

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS · COB STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

<https://business.ecu.edu/studyabroad>

How many programs do you offer?

Spring and Summer Programs. Spring semester programs allow students to complete coursework during the Spring semester and complete travel during Spring Break. Summer Study Abroad programs are offered 1st and 2nd summer sessions and sometimes virtual options are offered during summer. We also encourage students to participate in semester-long and year-long study abroad programs whenever possible. These are administered by the Office of Global Affairs (<https://piratesabroad.ecu.edu/>).

When is the best time to study abroad?

While a personal choice as to when you study abroad - our programs are designed for students who have completed at least one year of undergraduate study. Only students in good academic standing are allowed to participate in COB study abroad programs.

Do I need to know a foreign language to participate in COB study abroad programs?

No, all our programs are offered in English.

What type of courses can I take?

We offer all business courses with online sections in ACCT, ENGL, FINA, MGMT, MIS, MKTG, and OMGT. All study abroad courses are taught online by ECU COB professors. Taking COB courses with the study abroad option adds more value to your education.

If I study abroad, will I still graduate on time?

Yes, and you could potentially graduate early by studying abroad. Because the study abroad programs are official ECU COB courses, there is no reason why it would delay your graduation timeline. We encourage you to speak with your advisor to make sure you stay on track.

Do I need a passport? And if so how do I do that?

Yes, you need a passport, you may apply at: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html>

In addition, visas or other electronic travel documents may be required for entry into certain countries.

Is study abroad affordable?

Yes, there are multiple sources of funding available to students including financial aid and scholarships (college, university, local, state, and federal levels). It helps to apply early.

Helpful Links:

https://piratesabroad.ecu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=0&Link_ID=F50942F1-A4BA-DB3E-035E71C7C68F583D#1

<https://ecu.academicworks.com/opportunities?utf8=%E2%9C%93&term=study+abroad>

<https://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships/north-carolina>

<https://www.gooverseas.com/scholarships>

<https://www.cies.org/about-us>

<http://fundforeducationabroad.org/>

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/how_apply.html

<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/program/program-overview>

<http://www.nscs.org/scholarships/>

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/about/>

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/apply-grants>

<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

<http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.scholarshiptime.com/>