# STUDY ABROAD EVENT



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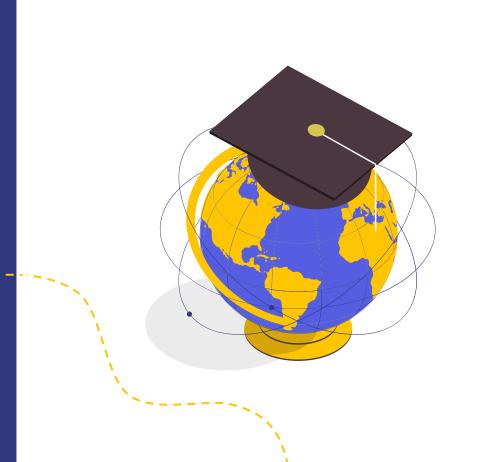


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**Destination Game & Question Time** 





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Why Study
Abroad?

### **BENEFITS**



**Learn Languages** 



**Broaden Horizons & Perspectives** 



Increased
Employability/Earnings
Potential



Network Professionally



Satisfy Study Abroad Requirement



**Grow Cross-Cultural Skills** 



02

How to Study Abroad

### **Process**

# Discover Programs

Via the Comets Abroad portal



**Plan Expenses** 

Airfare, visa fees, general living expenses



Meet with JSOM
Study Abroad
Office

# Submit Application

Via the Comets Abroad portal



**Enrollment and** 

**Pay Tuition** 



Return

Start process no later than 4-6 months before the start of your program (6-12 months for exchange programs)

Second semester of your sophomore year is ideal

# **Program Options**

### **Faculty-Led**

UTD courses, taught by UTD faculty, with an international learning component

### **Affiliated**

Study abroad with a UTDapproved affiliated program provider

### **Exchange**

Spend an entire semester at a UTD-partnered institution

### **Internships**

Find international
internships via online job
postings OR through
companies like The Intern
Group

# **Eligibility & Requirements**

### **General Eligibility**

- Must be in good academic & disciplinary standing
- Must be a full-time student
- Must have completed two full-time semesters (24 hours) by the start of their program

### **Exchange**

- Must have 3.000 GPA at the time of application
- Must stay at host university of entity of the semester, including exams
- Can not take place in your last two semesters at UTD
- Must have identified approved business classes that will transfer to UTD

# Suggested Undergraduate Coursework (Exchange)

OBHR 3310 - Organizational Behavior

MKT 3300 - Principles of Marketing

FIN 3320 - Business Finance

IMS 3310 - International Business

OPRE 3310 – Operations Management (depending on partner institution)

OPRE 3360 - Managerial Methods (depending on partner institution)

Check the Course Articulation Master List via Comets Abroad

### **Financial Aid**



### **International Education Fund (IEF) Scholarship**

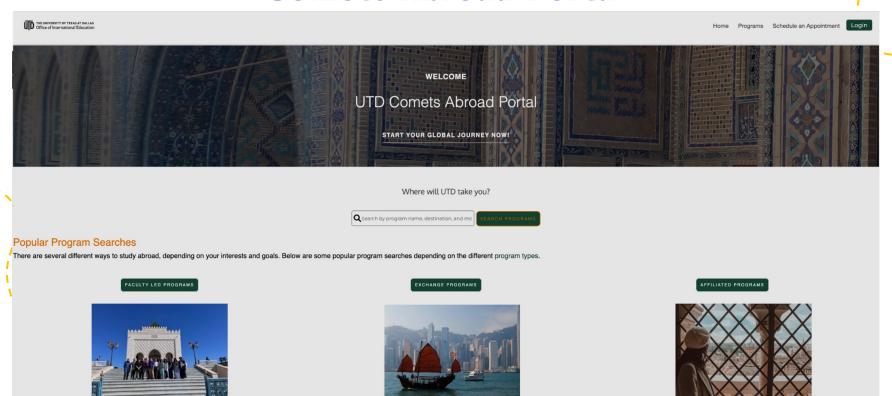
- Applicants must have a UTD cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75.
- Award range: \$500-\$5000
- Deadlines: March 15 for fall programs, October 15 for spring programs, December 15 for summer programs



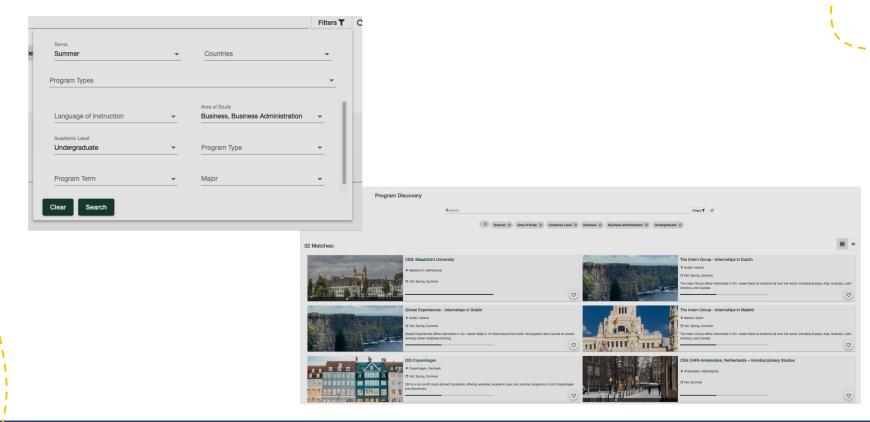
### **JSOM Study Abroad Scholarship Fund**

