

## Benefits of Study Abroad for Economics Majors

With the increasing importance of international trade and globalization



of economic activity in the world, Economics majors benefit greatly by gaining international experience through study abroad. Studying abroad as an Econ major allows for a deeper understanding of the way the world economy works, witnessing economic interaction in

other countries firsthand and studying economics from another nation's perspective.

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

Study abroad also offers personal benefits by providing opportunities to

enhance your academic career, to prepare yourself for the future as a global citizen, to learn more about yourself, to improve your personal sense of independence and maturity, and to meet new friends and see new places.



## 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 economic major students can be considered equivalent to any of the above core courses. Most course equivalences received are for 200 or 300 level that complete the elective requirements for the major. 400 level elective are granted only rarely. Exceptions are made in the case of year-long students at LSE.

“Stepping outside of the lecture room, I was easily able to recognize and experience the impact economic issues have on Africa. It was evident that what we discussed in class affected not only the African governments, but had a direct effect on my South African peers. Taking this economics class in a foreign environment made the learning process much more relevant and enjoyable.”  
*Sanoop K. Luke, University of Cape Town*

“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 at the *biertgartens* in Freiburg, Germany.”  
*Kristin Michelitch, Freiburg, Germany*

## 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](http://www.cipa.emory.edu) for additional program information.

### ECONOMICS COURSES IN ENGLISH

Australia (all sites)  
Prague, Czech Republic  
Freiburg, Germany - EU program  
Galway, Ireland  
Rome, Italy (John Cabot, IES Rome)  
Warsaw, Poland  
Cape Town, South Africa  
Istanbul, Turkey

United Kingdom  
Queen's University,  
Belfast, Northern Ireland  
University of Sussex  
Lancaster University  
University of Manchester  
London School of Economics and  
Political Science  
School of Oriental and African Studies  
University College London  
Queen Mary, University of London  
University of St. Andrews

### ECONOMICS COURSES IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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



## Economics Faculty Study Abroad Representative

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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.
- Note: Some Programs have additional requirements.



Over the past academic year, approximately 11% of the students studying abroad were Economics majors.

Your financial aid, scholarships, and grants are automatically carried over while you study abroad. Work Study students may be eligible for stipends as well. CIPA can also offer you additional grant and aid opportunities. Contact CIPA for more information.

Be on the lookout for our annual Semester Study Abroad Fair and our Summer Study Abroad Fair as well as other CIPA activities at the DUC.



## Emory Summer Study Abroad

If you are not able to spend a semester or a year abroad, a summer program may be a good alternative. Emory summer programs are led by Emory faculty, are generally 4-8 weeks long, and provide the opportunity to earn Emory credits.

To apply to an Emory summer program, you must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, be in good academic standing, and have completed at least one full year of

college. (Some programs may have different minimum GPA requirements.) Please check the CIPA website for more information and an updated list of summer study abroad programs.

Currently, there are no study abroad programs that offer Economics credit, but summer programs can fulfill other graduation requirements that Economics students might need.

