



GUIDE TO STUDYING ACCOUNTING ABROAD

As the world is becoming more globalized, markets are becoming increasingly dependent on international collaboration and commerce. A global perspective and intercultural understanding is, therefore, essential for accounting students who want to succeed in today's business environment after graduation. Studying accounting abroad will be a fully immersive experience; allowing students to not only expand their academic and professional horizons, but their personal ones as well. Understanding another culture and being able to communicate effectively is the key to successfully building bridges, both within the business world and outside of it.

WHY STUDY ACCOUNTING ABROAD?

Taking your accounting studies abroad will allow you to learn firsthand the inner workings of global markets and international trade. Aside from expanding your personal, academic knowledge, studying abroad also demonstrates to future graduate programs and employers that you care capable of thriving in a challenging and multicultural environment. If you are hoping to pursue an international career in accounting, or even if you are simply looking to develop your professional experience before entering the workforce, studying accounting abroad is an excellent way to become a well-rounded student and acquire a skillset applicable to today's increasingly diverse workplace.

LOCATIONS

There are a number of countries and universities that provide accounting study abroad programs, however Australia is particularly well known for their competitive accounting programs. The land down-under makes up only about 0.3 percent of the globe's population, but it has the 12th strongest economy in the world, making it a central financial stronghold in the Pacific. Accounting study abroad program options are endless in Australia, as seven universities are ranked among the top 25 schools for accounting in the world. Australian universities tend to be quite diverse, with large populations of international students from a variety of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.

COURSES & PROGRAMS

The types of accounting courses that you take and the structure of your studies are entirely dependent on the accounting study abroad program you choose and the country you choose to study in. Due to the fact that today's business market crosses almost all borders, accounting study abroad programs may focus on many of the same subjects you would find yourself studying at home, like finance and economics. The difference is that your host university will approach accounting topics from a new cultural, social, and economic point of view.

BENEFITS

Studying accounting abroad will only enhance what you have already studied at your home university, and it will allow you to get a grasp on today's current marketplace on a more global level.

SJU SEMSTER ABROAD PROGRAMS

Please note the list of programs and courses are only listed as a guide and does not guarantee automatic approval of courses counting for SJU academic credit. You will work with both your Academic Advisor and Study Abroad Advisor to determine the program and courses to best meet your needs. All courses **must be approved** by the appropriate SJU Department Chair or Associate Dean prior to studying abroad.

- **American University of Rome**
 - *Sample Courses: Accounting, Realizing Value Through Financial Statements*
- **John Cabot University in Rome**
 - *Sample Courses: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting*
- **Saint Louis University in Madrid, Spain**
 - *Sample Courses: International Accounting, Fundamentals of Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting*
- **National University of Ireland, Galway**
 - *Sample Courses: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Taxation, International Financial Reporting, Financial Management, Accounting for Management Decisions*
- **IFSA-Butler: Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia**
 - *Sample Courses: Accounting I, Fundamentals of Management Accounting, International Accounting, Finance Techniques & Elements of Finance*

In addition to Accounting Major/Minor courses, you may also be able to take some of SJU's GEP courses while abroad, including but not limited to: Art/Lit, Social Science, Religious Difference & Philosophical Anthropology.

Can't find a program or university on our approved list that appeals to you? You can always petition to attend another study abroad program of your choosing with more information can be found on our [website](#).

NEXT STEPS

- Meet with the Study Abroad Advisor** | Learn about your options
- Meet with your Academic Advisor** | Discuss course selection
- Apply for a passport** | <http://travel.state.gov/passport>
- Apply to study abroad!** | Applications are due to the CIP office by:
 - March 1st for the Fall semester abroad, and
 - October 1st for the Spring semester abroad