

Studying Economics & Business Off-Campus

Many opportunities exist for students who are interested in economics and business to take classes in another part of the world. In addition to blocks taught off-campus by CC professors during the year and in the summer, many options exist on other CC-approved semester and year-long programs around the world. Here are some of the options that you might consider; this list is not exhaustive.

Credit transfer policy for study away coursework: The Economics & Business Department won't approve courses taken off-campus towards the major or minor if you are not declared yet, so declaring is the first step. The Economics Department accepts some relevant coursework from accredited institutions of higher education in lieu of courses completed at CC within the major done during a Study Abroad or Study Away experience. Students are required to ask for course approval before they enroll, so that we may devote faculty time to verifying and documenting each case. Students may request pre-approval on Summit for planned coursework on a Study Abroad or Study Away program to count towards ECON/ME/BESoc/IPE requirements using the Course Approval Form on the required CC Internal Application for Off-Campus Study. For courses to count as 300-level EC electives, they must generally have Macroeconomic Theory (EC302) and/or Microeconomic Theory (EC301) as prerequisites. Courses with Principles of Economics (EC100) as the only prerequisites are almost always approved as 200-level Economics electives. The Department does not give credit for online learning experiences or internships, and we do not give credit for EC301, and EC302 taken elsewhere during a Study Abroad or Study Away experience. We limit the total number of economics and business courses taken during a Study Abroad or Study Away experience which count toward the major to **four**.

London School of Economics (LSE) (year-long only)

The General Course at LSE is a fully integrated year of undergraduate study in one of the most vibrant, diverse and historical cities in the world. General Course students may study any combination of the 250+ undergraduate courses taught at the School, in disciplines such as accounting, economic history, economics, finance, and more. CC students should definitely have taken EC301 before participating in the LSE General Course, and preferably 302 and/or 303 as well. We usually recommend that students affiliate with a department OTHER than Economics at the LSE, because it makes no difference to your transcript but non-Economics faculty tend to have more accessibility and support resources to offer. We also recommend that you sample broadly from all curriculum, not only the Economics content, for breadth. When you are exploring potential courses to take, treat course numbers as though they were 100 higher than they appear—LSE 200-level courses are our 300-level courses; LSE 300-level courses are our 400-level courses. Applications to LSE open in January for the following academic year and admissions are rolling, so students should start a conversation with Economics professor Dan Johnson (the CC faculty advisor for LSE) early in their sophomore year.

DIS—Study Abroad in Scandinavia (Copenhagen or Stockholm)

DIS students can study in immersive, field-study oriented core courses in Economics at both the flagship Copenhagen campus, as well as the new Stockholm location. On the DIS model, all students apply first and are accepted into one Core Course program as foundation to their semester, and then build on with other elective courses (and the required Danish or Swedish Language & Culture class). In Copenhagen, the Core Course program options include: *Globalization & European Economies*, *International Financial Management*, *European Business Strategy: Case Studies*, *Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Europe*, and *Strategic Communication*. In Stockholm, which is a smaller program, Core Course offered is *Comparative Economics: Global Risks and European Responses*. Then choose from dozens of other economics and business/leadership studies electives in related areas: see the DIS website for more information (electives vary in Copenhagen or Stockholm).

CET Shanghai: Chinese Studies and Internship

Shanghai's energy and entrepreneurial spirit make CET's program an experience that appeals to economic majors through coursework and internships. Open to all levels of Chinese language ability, from beginner to advanced, this program is known for its high-quality, semester-long internship opportunities, including but not limited to: American Consulate General, Council of American States in China, and PepsiCo. As a student in the program, you will choose from a wide range of courses taught in English, in addition to Chinese language class, and live with a Chinese roommate. Courses include: *The Chinese Economy*, *International Economics*, *Comparative History of Economic Thought*, *Political Economy of Development*, *Business Analytics*, *Management and Organizational Behavior*, *The Chinese Consumer: Remaking the World Economy*, and more.

CET Brazil: Business in São Paulo at FGV

As a student at CET Brazil: Business in São Paulo at *Fundação Getúlio Vargas* (FGV), you get a world-class business education with an emphasis on social sustainability. FGV is an internationally renowned private university known for its excellence in business education -- with triple international accreditation (including AACSB International, the same accreditation system that US business schools use) and its institutes and study centers, FGV plays a leading role in Brazilian economic dynamics, indexes, and publications. This program will teach you Portuguese language at any level (from absolute beginner on up), and allows you to take direct-enroll classes alongside Brazilian undergraduates at FGV. Your core course, *Socially Sustainable Business in Brazil*, applies a lens of careful ethics and social issues towards business practices, and includes a Traveling Seminar to witness responsible business models in action.

