

Advising Guide for Study Abroad in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

PLANNING TIPS



Look into your options early

KU students can study abroad as early as the second semester of their first year. The KU Study Abroad Fair held in early September is a great place to begin your program search.



Semester Study

As a Business major, your best semester option is to study abroad during the second semester of your junior year.



Make a Graduation Plan

Talk to your academic advisor about how to include study abroad within your curriculum.



Summer Options

Summer is a great time to take business, general education, or elective courses abroad. You can also participate in an international summer internship program.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

KU Core Requirements

- GE 11 Critical Thinking (BLAW 301)
- GE 12 Quantitative Literacy (MATH 115)
- GE 21 Written Communication (ENGL 101)
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- GE 22 Oral Communication (COMS 322)
- GE 3H Arts and Humanities
- GE 3S Social Sciences (PSYC 104)
- GE 3N Natural Science with Lab
- AE 41 Diversity of Human Experience
- AE 42 Global Perspectives
- AE 5 Social Responsibility and Ethics
- AE 6 Integration and Creativity (MGMT 498)

Business Foundation and Core Courses

- ACCT 200
- ACCT 201
- DSCI 202
- IST 202
- ECON 142
- ECON 144
- MKTG 310
- SCM 310
- FIN 310
- MGMT 310
- BLAW 301 (GE 11)
- BE 301
- DSCI 302
- BUS 305

Freshman Admission

- BUS 110
- BUS 120
- BUS 210

BUS ADMIN Major Courses

- MGMT 498: Capstone
- Complete 21 hours of business courses #320 or above. These courses must be distributed across at least three prefixes listed below:
 - ACCT
 - BLAW
 - ENTR
 - FIN
 - IBUS
 - IST
 - MGMT
 - MKTG
 - SCM

International Dimension Requirement (IDR)

- Option One: Foreign Language Proficiency
- Option Two: International Studies (6 Hours)
 - A: Study Abroad OR
 - B: Contemporary regional/international studies/international business

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OPTIONS

Below you will find a list of possible program options for your major that have been reviewed and approved by the Business department. This is not an all-inclusive list, but rather a starting point for you to begin your study abroad search. Visit the links to learn more about course availability.

Programs offering

APPROVED COURSEWORK

AMERICAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

Paris, France

Each year over 300 international students attend The American Business School for either the semester, school year or summer through their school exchange programs or direct enrollment. Students who come for a semester choose classes from among subjects such as Humanities, Business Administration, Management, Economics, Marketing or Finance.

Eligibility: Open to all university-level students.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

CIMBA

Paderno del Grappa, Italy

CIMBA is an internationally-recognized academic institute that trains future professional leaders. Through the University of Iowa Tippie College of Business (AACSB accredited), CIMBA offers semester, summer, and graduate study abroad opportunities with rigorous, high quality, professional courses taught in English. Accounting courses are offered.

Eligibility: Open to KU students with sophomore standing by the beginning of the program that have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA. There is no language requirement.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

FACULTY-LED SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

KU offers several short-term programs led by KU faculty members during the summer, winter break and spring break. Some programs operate every year while others operate in alternate years. These short-term programs are led and taught by KU faculty members, and the topics are often geared toward specific majors. Most of these programs offer 3 business credits and last for one-two weeks. Visit the OSA website for the most up-to-date program information.

KOREA UNIVERSITY

Seoul, South Korea

Korea University is one of the best universities in South Korea with a wide range of classes available in English. This is a great summer option for taking major and general education courses.

Eligibility: Completion of one semester at KU and a GPA of 2.5 or higher. There is no language requirement.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

MASARYK UNIVERSITY

Brno, Czech Republic

Founded in 1919, Masaryk University is the second largest higher educational institution in the Czech Republic. University facilities include several new university and faculty libraries, a wide range of sports facilities (gymnasiums, sports fields, a rowing center, indoor and outdoor tennis courts), a botanical garden, and several student clubs at individual faculties.

