



The international study experience

FOSTERING A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION FOR FUTURE LEADERS

Broaden your horizons with international study in your Business School degree.

Participating in an international study program is an investment in your future.

As a Business School student, you can benefit from our extensive network of international institutions by completing part of your UWA degree overseas. While experiencing the various cultural differences of living in another country, you will learn from highly acclaimed teaching staff who are experienced in an international context. You will have the opportunity to study and collaborate with students from across the globe, taking unique units that may not be available at UWA and learning about the role of business in different parts of the world.

Our students are encouraged to consider some overseas study whilst undertaking their degree. There are a number of different options to choose from, but all will enhance your knowledge from a global perspective and provide you with a unique opportunity for personal and professional development; adding value to your CV and employability while you earn your qualification.

The UWA Student Exchange Program

The UWA Student Exchange Program involves students studying on a reciprocal basis; that is, you would go and study at another university and their students would study at UWA. You remain enrolled at UWA and continue to pay your tuition fees, but pay no tuition fees to your host university. This is called a 'fee-waiver' program.

Students in this program can choose to study overseas for either one or two semesters.

All applications are lodged online through the UWA Study Abroad Office (see international.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange).

MGMT8618 International Study Program (*postgraduate students only*)

The Business School offers a unit to postgraduate students in Trimester 3 each year. Students travel overseas with the Program Director for ten days and visit companies and organisations in a particular region with presentations by local business leaders and professionals. Students are expected to attend pre-departure seminars and complete a group or individual project. Previous destinations include China, India and Germany.

Intensive short-term /Summer or Winter school programs

Our partners offer a variety of short-term programs throughout the year, usually during their Summer or Winter terms. Students have the opportunity to complete a unit (or two) in an intensive short-term program overseas. Examples include:

- AISAM program (Penang, Vietnam and Cambodia)
- WHU – Management Abroad Program (Dubai and China)
- WU (Vienna University of Economics and Commerce) International Summer Program

The programs are normally completed in one to three weeks and further assessment may be required upon return home.

ANZ UWA Business School Asia Fellowship (*undergraduate students only*)

The Business School, in conjunction with ANZ, offers a fellowship with an Asia-Pacific focus valued at AUD\$10,000. This provides Business students with the opportunity to participate in a combined student exchange (six months at Hong Kong University) and paid internship (three months with ANZ Hong Kong).

Your own choice of a reputable university as a Study Abroad student*

Students who would like to study at another institution that may not be currently a UWA partner can apply directly on their own as a study abroad student and are responsible for all travel arrangements and expenses.

*Subject to approval.

“The experience was unbelievable, and I would do it again in a heartbeat. The opportunity to go and actually live in a different part of the world for five months to a year, while learning, partying and exploring is something that doesn’t come often in our busy lives, and I wouldn’t miss it for the world. Truly an awesome journey.”

*Benjamin Shee, Law/Commerce student
(University of Calgary – UWA
Exchange Program 2011)*



Destinations

Places our students have travelled to recently include (but are not limited to):

- Austria
- Canada
- Denmark
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- Italy
- Japan
- People's Republic of China
- United Kingdom
- United States of America

Eligibility

Business School students are encouraged to meet with the Sub Dean (undergraduate) and the Postgraduate Coordinator (postgraduate) to discuss their study plan and ensure that international study fits into your current degree structure.

To be eligible for the UWA Student Exchange Program, students must have completed 48 credit points (eight units) and have a course weighted average mark of 65 per cent or higher.*

Other programs may have different requirements and students should contact the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Student Centres for advice.

The language of instruction at the majority of our partner schools is English; however, some institutions have other language requirements.

**Postgraduate students should contact the Postgraduate Student Centre to discuss their options.*

Fees

Students participating in the UWA Student Exchange Program continue to pay their fees to UWA and do not pay the host institution tuition fees.

If you choose a Study Abroad, intensive or other short-term program, fees are, in most cases, paid to the host institution and not to UWA.

Students participating in any international course of study are responsible for their own airfares, accommodation, food, living and personal expenses.

Financial Assistance

Students participating in any international program for credit towards their degree are eligible to apply for a Study Abroad scholarship or bursary and commonwealth supported undergraduate students may also be able to apply for a OS-HELP loan to assist with financing their overseas studies.

For further information on financial assistance including scholarships, please visit international.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange/help

Application deadlines

Students wishing to participate in the UWA Student Exchange Program must apply at least six months before the proposed commencement (for example, students wishing to undertake exchange in Semester 1 need to apply by the first Friday in June and for Semester 2, the first Friday in December in the preceding year).

Individual short-term programs will have their own application and payment deadlines and students should refer to the appropriate websites for more information.

Applications for Study Abroad scholarships also have their own deadline (regardless of the date of the program) and students should consult the website at international.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange/apply

Further information

The information in this flyer is intended only as a general guide. Full details of international study options can be found at international.uwa.edu.au or business.uwa.edu/students/exchange.

Enquiries

Study Abroad Office

International Centre, Hackett Hall
Tel: +61 8 6488 8199
Email: studyabroad@uwa.edu.au
international.uwa.edu.au/students/exchange

Note: Office hours are Monday-Thursday between 8.30am and 4.30pm. This office has a resource library available for students to use.

Undergraduate Student Centre

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