Two Tulane Study Abroad Offices, One Goal

Office of Study Abroad (OSA)
All Majors

Freeman Abroad
Business Majors Only

Business majors who want to complete non-business requirements
Why Study Abroad?

• Increased hiring and postgraduate acceptance potential
• Network with future international professional contacts
• Gain an international perspective on your studies
• Heightened sense of adaptability
• Increased independence
• Intercultural competency

Additional information on research measuring the impact of study abroad
More Study Abroad Benefits

• More than 31 million job openings required skills that a student acquires while studying abroad

• Employers recognize that skills developed during study abroad are essential for management & leadership positions

Source: Developing a Globally Competitive Workforce Through Study Abroad (2020)
Why Study Abroad With Freeman?

• Curated list of partnerships with top business schools around the world
• Freeman students transfer 12 – 18 business credits
• 27 countries
• 50 Semester Exchange
• 14 Summer Programs
• All programs offer classes in English
• Most programs offer classes in local language as well
Partner Examples/Highlights

- ICADE Business School in Madrid, Spain
- Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Bocconi University in Milan, Italy
- Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- National University of Singapore
- University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia
- Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Colombia
When Do Students Go Abroad With Freeman?

- Advising anytime
- Plan to go after Sophomore Spring
- Eligibility Requirements:
  - Completion of lower division core requirements
  - 2.5 GPA in the lower division core
  - Maintain good academic, financial, and disciplinary standing at Tulane
- Start applications up to 1 year in advance
How Does It Work?

• Exchange partnerships – number of spots at each institution is relative to the number of students exchanged with each

• Maintain Tulane status, enrolled in placeholder course for the semester

• Also enrolled at the partner institution as exchange students

• Individual course enrollments are done according to the host institution’s systems and policies

• Credits are transferred in as business electives and count towards students’ BSM degrees (restrictions apply)
What About Logistics (Housing, etc.)?

• Local arrangements are made according to host institution’s facilities and location

• Housing opportunities vary widely

• Local cost of living also varies widely

• International health insurance included in the program; students must maintain domestic health insurance
What About Cost?

• Semester Abroad Programs are all direct-enroll exchange
  • Students pay base Tulane tuition plus academic and study abroad fees (do not pay campus fees)
  • Scholarships and financial aid apply as in a normal semester
  • International health insurance is included
  • All other expenses are paid directly to providers. Examples: airfare, passport, visa fees, housing, books, local transportation, food, etc.
  • Cost estimates available on Freeman Abroad web site
What About Safety?

• Personal safety and responsibility are central themes of the pre-departure orientation and messaging to students.

• We encourage students to think carefully about safety issues and to check the U.S. Dept. of State and CDC web sites for travel advisories.

• Tulane monitors advisories and reserves the right to cancel any program in a location that is considered unsafe.
International Exchange Students at Tulane

Incoming exchange students are treasured members of our campus community, providing not only social interaction for students and having their own study abroad experiences, but they often bring valuable insights to academic work and classroom discussions.

• Currently hosting 134 exchange and double degree students from 16 countries

• Krewe du Monde (Buddy Program)

• Facebook groups to swap housing
Thank you!

Announcement:
President Fitts’ event at 4:00 pm has been moved to McAlister Auditorium