CET Prague Semester: Business & Economics Concentration

With cobblestone streets, historical bridges, and a castle overlooking dozens of churches, squares, and parks, Prague is a vibrant and youthful-feeling city with rich historical roots. Having shed its Communist past and brimming with carefully preserved monuments from every period and style in its millennial history, Prague is a truly unique European city. With a CET core course *European Economies in Transition* (in English, no language prerequisites) as your foundation, you can then choose from other electives like *Entrepreneurship in Europe, Case Study: The Czech Republic, International Management, Socialist Consumer Culture, International Marketing*, and a credit-bearing internship option.

IFSA: Study in Buenos Aires Plus -OR- IES Buenos Aires: Latin American Societies and Cultures

Known as the Paris of South America for its combination of European charm and South American warmth, Buenos Aires is a smart place to study finance, economics, management, political science, or international business—with courses available in Spanish or in English, depending on your fluency. These two CC-approved program options through either IFSA or IES allow you a combination of immersion and flexibility, with elective classes taught exclusively for IFSA or IES students, plus options to take classes with Argentine peers at several local universities (some classes in English). One primary difference between the programs is that only IES offers a 6-semester-credit Spanish language class, which will completely fulfill your entire CC Language Requirement, while for beginner-intermediate level Spanish students, IFSA only offers a 3-semester credit Spanish class option which will halfway-fulfill your CC Language Requirement. See program websites for other academic differences. Both programs offer options for internships and community-based learning, to help you gain insights and experience to guide your holistic growth in Buenos Aires.

School for International Training (SIT)

CC approves all SIT semester study abroad programs, offered in both the fall and spring semester. SIT programs end with a month-long independent study project or, in many of these programs, a month-long internship placement option. Depending on what area of Economics you are interested in, you may consider programs including:

- **SIT Argentina: Transnationalism and Comparative Development in South America**
- **SIT Cameroon: Development and Social Change**
- **SIT Ecuador: Development, Politics, and Languages**
- **SIT India: Sustainable Development and Social Change**
- **SIT Malaysia: International Relations and New Economies**
- **SIT Mexico: Migration, Borders, and Transnational Communities**
- **SIT Nepal: Development, Gender, and Social Change in the Himalaya**
- **SIT Switzerland: Banking, Finance, and Social Responsibility**
- **SIT Uganda: Global Development Studies**
- **SIT Vietnam: Culture, Social Change, and Development**

IES Granada, Spain

This program allows you to take a variety of courses in Economics and participate in a credit-bearing internship in areas like Applied Economics, Cultural Management & Tourism, and International Relations. Courses offered at the IES Center include: *Economics of Spain & The European Union* and *Challenges of Regional Development and the EU Response*, and you can directly enroll in Economics courses at the Universidad de Granada. The Granada Intermediate program requires that you've completed the two 100-level blocks of Spanish or the equivalent, and the Advanced requires you to be at the Spanish 305 level. For either option, IES requires that you've taken a Spanish class within the last year (adjuncts at CC do count towards this).

ACM Japan: Japan Study, Waseda University, Tokyo

Explore Japanese culture and build your language skills in the global capital city of Tokyo. You will take courses in English at the School of International Liberal Studies, within Waseda University, while also learning Japanese language and culture. Coursework is available in a variety of economics-related areas and the Japanese role in world markets, as well as politics, environmental science, math, psychology, religion, and more. This program has an early deadline—students must apply before the winter break for any portion of the following academic year at Waseda. Students should have taken the introductory 2-block series of Japanese language before participating, and are required to work with Professor Joan Ericson in the CC Japanese Department through the application process.

Washington Semester (American University): Global Economics & Business

The Global Economics and Business concentration of the Washington Semester Program provides you unparalleled opportunities to gain both conceptual and practical knowledge related to trade, finance, and economic policy. In addition to an internship, all students complete academic seminar-based coursework in areas such as *Economic Policy and Global Business, Foreign Aid and the Developing World, Immigration and Labor, Monetary Policy and the Global Financial Architecture, and Fiscal Policy, Debt, and Financial Crises*. Previous internships have been at Brookings Institute, White House Council of Economic Advisors, U.S.-China Business Council, Europe-American Business Council, and Merrill Lynch. The Washington Semester is one of the oldest and most-connected semesters in D.C., offering you numerous contacts across this powerful community.

IFSA: Direct-Enroll at world universities

Colorado College works with IFSA to facilitate direct enroll opportunities for a semester or year at institutions in Argentina and Chile, Australia and New Zealand, and the United Kingdom & Ireland. All of these partner institutions offer extensive coursework in Economics, depending on language ability (for the programs in Argentina and Chile). You can browse which campuses are approved by CC on the Center for Global Education website, and then explore course catalogs, specific classes, and admission criteria via the IFSA website and their "CHART" course directory.

***For more information about any of these programs, or to explore other options, please visit
www.coloradocollege.edu/globalandfield***