

## 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**.

### [IFSA Partnership with London School of Economics & Political Science \(LSE\) \(year-long only\)](#)

Through the IFSA Partnership with the LSE, students spend a fully integrated year of undergraduate study in one of the most vibrant, diverse and historical cities in the world. LSE 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. CC recommends that you sample broadly from across the LSE curriculum, not only the Economics content, for breadth. When you are exploring potential LSE courses to take, treat course numbers as though they were 100 higher than they appear—LSE 200-level courses are generally equivalent to our 300-level courses; LSE 300-level courses are our 400-level courses. CC students must apply through our approved IFSA partnership, not directly to LSE.

### [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: Socially Sustainable 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) 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 CET program 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. With a CET core course *Central European Political Economy in a Global Context* (in English, no language prerequisites) as your foundation, you then take a required Czech language class and choose from other electives like *European Economic and Monetary Integration*, *Migration and Remittances: Global Principles and the EU*, *Entrepreneurship in Europe*, *Case Study: The Czech Republic*, *International Management*, *Socialist Consumer Culture*, *International Marketing*, and a credit-bearing internship option.

### **IES Madrid: Business, Economics, and Social Science, Spain**

Take classes in Spanish or English (with no minimum language proficiency required) in Madrid, Spain's capital and a major center for business, economic, and financial activity in Europe. You'll study at the IES Madrid center with classes in Economics, Finance, International Business, Management, and more, and you also have the option to directly enroll for two of your classes at Spanish university partners, including the at the prestigious, AACSB-accredited Universidad Carlos III Madrid (UC3M) or through IES's new partnership with Universidad Antonio de Nebrija.

### **IFSA: Study in Buenos Aires -OR- IES Buenos Aires: Society & Culture**

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.

### **IES London: Study London Semester**

The hybrid IES Study London Semester program offers you the chance to take a broad range of courses through the IES Center in Economics, Finance, International Business, Management, and more, while also taking up to two of your courses alongside your British peers at IES Partner universities: City St. George's, University of London or Queen Mary, University of London. IES can also help facilitate credit-bearing internships in fields such as Business, Education, Media & Communication, Politics, and Arts & Museums, as well as community-based learning placements.

### **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 Cameroon: Development and Social Change** (Decolonizing Development from African Perspectives)
- **SIT Chile: Cultural Identity, Social Justice, and Community Development** (Socioeconomic Development in Chile)
- **SIT Mexico: Migration, Borders, and Transnational Communities** (Political Economy of Migration)
- **SIT Nepal: Development, Gender, and Social Change in the Himalaya**
- **SIT Vietnam: Culture, Social Change, and Development** (Economic Reform & Development)
- **IHP Multi-Country Program to Argentina, South Africa, Spain and NYC, US: Cities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: People, Planning, and Politics** (Urban Politics and Development)

### **Japan Study at 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.

### **Washington Semester (American University in DC)**

The Washington Semester Program provides you unparalleled opportunities to gain both conceptual and practical knowledge related to trade, finance, and economic policy in our nation's capital. 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**

In addition to the LSE partnership listed above, 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 in Argentina and Chile). You can browse which universities are [approved by CC](#) on the Global Education website, and then explore course catalogs, specific classes, and 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***  
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