MBA International Exchange Program:
Information Session for Semester-Long Study Abroad Programs in 2018 Fall and 2019 Spring
Why Study abroad?

• Learn first hand about another country's culture, economy, politics, business perspective
• Learn to see the world from a different perspective
• Take courses not offered at Marshall
• Expand your network
• Travel
• Learn/improve your foreign language skills
• Improve your professional potential
Eligibility requirements

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• Special notes for dual degree students and students who have already received credit for non-Marshall coursework

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Exchange Partners
## Semester Long Study Abroad Programs
### Available Slots for 2018 Fall, 2019 Spring Semester

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Factors to consider when select schools

- Academic calendar
- Number of units you can take
- Courses
- Career
- Location
- Talk to Marshall students who studied abroad in the particular school
- Talk to former exchange students
## School Partner’s Academic Calendar

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What else you need to know

- Courses abroad must be taken on a letter graded basis
- Courses abroad must be pre-approved by the MBA Program Office
- Credit/No Credit basis listed on USC transcripts
- Must not exceed 15 CR/NC elective units inclusive of IEP
- Taken non-Marshall course before will impact your graduation
- Official transcripts must be requested by each student to be sent to GPP office
Tuition and miscellaneous expenses

- Tuition & Health Insurance paid to USC
- Some schools require students to have their insurance as well
- Miscellaneous fees paid directly to host university (includes program fees, student health center, student insurance, etc.)
- Additional Expenses, include airfare, visa fee, housing, books/supplies, etc.
Financial Aid

• If enrolled in 4 or more units, financial aid disbursed 10 days before the first day of the study abroad semester
• Consult with a financial aid advisor
• Increased budgets will be submitted to the Financial Aid Office.
Financial Aid

- Overlapping semester: **Can’t** enroll in any other USC courses during the overlapping semesters. If you enroll in other courses during the overlapping semester, you will be ineligible for financial aid for both semesters. Check with your academic advisor and financial aid office if you are interested in study abroad program and need to take an independent study course at USC.
Housing, Registering for Classes, Visas

• Partner schools provide assistance with registering for classes
• Some partner schools provide assistance with finding housing
• There is some guidance for securing a visa. It is your responsibility to make sure you have the appropriate visa. Requirements vary greatly based on your host country and your citizenship.
Participation Requirements

Pre-departure
• Host Institution Application Materials
• Mandatory IEP session and Documentation
• Meeting with academic advisor to get course approval and discuss about the impact of study abroad to your graduation
• Meeting with financial aid advisor
• Passport & Visa
• Health Vaccinations

Post-Departure
• Submit study abroad course registration certificate
• Current on Marshall Emails & close communication with IEP coordinator
• Marshall course registration for following term as needed
• Request Transcript to be sent to the IEP office
• Submit your feedback at the end of exchange semester
IEP placement: Consideration factors

• Academic performance
• Background/work experience
• Statement of purpose
• Demand/Supply
Process

1. Result announcement
2. Confirm Placement
3. Notify Host School
4. Register to USC 500o course
   - Drop additional courses as needed
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Application

• Click HERE for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 application.
• Deadline: March 11th
• 2nd round of application for Spring 2019 placement (in exception of HEC): End of August
• Submit the supporting materials with your application
  – Statement of Purpose-Explain why an applicant want to participate in the IEP
  – Resume
  – OASIS or STAR report of an applicant’s completed course summary showing the most recent GPA
  – OASIS report of an applicant’s current term course registration
• Result announcement by March 23th
Questions?

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