wish to extend their study abroad experience, we offer year-long programs in selected locations.

Options include Study Abroad, Internships, Service Learning, and more. Each program is tailored to meet the needs and interests of our students.

For more information, please visit www.ut.edu/educationabroad.
UT Travel Courses Abroad

• Students earn UT academic credit and travel abroad with UT classmates and faculty.

• Students enroll in an on-campus course with a travel component that usually occurs immediately following the end of the semester.

• The travel component may last from one to four weeks.
Sample UT Travel Courses Abroad

• Revolutionary Cuba: Cuba

• Tropical Biology and Conservation: Costa Rica, Australia

• African Literature and Popular Culture: Ghana

• Chemistry and Art: Italy

• Culture and Ethnicity: New Zealand
Sample UT Travel Courses Abroad

• European Sports Management: France, Switzerland & Spain
• Economics of Inequality & Poverty: Chile & Argentina
• Transcultural Healthcare: Costa Rica
• Managing in International Markets: China
• Global Journalism: Singapore
UT TRAVEL COURSES 2014

WHAT IS A UT TRAVEL COURSE?

One of the best—and easiest—ways you can internationalize your education at The University of Tampa is by taking one of the university's travel courses. Here's how it works: You enroll in an on-campus course with a travel component. After the on-campus portion, during the summer, spring break or winter intersession, you and your classmates take off, all while earning UT academic credit.

HOW TO APPLY?

Visit the Office of International Programs to discuss this course with an education abroad advisor and apply online at utstudyabroad.com. Please note graduating seniors may enroll in a travel course, however, degrees and diplomas will be delayed until the end of the semester during which the grade is submitted, usually the August degree conferral date.

AFT 300: Art Now, European Travel Seminar (4) (F)
    United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Italy
    Study contemporary art production in relation to theoretical, cultural, and historical topics. Clem Fuller, Associate Professor

BIO 305: Tropical Biology & Conservation (4)
    Costa Rica
    Explore the natural history, biology, and ecology of one of the world's most biologically diverse regions. Todd Campbell, Associate Professor

CHE 101: Chemistry & An (1-4) (A)
    Italy
    Study the materials and processes involved in the creation of objects of art and art restoration. Michelle Leslie, Assistant Professor

CIS 242: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (4)
    France
    Experience cultural highlights while examining the criminal justice system of Eastern Europe. Susan Broderick, Associate Professor

EMO 229: African Trauma Narrative (4) (A) (30) (MW)
    Ghana
    Examine African historical representations of trauma and social conflict and examine first-hand the issues of national reconciliation, rebuilding, and justice. Arthur Halest, Associate Professor

GWA 252: Cuba and the US (4)
    Cuba
    Explore the developments, past and present, that define Cuba-US relations. James Lopez, Associate Professor & David Ray, Assistant Professor

IDS 402: Seminar in International Business (5) (F)
    Turkey
    Explore the international business environment in Turkey and the social and cultural influences impacting the nation today. Bill Molloy, Professor

IDS 403: Challenges of Doing Bus. in a Developing Country (5G) (F)
    Ghana
    Explore the international business environment in the context of a developing country and the social and cultural influences in Ghana today. Joshua Hall, Assistant Professor; Kevin Hidy, Assistant Professor

IDS 404: Learning by Travel: Managing in Intl Markets (4)
    China
    Examine key management issues in the context of China's emerging economy. Huayin Xin, Assistant Professor

IDS 412: Transcultural Healthcare in Latin America (3) (G)
    Costa Rica
    Apply community health promotion and disease prevention concepts in an intercultural environment. Theresa Reddick, Clinical Instructor

IDS 413: European Sport Management (3-4)
    Ireland, United Kingdom, France
    Examine first-hand the strategic, operational, cultural and technological factors in the competitive, global sports marketplace. Ross Barratt, Lecturer and Coordinator

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International Internships

• Gain valuable career experience and develop intercultural competencies.

• In addition to resume building opportunities, students may also receive UT academic credit for an international internship.
International Internships

• UT internships abroad specialize in placing you with a company that best matches your major, interests, experience, and skill set.

• Past students have interned for China Entrepreneur Magazine in Beijing, China and Captive Minds, an event marketing company in London, England
Semester/Year Abroad Programs

- Students may study at a foreign institution and acquire experience in fields varying from business to foreign language.

- UT students take courses in English and/or in the language of the host country.

- An Education Abroad Advisor will work with students to have courses evaluated to establish UT equivalencies before they go abroad.
Experiential Education Abroad

- Experiential Education Abroad includes all non-credit opportunities in which students can participate.
- Students receive a notation on their co-curricular transcript for certain programs.
- Examples: PEACE office alternative breaks program, provider programs such as ISA-ELAP and API Cultural Embrace, UT’s Wellness in Costa Rica program.
Plan ahead! UT deadlines are March 1 for Summer and Fall study abroad and October 1 for Spring. Students should ideally plan a year in advance.

Attend a study abroad fair: Thurs., Sept. 18th from 11am-2pm in Vaughn Center lobby

Speak to your Academic Advisor. What classes must be taken here at UT? How does this fit into my 4-year-plan? Am I interested in participating in internship or volunteer opportunities while I take classes abroad?

Budget wisely and plan for how to afford living abroad. Some financial aid can go abroad with you, but UT-specific scholarships and aid cannot be applied towards study abroad.
Talk to your student. Find out how much your student has thought about this experience, particularly where he/she wants to go, for how long, and why? What is he/she hoping to get out of the experience? The decision to study abroad requires careful and intentional planning; be sure your student is ready for the responsibility and the independent nature of this experience.

Discuss academic issues. How does this fit into your student’s degree plan? How will this experience contribute towards his/her future goals? This is an academic experience, and not a vacation – make sure your student understands the “study” in study abroad!
Don’t forget about personal concerns.

- Has your student ever traveled abroad before? Do you think he/she is prepared to deal with culture shock?
- You and your student should thoughtfully discuss (and research, if necessary) issues around medications & prescriptions, disabilities, mental health, relationships, sexual identity, race/nationality, religion, politics, and personal goals that may impact his/her experience in a foreign country.
“Traveling will be the best experience of your life. On any given day you can experience a whole new city, a whole new culture. To make your travels more enjoyable, just remember one piece of advice: keep an open mind. If something does not go as planned, go with the flow. With a good attitude and an open mind, it will be the best thing that has ever happened to you.”
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Where will your student go?