Eligibility: Open to KU students with sophomore standing by the beginning of the program who have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. There is no language requirement.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Palmerston North, New Zealand

Massey University is New Zealand's defining university, with three major campuses in Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington. Massey is characterized by the applied nature of its teaching and research programs and by its special expertise in the fields of Sciences, Food Technology, Creative Arts, Social Sciences, Education and Business.

Eligibility: Completion of at least two semesters of college coursework and at least a 2.75 overall GPA.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Dublin, Ireland

Since its foundation in 1854, the University has flourished and made a unique and substantial contribution to the creation of modern Ireland, based on successful engagement with Irish society on every level and across every sphere of activity.

Eligibility: Open to KU students who have achieved sophomore status by the beginning of the program and who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA

San Jose, Costa Rica

The University of Kansas Grupo de Kansas program in San Jose, Costa Rica offers students the opportunity to directly enroll in classes at the Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR). Students will prepare themselves for the semester at UCR by participating in the on-site orientation that provides a well-structured introduction to the country and its culture and history. An Early Start Program prior to the on-site orientation helps students improve their language skills.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and at least 4 semesters of college-level Spanish (or the equivalent).

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Academic Year

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PROGRAMS OPTIONS CONT.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Hong Kong

Students are fully integrated into the University of Hong Kong and take classes with locals. Students have the option of taking beginner to advanced Mandarin and Cantonese courses.

Eligibility: Open to KU students with sophomore standing by the beginning of the program who have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. There is no language requirement.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

UNIVERSITY OF HULL

Hull, England

Students at the University of Hull can take advantage of easy access to a spectacular coastline and some of the most beautiful open spaces in the UK such as the Yorkshire Wolds, the Plain of Holderness, and the North York Moors National Park, not to mention the many historic towns and cities nearby such as Pickering, Helmsley, Driffield, Beverly and York. Take classes in the Business Core as well as the Liberal Arts.

Eligibility: Open to KU students who have achieved junior status by the beginning of the program, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.8.

Terms Offered: Spring

UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & ECON.

Beijing, China

The University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) was founded in 1951 and is recognized as one of China's leading universities in the studies of business and finance. UIBE has a total enrollment of more than 13,000 students including more than 3,000 international students from around the world.

Eligibility: Open to KU Business students who have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. It generally works best for students who have completed their Business Core.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

Stirling, Scotland

Stirling, the gateway to the Highlands, is an ancient fortress town dominated by its famous castle and ancient residence of Scotland's kings. Earn credit from a range of options, including marketing, photography, history and psychology.

Eligibility: University students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

Wollongong, Australia

The university was founded in 1951 and today has an enrollment of 20,000 students. The international population includes students from more than 70 countries. Wollongong is about 50 miles south of Sydney.

Eligibility: Applicants must be at least a second semester sophomore by the beginning of the program, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.7.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA COMILLAS

Madrid, Spain

KU and Universidad Pontificia Comillas have exchanges through several schools, and students from a wide array of majors will find classes that will fit their needs. Students will directly enroll at Comillas and be able to take courses in both Spanish and English.

Eligibility: Students wishing to take classes in Spanish should have completed at least four semesters of college-level Spanish (SPAN 216) or the equivalent. Minimum GPA: 2.75.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

WU VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECON. AND BUSINESS

Vienna, Austria

Located in the largest city and capital of Austria, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) is amid the hustle and bustle of its urban environment. It has been ranked as one of the best business schools in all of Europe.

Eligibility: Open to KU students with sophomore standing by the beginning of the program who have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. The language of instruction is English.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

Programs offering

INTERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Internship placements and duties vary based on location and also student interest. Internship opportunities are a great way for business majors to develop personal, professional, and intercultural competencies; you will gain insight into the working culture of your host country, apply classroom knowledge to real-life scenarios, and build your resume. The following is an example of a past Business internship placement:

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Locations:

Sydney, Australia
Shanghai, China
London, England
Dublin, Ireland
Madrid, Spain
Prague, Czech Republic

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