Study Abroad in Asia

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1. This webinar will begin shortly.
2. Please make sure your video and audio are OFF.
3. Session will be recorded for posting later on the Study Abroad website.
4. Use the Chat Box for questions — send to “Everyone”
COVID and Study Abroad: Status update

This session will provide an overview of Purdue’s Study Abroad programs in Asia: countries, specific programs within each country and why you should or may want to think twice about destinations.

If interested in discussing specific programs, schedule a virtual advising appointment (see CHAT box for the link)

Webinar on “Study Abroad Application Process” on Feb 17: check SA calendar to register

Other info session videos on SA website
Good to Know: Study Abroad at Purdue

- Study abroad courses replace courses in student’s degree program.
- Credits and grades will transfer.
- Early planning is key!
- Inform your academic advisor if you have plans to study abroad for a semester or year.
- If your advisor says you can’t study abroad, consult a study Abroad advisor for options.
International students can study abroad but can’t study in home country

Financial aid applies.

Purdue Moves and other scholarships available. (See Financial Resources in the Study Abroad Website)
Why consider studying abroad in ASIA?

- Rich cultural heritage + modern, vibrant cities
- Prominence of Asia on the world stage – you get a leg up in the job market
- Top notch education
- Courses in English
- Cost effective – your budget will go a long way
- Network with students and make new friends from all over the world!
Navigating a Web Flyer

• Access Program Search page

• Program Type:
  1. Exchange
  2. Co-Sponsored
  3. Direct-Enroll
  4. Departmental

• Duration:
  1. Semester
  2. 2 Semesters
  3. Summer
Navigating a Web Flyer

• Language Requirements: none to specific semesters required

• Approved By: Could mean two things
  1. *If program is for a specific major*
  2. *Which college has granted approval for direct credits*

• Eligibility: GPA requirement, class standing, etc.
China - Mainland
Available Programs

• Beijing Normal University (Exch; AY; for PPI majors only)
• CIEE-Beijing (Co-Sp; Semester or Summer; direct credits in LA)
• CIEE-Shanghai (Co-Sp; Semester or Summer; direct credits in LA and MGMT)
• GEARE-SJTU (Exch; Spr only; specifically for ME)
• LEAP-SJTU (Exch; Spr only; specifically for ME, IE, ECE, and BME)
• Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Exch; Spr only; all other ENGR)
• IES-Shanghai: Engineering at Shanghai Jiao Tong U (Co-Sp, Summer only, ENGR)
... continued Available Programs

- SIT-Community Health and Traditional Chinese Medicine (Co-Sp; Summer; HHS and PHARM)
- Southeast University (Exch; Semester; EEE only)
- Sponsored Internship and Study Abroad in China (Departmental; Fall semester; HTM and CSR only)
- Tsinghua University (Exch; AY and Spr Sem; ENGR, LA, SCI, MGMT, PPI)
- Tsinghua University Two-Way Summer Research Internship (Exch; ENGR and SCI)
**Yea ☺!**

- Impressive to employers, esp. if you also hone your language skill
- Cost of living very reasonable
- LEAP-Shanghai and Co-sp programs: courses already set

**Nay ☹!**

- Exchange programs - selection of courses taught in English is limited
- No fall semester option on exchanges
- Spring semester starts after Chinese new year and ends in late June
- English not as widely spoken outside campus
China – Hong Kong
Available Programs

- City University of HK (Exch; AY, Semester, Summer; LA, MGMT, SCI)
- HK Polytechnic University (Exch; AY, Semester, Summer; ENGR, HHS, MGMT, PPI)
- HK University of Science and Technology (Exch; AY, Semester, Summer; MGMT, ENGR, PPI)
- University of Hong Kong (Exch; AY, Semester; LA, MGMT)
Yea 😊!

- Medium of instruction is English
- Semester dates match U.S. academic calendar
- Reasonable cost of living
- East meets West
- Travel opportunities
- Modern and vibrant city, great nightlife, fantastic shopping!!

Nay 😞!