Must apply to the IEF Scholarship first

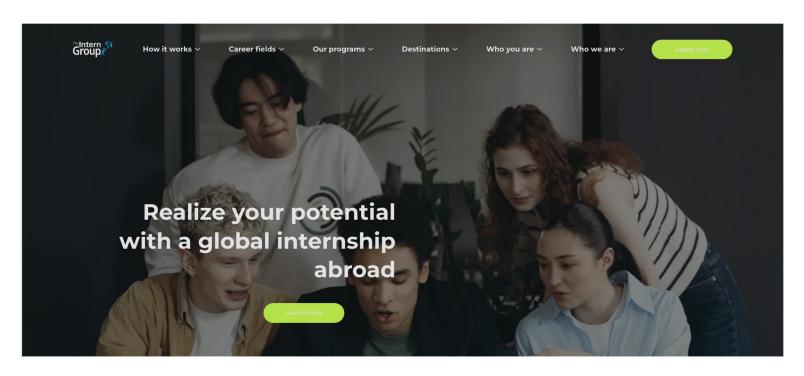
### **Comets Abroad Portal**



# **Comets Abroad Portal**



# The Intern Group



# **Important Dates**

Program Type	<b>Application Opens</b>	Application Deadlines
Exchange	Fall/AY – August 1 Spring – December 15	Fall/AY – February 15 Spring – August 15
Faculty-Led	Fall break – August 1 Spring break – Early Fall Maymester – Early Fall Summer – Early Fall	Fall break – September 1 Spring break – November 1 Maymester – November 15 Summer – December 15
Affiliated Partner Programs	Fall/AY – August 1 Spring – December 15 Summer – August 1	Fall/AY – February 15 Spring – August 15 Summer – February 1
Internship	Fall – August 1 Spring – December 15 Summer – August 1	Fall – August 1 <mark>Spring – November 1</mark> Summer – May 1



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Tips from Comets & Discussion

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# Proactive for Tracking Course Transfer

#### The University of Texas at Dallas Foreign Course Articulation Form (FCAF) 1 Student meets with academic advisor to review degree plan requirement 2. Student completes top section and section I by filling in Courses to be taken abroad. Student submits FCAF and course syllabi to appropriate teaching unit for review (see page 3). 4. Teaching unit reviews course(s) and determines UTD course equivalent in section II. Teaching unit signs next to each articulated course and determines approval type (one-time or standing) i 5. Student meets with academic advisor to discuss how articulated courses fit within degree plan. Academic advisor signs in bottom section IV. 6. Student submits completed and signed form to Education Abroad (educationabroa NAME: Wan Yu Wang MAJOR: Global Business MINOR: NAME OF HOST INSTITUTION/PROGRAM: The University of Cologne Name of Institution Issuing Transcript if Different from Above II. UTD Course Equivalent I. Courses to be taken abroad III. Signature Required 142665001 6 ECTS MKT 3300 Shawn Alborz Methods of Marketing Mix Management 142665101 6 ECTS Yes No MKT 3340 Shawn Alborz Current Developments in Retail 142665003 6ECTS Yes V No MKT 4336 Shawn Alborz Yes □ No □ Yes □ No ☐Yes ☐ No ☐Yes ☐ No 2. It is the student's responsibility to have an official transcript sent to: UT Dallas Office of international Education, 800 W. Campbell Rd., SSB34, Richardson, TX 75080-3021 or educationabroad@utdallas.ed 3. Associate Deans & Advisors may refer to the guide for on-camous partners for more information regarding transfer credit articulations. Major School Academic Advisor Signature: Sara Crowe TO BE COMPLETED AFTER OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT IS RECEIVED Office of International Education Printed Name: □ Official transcript attached

### **Be Aware of Cultural Differences**



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Course Articulation Sheet (Box)

**Program Overview** 





# **South Korea-Hankuk University**

### **Learn the Language**

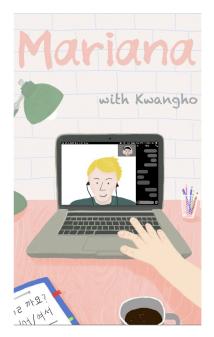
- Take a course if offered
- Self-teach yourself a year in advance
   Ex: Netflix Language Learning
- Join organizations on campus

### **Engage in Cultural Activities**

Participate in cultural events around the area

### Value the Uniqueness of Study Abroad

 Value the opportunity to take courses only offered abroad
 Ex: Understanding of Korean Chaebol Enterprises







# **South Korea-Hankuk University**

#### **Be Proactive**

- Mark deadline on calendars
- Apply early

### **Ask For Help**

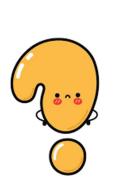
- JSOM Abroad
- Education Abroad
- Host School

### **Explore the Area**

- Get out do things even when taking class
- Also look at local transit, relevant apps
- Ex: Naver Maps instead of Google Maps

### **Connect With Others**

- You will make lifelong friends
- Makes adjusting either







# **Taiwan- National Taiwan University**

### **Headstart on Visa**

- Visa can be a bit complicated
- Research into the procedure beforehands
- Understand visa requirements and limitation

#### **Course Enrollment Process**

 Some universities have different ways to approach course enrollment

### **Plan Traveling**

- Do research and plan out places you want to go (and budget for it)
- Focus on traveling and connect with other students



**Taiwan-National Taiwan University** 

### **Be Open To New Experience**

- Cultural shock is ok
- Be open to new opportunities and customs
- Connect with local students

### **More Practical Tips...**

- Pack light
- Make copies of your passport and store somewhere safe
- Some countries use cash...make sure to find a bank that allows you to withdraw money without fees
- Be safe
- Enable Find My Iphone / Get insurance on technology



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