

# Advising Guide for Study Abroad in INFORMATION SYSTEMS

## 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.



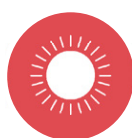
### Semester Study

As an IST 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

### IST Major Courses

- IST 320: Fund of Software Development
- IST 325: Systems Analysis and Design
- IST 326: Database Management Systems
- IST 330: Bus Computer Networking (Fall only)
- IST 410: Project Management (Fall only)
- IST Elective
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- MGMT 498: Capstone

### 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 Information Systems 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

### 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

### 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

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# PROGRAMS OPTIONS CONT.

## 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. Finance courses are offered.

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 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

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## **INTERNSHIP 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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