- City U: housing can be tight
- Densely populated city
- Sights and sound can be overwhelming
- Hot and humid outdoors
India
Available Programs

• IFSA – Pune: Contemporary India (Co-sp; AY or Semester; LA)
• IFSA-Pune: Summer in India (Co-Sp; Research or Internship; LA)
Yea 😊:

- IFSA – experienced program provider
- IFSA staff onsite
- Cost of living reasonable
- Meet interesting students from America

Nay 😞:

- Program fee more expensive for in-state student
- Social issues in India could be difficult to take for some
Available Programs

- Chuo U (Exch, AY or Spr Sem; 2 Sem JPN; LA)
- Nanzan University (Exch, AY or Sem; 2 Sem JPN; LA)
- Osaka University Seijo University (Exch, AY or Spr Sem; 2 Sem JPN; SCI, ENGR)
- Seijo University (Exch, AY or Spr Sem; 2-5 Sem JPN; LA)
- Tohoku University (Exch, AY or Spr Sem; 2 Sem JPN; SCI, ENGR)
- University of Tsukuba (Exch, AY or Spr Sem; 2 Sem JPN; LA, HHS, ENGR)
- Waseda University (Exch, AY or Spr Sem; 2 Sem JPN; LA, ENGR)
... continued Available Programs

• Tohoku U STEM Summer Program (DE; Summer only; no JPN; ENGR, SCI)
• Nanzan Summer Japanese Program (DE; Summer only; no JPN; LA)
• CIEE-Tokyo (Co-Sp; Spring or Summer; no JPN lang; LA, MGMT)
• IES-Tokyo (Co-Sp; Spring or Summer; 0-4 JPN; LA, MGMT)
• IES-Nagoya (Co-Sp; AY or Spr; 1 sem JPN; LA)
**Yea 😊!**

- Japan has always been a popular SA destination
- Students who study in Japan are terrific because they just have a love for all things Japanese
- Japanese program staff are gracious and accommodating hosts
- Daily life is fascinating!

**Nay 😞!**

- Co-sponsored programs too expensive for in-state students
- Limited selection of courses for many exchange programs
- No fall-only option for exchange programs (except Nanzan)
- Spring term ends in August for university-based programs (except Nanzan)
- Some exchange programs are competitive!
Available Programs

- Monash University Malaysia (Exch; AY or Semester; AG, ENGR, HHS, LA, SCI, MGMT, PPI)
Yea 😊!

• Monash U – Australia Group of 8
• Reasonable cost of living
• Great student life
• Diverse student body
• Heart of SE Asia

Nay 😞!

• Securing a visa to Malaysia is laborious and expensive
Singapore
Available Programs

- FZD School of Design (Co-Sp; AY only; LA-A&D only)
- Nanyang Technological University (Exch; AY or Sem; ENGR, LA, SCI, MGMT)
- National University of Singapore (Exch; AY or Sem; ENGR, LA, SCI, HHS)
- NTU GEM Trailblazer Summer Program (DE; ENGR, LA, MGMT courses)
Yea 😊!

• World-class universities
• All courses in English
• Academic calendar matches U.S.
• Networking and making friends from all over the world
• Foodie haven
• Clean, safe, well-run country
• Beautiful campuses

Nay 😞!

• No assurance you can take courses you want
• Competitive – more applications than available exchange spots
• Challenging academic program
• Outdoors hot and humid
• Strict regulations in place
Available Programs

• Seoul National University (Exch; Semester; AG, HHS, LA, ISP)
• Yonsei University (Exch; Semester; ENGR, HHS, LA, MGMT, SCI)
• CIEE-Seoul: Arts and Sciences at Yonsei University (Co-Sp; AY or Semester; ENGR, HHS, LA, MGMT, SCI)
• Yonsei University – International Summer School (DE; ENGR, HHS, LA, SCI, MGMT)
Yea 😊!

• Top universities in Korea (SKY)
• Fall and Spring semester options
• Beautiful campuses
• Good for those bitten by the Hallyu (Korean wave) bug
• Easy to travel within country
• Korea most wired country on the planet

Nay 😞!

• Yonsei Exchange - only 4 students per semester
• SNU – limited number of courses
• Spring semester program ends in June
Taiwan
Available Programs

- National Cheng Kung University (Exch; Spr only, ENGR and SCI only)
- National Chengchi University (Exch; Fall and Spr semesters, MGMT and HHS-HTM only)
- National Taiwan University (Exch, Semester or Summer; AG only)
Yea 😊!

- Excellent academic program for MGMT and ENGR
- For the nature lover – tropical island
- Easy to travel around the country
- Reasonable cost of living
- International environment
- Gracious locals

Nay 😞!

- Limited choices for non-major courses
- Spring semester ends later
What are your questions?

- Ask your questions in the Chat box
- You can also send your questions to me at: robillos@purdue.edu
- Schedule a virtual SA appointment