

As a soon-to-be graduate of the UConn School of Business, you are entering a global workplace. What better way to prepare for a career in a globalized business industry than to study abroad?! From achieving academic excellence to engaging in experiential learning, to understanding diversity and developing as a professional - studying abroad allows students to develop and grow in all of the UConn School of Business cornerstone areas.

UConn offers over 250 programs in 65 countries that all offer academic credit. There are internship opportunities, immersive exchange programs, service learning projects, intensive language programs and more - all offering the ability to stay on track with your major and minor.

So where does a Business student start when he/she/they is interested in studying abroad? First, decide if where you go is most important - or when you go - or what you take. The OUA website has information and recommendations to help guide you to discovering your perfect fit for an Education Abroad program as a Business student. Once you have some ideas, learn more about the programs and locations on the UConn Education Abroad website: abroad.uconn.edu. Here are a few of our student's favorites.

UConn Business and Economics in London allows you to earn academic credit through a custom-matched internship placement with a top global company. The program also offers UConn credit for management, finance, and economics courses.

Or study Business in Italy through the UConn Business in Florence summer program or the Paderno del Grappa program that runs during the summer as well as the fall and spring. Both programs offer upper-level Business credit.

UConn Social Entrepreneurship in Ecuador is an immersive opportunity that allows students to actively contribute to the local community while earning upper-level business credit. Students also hold a for-credit internship.

And University College Dublin Quinn School of Business offers both semester-long and summer programs that include internship opportunities and upper level Business coursework.

You can also consider the exchange programs where you can take Business classes in places like China, Sweden, Australia, the UK, Germany and Singapore

Don't forget, you are not limited to these programs. Consider taking electives or courses towards your minor abroad if you are interested in non-Business focused Education Abroad program.

An OUA academic advisor can help you include any abroad experience into your academic plan. So, once you have some programs in mind, visit an Academic Advisor in the School of Business to discuss your academic plan, the best time to go abroad, and how your courses will transfer back to UConn.

You should also attend an Education Abroad 101 and meet with an Education Abroad Advisor to understand the finances, application process, housing, and other important aspects of the study abroad journey. You can find the list of upcoming Education Abroad 101 sessions, the online Ed Abroad 101 video, and links to make appointments with Education Abroad Advisors all on the Education Abroad website.

Studying abroad through UConn entails an application process so make sure you note your program's application deadline and work with your Education Abroad Advisor to follow the correct process to apply.

So where are you going? Take your first step towards your study abroad adventure today!