The international study experience

Broaden your horizons with international study in your Business School degree.

Participating in an international study program is an investment in your future.

As a Business School undergraduate student, you can benefit from our extensive network of international institutions by completing part of your UWA degree overseas. While experiencing the various cultural differences of living in another country, you will learn from highly acclaimed teaching staff who are experienced in an international context. You will have the opportunity to study and collaborate with students from across the globe, taking unique units that may not be available at UWA and learning about the role of business in different parts of the world.

Our students are encouraged to consider some overseas study whilst undertaking their degree. There are a number of different options to choose from, but all will enhance your knowledge from a global perspective and provide you with a unique opportunity for personal and professional development; adding value to your CV and employability while you earn your qualification.

The UWA Student Exchange Program
The UWA Student Exchange Program involves students studying on a reciprocal basis; that is, you would go and study at another university and their students would study at UWA. You remain enrolled at UWA and continue to pay your UWA tuition fees, but pay no tuition fees to your host university. Students in this program can choose to study overseas for either one or two semesters.

All applications are lodged online through the UWA Study Abroad Office (see international.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange).

Intensive short-term/summer or winter school programs
Our partners offer a variety of short-term programs throughout the year, usually during their Summer or Winter terms. Students have the opportunity to complete a unit (or two) in an intensive short-term program overseas. Examples include:
- UCLA Study Abroad
- London School of Economics Summer School
- Global Horizons in Asia: New Horizons at Hong Kong University
- Columbia University Summer School
- GEM Trailblazer Program at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

The programs are normally completed in one to four weeks and further assessment may be required upon return home. It is students’ responsibility to ensure that short-term program dates do not overlap with UWA semester/examination dates.

LA Placement Program
(offered by the Perth USAsia and United States Studies Centre)
This unique opportunity gives students the chance to study and work in the vibrant city of LA over the UWA summer break!

Students complete three units towards their degree over nine weeks by attending classes at the renowned University of California and undertaking an internship at organisations like Sony Entertainment, City of Santa Monica, LA Dodgers and more.

Your own choice of a reputable university as a Study Abroad student*
Students who would like to study at another institution that may not be currently a UWA partner can apply directly on their own as a study abroad student and are responsible for all travel arrangements and expenses.

*Subject to approval.
Destinations
Places our students have travelled to recently include (but are not limited to):
- Austria
- Canada
- Denmark
- Hong Kong
- Italy
- Japan
- People’s Republic of China
- Singapore
- United Kingdom
- United States of America

Eligibility
Business School students are encouraged to discuss their study plan with a student advisor at the Undergraduate Student Centre to ensure that international study fits into their current degree structure.

To be eligible for the UWA Student Exchange Program, students must have completed 48 credit points (eight units) and have a course weighted average mark of 65 per cent or higher.

Other programs may have different requirements and students should contact the Undergraduate Student Centres for advice.

The language of instruction at the majority of our partner schools is English; however, some institutions have other language requirements.

Fees
Students participating in the UWA Student Exchange Program continue to pay their fees to UWA and do not pay the host institution tuition fees. If you choose a Study Abroad, intensive or other short-term program, fees are, in most cases, paid to the host institution and not to UWA.

Students participating in any international course of study are responsible for their own airfares, accommodation, food, living and personal expenses.

Financial Assistance
Students participating in any international program for credit towards their degree are eligible to apply for a Study Abroad scholarship or bursary and Commonwealth supported undergraduate students may also be able to apply for a OS-HELP loan to assist with financing their overseas studies.

For further information on financial assistance including scholarships, please visit international.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange/help

Application deadlines
Students wishing to participate in the UWA Student Exchange Program must apply at least six months before the proposed commencement (for example, students wishing to undertake exchange in Semester 1 need to apply by the first Friday in June and for Semester 2, the first Friday in December in the preceding year).

Individual short-term programs will have their own application and payment deadlines and students should refer to the appropriate websites for more information.

Applications for Study Abroad scholarships also have their own deadline (regardless of the date of the program) and students should consult the website at international.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange/apply

Further information
The information in this flyer is intended only as a general guide. Full details of international study options can be found at international.uwa.edu.au or business.uwa.edu/students/exchange

Enquiries
Study Abroad Office
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international.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange

Note: Office hours are Monday-Thursday between 8.30am and 4.30pm. This office has a resource library available for students to use.

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uwa.edu.au/askuwa

"Exchange was by far the best thing I’ve ever done! It gave me the incredibly unique opportunity to travel while studying. Copenhagen Business School gave us multiple opportunities to meet other Danish and exchange students who became like a second family to me. It was truly the time of my life and I would urge every student to consider an exchange."

Andrea Bradbury, UWA Commerce student
UWA Exchange Program 2013 - Copenhagen Business School