

## Why Study Abroad?

There's a whole world out there waiting to be explored! Discover what it has in store for you by studying abroad. WCU's study abroad opportunities range from a few weeks in the summer to a semester or a full year overseas. The Study Abroad Office is here to help you navigate along the way as you familiarize yourself with the eligibility requirements, application deadlines, fees and program options.

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### **Deadlines**

Summer/Fall: March 1st Spring: October 1st \*Host institution deadlines vary based on location.



# International Programs and Services

### Engineering



### When Can I Study Abroad?

The best time to study abroad differs depending on your major. Talk to the study abroad advisor. Generally, students study abroad during their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year. Students have the option of studying abroad during their fall semester, spring semester, an entire academic year, or during the summer.

### **Getting Started!**

WCU is dedicated to finding the right program for each student, and our vast array of partner universities allows us to do just that. Email studyabroad@wcu.edu or stop by Camp 109 to schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor.

# Do I Need To Know A Foreign Language?

Most of our international partners offer extensive coursework in English available to exchange students.

### How Can I Afford It?

With exchange programs, students pay regular WCU tuition and fees. Housing and meal costs are paid to the host university. Any financial aid received at WCU can be applied to the program costs. In addition, students are eligible to receive travel grants and scholarships to help offset the costs of airfare.



# Engineering Bilateral Exchange Partners



## Seoul National University of Science and Technology, Korea

More commonly known as SeoulTech, located in Seoul, Korea. The university has six colleges, twenty-three departments, seven graduate schools and has around 11,500 students. They offer a wide range of courses in English as well as Korean language study, such as, Mechanical and Automotive Engineering. http://en.seoultech.ac.kr

### **Hochschule Furtwangen University, Germany**

A university of applied science in Furtwangen, Germany, located in the beautiful Black Forest. Their courses combine theory and practice, with a wide-range of research activities and internships available. Offers International Engineering (30% taught in English). https://en.hs-furtwangen.de

### **Graz University of Technology, Austria**

TU Graz is one of five universities in Styria, Austria, and was founded in 1811. The university offers 18 bachelor's and 33 master's study programs (14 in English) across technology and natural science disciplines. It offers Mechanical Engineering. https://www.tugraz.at/en/home/

### Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland

GMIT is located in south-west Ireland. It provides Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering degrees along with many others in the heart of Galway city, overlooking Galway Bay. GMIT has four schools of study; the School of Business, the School of Engineering, the School of Science & Computing, and the College of Tourism & Arts. https://www.gmit.ie/

#### Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland

Located in the heart of Glasgow city, GCU is one of Scotland's largest universities and has three main schools: Engineering and Built Environment, The Glasgow School for Business and Society, and Health and Life Sciences. It offers Mechanical Engineering and Environmental Civil Engineering https://www.gcu.ac.uk/

### **University of South Wales, Wales**

One of the top universities in Wales, with campuses in Cardiff, Treforest, Newport and Pontypridd. USW offers degrees in Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. As well as Engineering and Science; Business and Society; and Life Sciences and Education. http://international.southwales.ac.uk/

### Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

RMIT is located in Australia and has a degree in Engineering. RMIT is the largest higher education institution in Australia, currently holding over 84,000 students. With more than 30% of those students coming from overseas, RMIT holds two campuses in Vietnam, a European hub in Barcelona, an office in Indonesia. https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students

### **Beijing University of Technology, China**

Located in Bejing, China the University offers a variety of programs, such as, Engineering, and is involved in diversified research in the fields of Science, Engineering, Economics, Management, Liberal Arts, and Law. http://bjut.admissions.cn