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An international experience – Why?

“The world is a book, and those who don't travel only read one page.”

Saint Augustine

“Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colours. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving.”

Terry Pratchett
Global Education Benefits

- Exposure to different study environment
- Cost & Time Effective
- Cultural Experience, Language Skills and Travel
- Career benefits
- Academic benefits
- Personal Growth
An international experience – Why?

Academic research, including long-term studies over a 50-year period, unequivocally shows that studying overseas significantly augments the ‘international skills’ of graduates.

• Understanding of the complexity of global issues
• Applying disciplinary knowledge in a global context
• Ability, and comfort, to work with people from other cultures
• Intercultural awareness
• Adaptability and tolerance
• Cognitive skills (in those who have not travelled previously)
• Self-confidence and self-reliance
• Open-mindedness and independence in students
• Both general and culturally-specific creativity
An international experience – Why not?

Money?
- OS HELP
- New Colombo Plan

Time away from home?
- 3 weeks to 1 year

Need to focus on your degree?
- Credit options
Money?

**OS-HELP** is a loan available to eligible students enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place who want to undertake some of their study overseas. OS-HELP can be used for a range of expenses such as airfares, accommodation, and other travel or study expenses.
Time away from home?

Short courses are from 2 to 6 weeks during summer or winter break

Exchange = 1 to 2 semesters
Need to focus on your degree?

Most of the options we’re talking about today are for credit!
Student Exchange

1 or 2 semesters

Over 200 partners right around the world – from Argentina to Vietnam, from Belgium to Thailand.

Enrolled at UNSW, credit counted towards the student’s UNSW degree.

In 2014 the Business School sent 239 students to 98 universities around the world.
Student Exchange, where do they go?
The Asian Century
There are more people living inside this circle than outside of it.
Economic data

- India: $19.6 billion, 6.9%
- United States: $14.5 billion, 5.1%
- United Kingdom: $12.4 billion, 4.4%
- Singapore: $22.4 billion, 7.9%
- Republic of Korea: $22.4 billion, 7.9%
- China: $64.4 billion, 22.6%
- Japan: $45.7 billion, 16.0%
- Taiwan: $8.9 billion, 3.1%
- Thailand: $6.9 billion, 2.4%
- New Zealand: $11.4 billion, 4.0%
The Global Business Practicum

The Global Business Practicum is an intensive for-credit (6 UOC) course which provides students the unique opportunity to gain international understanding, exposure and workplace skills through studying and working in an overseas location.

Jakarta, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Tianjin
Students who have completed the Global Business Practicum…

“I found the Global Business Practicum course to be enriching, fulfilling and enlightening. I worked for three weeks at a world renowned multi-billion dollar hedge fund in Hong Kong and conducted research into a stock the firm was considering investing in. I worked in a team of two other students from UNSW and we presented our research findings to the senior fund managers at the firm. In addition during the practicum, I had exposure to C-level executives who explained their business strategies first hand. That’s not something you experience in a classroom!”

Kish Sivapalasundaram, 3rd Year, Bachelor of Commerce
Global Business Practicum, Hong Kong, January 2015
The Social Entrepreneurship Practicum

The Social Entrepreneurship Practicum is an intensive for-credit (6 UOC) course which provides students the opportunity to learn about ethical and sustainable business through a hands-on experience that focuses on the social impact of business practice. In January 2015 this course was held outside Bangalore in the Indian state of Karnataka.
Other opportunities

First Year Immersion - Shanghai Jiao Tong (new in 2015)

Confucius Institute

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Competitions and Conferences