

CIPA's Guide to Study Abroad in Economics

Benefits of Study Abroad for Economics Majors/Minors



The Department of Economics and The Center for International Programs Abroad (CIPA) encourage Economics majors and minors to explore the possibilities of earning part of their Emory degree during a summer, semester, or year abroad.

With the increasing importance of the international trade and globalization of economic activity in the world, Economics majors and minors benefit greatly by gaining international experience through study abroad. Studying abroad allows for a deeper understanding of the way the world economy works, witnessing economic interactions in other countries firsthand and studying economics from another nations perspective.

In general, study abroad offers many benefits by providing opportunities that facilitate students' academic development and intellectual growth, foster a global perspective, contribute meaningfully to career and professional development, and accelerate personal growth by helping students learn more about themselves and to improve their sense of independence and maturity.

Economics Dept. Q & A for Study Abroad

How many Economics courses studied abroad can go towards my major?

You are allowed to take up to two such courses (8 hours) abroad. These courses must be **pre-approved** by the Faculty Study Abroad Representative who will also advise on the appropriateness of the course (level, pre-requisites met, etc.). In addition to Economics courses, you are encouraged to take a variety of other courses that take advantage of your overseas location and that allow you to experience topics outside of your major.

Can I receive internship credit abroad?

Yes. With special pre-approval from the Economics Department, you may receive internship credit.

Are there restrictions regarding the Economics classes for which I can receive credit? The Economics Department recommends that majors take the following classes at Emory before taking Economics courses while abroad:

Principles of Microeconomics (101),
Principles of Macroeconomics (112),
Intermediate Microeconomics (201),
Intermediate Macroeconomics (212),
Intro to Stat Methods(220), *Empirical Methods in Economics* (221).

With a few rare exceptions, no class taken abroad by Economics majors can be considered equivalent to any of the above core courses.

Most course equivalences assigned are for 200 or 300 level that complete the elective requirements for the major. 400 level electives are granted only rarely. Exceptions are made in the case of academic year and summer students at the LSE.

“Along with learning at one of the top Economics schools in the world, I made lifelong, international friends and had unbelievable experiences I could have never imagined. The Emory program gave me the opportunity to visit and speak with professionals working in the city, have dinner with a senior professor at the London School of Economics, and listen to a presentation by one of the executives from the Bank of England.” *Marissa Hann, LSE Summer Program, United Kingdom*

“Studying Economics in Freiburg, Germany was an engrossing experience for me. I witnessed firsthand the ongoing development of the European Union as well as how Germany first reacted to the incorporation of the Euro. It was amazing to see the German perspective of economics, not just in the classroom but also during hours of conversation.” *Kristin Michelitch, IES Freiburg, Germany*

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Semester/Year Study Abroad Programs

Emory Economics majors have studied abroad in locations around the world.

The study abroad programs listed here offer the widest variety of Economics courses; however, there may also be a limited selection of such courses on other study abroad programs.

The Economics Department recommends that majors take their Economics courses in English.

Please refer to the CIPA website at www.cipa.emory.edu for additional program information.

ECONOMICS COURSES IN ENGLISH

Australia (all sites)
Prague, Czech Republic
Berlin and Freiburg, Germany
Budapest, Hungary
Galway, Ireland
Rome, Italy (John Cabot, IES Rome)
Kyoto, Japan

Cape Town, South Africa
Istanbul, Turkey
Belfast, Northern Ireland
In the U.K.:
University of Sussex
University of Manchester
London School of Economics
School of Oriental and African Studies
Oxford University
University College London
Queen Mary
University of St. Andrews

ECONOMICS COURSES IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Buenos Aires, Argentina
Santiago, Chile
EDUCO—Paris, France
Sciences Po, France
Berlin and Freiburg, Germany



Emory Summer Study Abroad Economics at the LSE Program

The Emory Economics at LSE program offers unique opportunity to take classes and get to know the faculty at this prominent institution. Department of Economics at LSE is always ranked among the top 20 Economics Departments in the world. Attend lectures by local experts, and participate in a site visit to the Bank of England. Take advantage of networking opportunities with local professionals and further your career goals!

The program application will be available online from December 15

through February 1. Students attending this program need at least 3.1 cumulative GPA, recommended by LSE 3.3 or higher; A 3.3/B+ grades are recommended in the following pre-requisite courses:

Principles of Microeconomics (101)
Principles of Macroeconomics (112).

Participants in the program have the opportunity to take courses not usually offered by the Department of Economics at Emory University on the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Summer School Program.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD:

- At least 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Good academic standing.
- Full-time enrollment at Emory the semester prior to study abroad.
- Minimum language requirements met, as specified.
- At least 3 semesters of college level work.

NEXT STEPS FOR SEMESTER ABROAD:

- Research programs of interest on the CIPA website and review the list of courses with standing approval.
- Attend a study abroad fair in September for semester program.
- Make an appointment to meet with CIPA advisor.
- Meet with your Economics Liaison to discuss study abroad in the context of your major and academic path.

For more information please visit www.cipa.emory.edu

