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Education Abroad Programs in Agricultural Economics

Education Abroad Programs for Students of Agricultural Economics

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Why study abroad?

Education abroad can help you...

- Experience Agricultural Economics first-hand
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding and problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself
- Increase your language skills

As a student of agriculture, one of the best ways to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in various cultures and diverse environments. There is no substitute for the experience that a semester, year, summer, or winter abroad will give you.

Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?

Absolutely not. There are plenty of programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find classes taught in English in practically every country. Of course, there are also plenty of excellent programs for students who prefer to study in a foreign language.

Where can I study abroad?

There are many opportunities to study all over the world! From the metropolitan buzz of London to the tropical landscape of Costa Rica, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to study in all parts of the globe.

How can I afford to study abroad?

The Education Abroad office offers scholarships for students interested in studying abroad. These scholarships range from $750-$1,500. Stop by one of the information sessions on scholarships or visit the Education Abroad website for more information.

Additionally, most UK financial aid applies towards the cost of studying abroad! Check with your financial aid advisor for more information.

Finally, please note that there are several education abroad programs that are comparable to the cost of attending UK. So, with a little bit of planning, if you can afford to attend UK, you can afford to study abroad.

What are my next steps?

Attend a First Step Session.

Find out what you can study abroad and where, and ask questions about the application process, financial aid and scholarships, etc. First Step Sessions are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4-5p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4p.m. in 207 Bradley Hall.

Explore the programs available.

Search online or visit the Education Abroad Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

Talk to an Education Abroad advisor.

Each UK Education Abroad advisor has expertise in specific majors and geographic regions. Check the website and make an appointment with the advisor who is an expert on the programs in which you are interested.

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Electives:

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Agribusiness Management and Food Marketing

Pre-Major requirements:

- CS 101, ECO 201, ECO 202, ECO 391, MA 113 OR MA 123 & MA 162, STA 291, WRD 203

Major Requirements:

- AEC 302, AEC 303, AEC 305, AEC 422. Plus 12 additional hours in the major.

Specialty Support:

- ACC 201, ACC 202, MGT 300, MGT 301, FIN 300, AN 320 plus 3 additional hours of courses at the 200 level or higher to fulfill the student’s area of interest and selection with advisor’s approval from the following departments: ACC, AEN, ASC, BAE, COM, CS, DIS, ECO, ENT, FIN, FOR, MA, MGT, MKT, MTS, PS, PSY, SOC, VS

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When can I study abroad?

- Yes! Earn credit towards your major abroad, or get some electives out of the way. Please check with your DUS to make sure specific courses will count towards your major.

How much does it cost?

- Programs vary in cost depending on the program type, duration, and provider. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the costs of the programs you are considering.

UK DIRECT EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

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Chiang Mai, Thailand

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Terms Offered: Summer 1

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University of Ghana (ISEP Direct)

Legon, Ghana

Language Req.: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Classes offered in courses in Soil Management, Fundamentals of Extension, Crop Production, Farm Power & Machinery, Water Engineering, and more.

UK PARTNER EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

International Business (DIS)

Copenhagen, Denmark

Language Req.: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring, Summer

This program instructs students in the international nature of business transactions in today’s world. Students will complete case studies of European business practices, and can complete electives courses in sustainability studies. Academic scholarship for all UK students.

Queen’s University-Belfast (FISA Butler)

Belfast, Northern Ireland

Language Req.: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Year

This program offers courses such as Crop Appraisal & Agronomy, Cereal Agronomy, Food Retailing, Consumer Behavior, Water & Irrigation, Supply Chain Management, and more.

University of Reading (ISA)

Reading, England

Language Req.: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.3
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers courses such as Plant Identity, Environmetal Dynamics, Plant Animal Interactions, and more.

Trinity College -Dublin (Arcadia)

Dublin, Ireland

Language Req.: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.3
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring

This Arcadia program offers courses in Trinity’s business and economics department, as well as courses such as Plant Diversity, Environmental Dynamics, Plant Animal Interactions, and more.

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UK Exchange: These offerings include university-wide or departmental exchanges and select ISEP Exchange programs. Students pay UK tuition and fees, and earn transfer credit from abroad.

UK Consortium: These offerings include select KIS, CCSCS, and other consortium-based programs for which UK is a voting member. Tuition and fees paid directly to the program provider and students earn transfer credit.

UK Direct: These offerings include select programs hosted by an international institution in which students enroll directly or facilitated through ISEP Direct. Students earn transfer credit.

UK Partners: These offerings include select third-party provider programs and other international service learning-based programs, for which students earn transfer credit.

UK CONSORTIA EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Scholarships: Numerous scholarships are available for students interested in completing an education abroad program. A couple are featured here, but students are encouraged to visit the EA website and to consult with their department to explore more opportunities.

UK Education Abroad Scholarship: Need-based scholarship for students participating in Education Abroad credit-bearing programs. Award amounts: $500-$1,500. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Duyssen Scholarship Fund: First generation full time undergraduate students, completed 30 or more credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

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ABROAD PROGRAMS

Be sure to check out programs offered by the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIS) at www.uky.edu/eua, or in the Education Abroad Resource Center in Bradley 315.

How do I choose the education abroad program that is right for me?

Look through the information in this advising guide for an overview of the programs available to UK students. You can also find more detailed descriptions online. To get started, it is important to consider the type of program you would like to attend, descriptions of which are outlined above. Consider the following important questions.

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Where will I live?

- Most programs provide accommodation for students in residence halls and foreign student dormitories. Some programs, particularly ones that focus on language immersion provide the option of living with a local family.

Will I earn credits while abroad?

- Yes! Earn credits towards your major abroad, or get elective courses by the program type, duration, and provider. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the costs of the programs you are considering.

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UK EXCHANGE ABROAD PROGRAMS

Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

- Lucknow, India
- Language Req.: None
- Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Year

Courses offered in this program include: Management, Business Management, Accounting, Business Management, Marketing, Business Management, and more.

Federal University of Viçosa

- Viçosa, Brazil
- Language Req.: None
- Class Standing: Junior & Above
- Minimum GPA: 2.0
- Terms Offered: Spring, Summer

This program offers courses in English such as: Agribusiness Supply Chain Management, Agricultural Marketing Channels, and others.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Lincoln, Nebraska
- Language Req.: None
- Class Standing: Senior & Above
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- Legon, Ghana
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- Language Req.: None
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- Terms Offered: Fall, Spring

This Arcadia program offers courses in Trini- ty’s business and economics department, as well as courses such as Plant Diversity, Environ- mental Dynamics, Plant Animal Interac-

University of Reading (ISA)

- Reading, England
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- Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

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University of Stellenbosch (Arcadia)

- Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Language Req.: None
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- Terms Offered: Fall, Spring

This program provides access to a number of courses, including Crop Production, Supply Chain Management, Agronomy, Animal Prod-

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