Information Session

For Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Placements
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
Exchange Partners

Australia – Melbourne Business School

China-Guanghua School of Management (Beijing)

China-Antai College of Economics & Management

Denmark – Copenhagen Business School

France – HEC School of Management

Germany – WHU Otto Beisheim School of Managements

Hong Kong – HKUST Business School

Japan – Waseda Graduate School of Commerce

Korea-KAIST Business School

Singapore – NUS Business School

Switzerland – University of St. Gallen

Thailand – Sasin Graduate Institute of Business

United Kingdom – Manchester Business School
Eligibility requirements

- Active Marshall MBA or MBA.PM students
- Minimum 3.0 GPA at time of application and at commencement of approved exchange term
- All Core courses* must be successfully completed BEFORE term abroad begins
- Special notes for dual degree students and students who have already received credit for non-Marshall coursework

Melbourne, Australia
Factors

- Your career goal
- Number of units needed
- Number of non-Marshall/credit/no-credit taken
- Term
- Slot available

HEC Paris, France

WHU, Germany
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<td>Fall/Spring</td>
<td>Australia</td>
<td>University of Melbourne, Melbourne Business School</td>
<td>12.5 MBS credit course=2.5 USC units, 6.25 MBS credit course=1.3 USC units</td>
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<td>SJTU, Antai College of Economics &amp; Management</td>
<td>1 SJTU unit= 1 USC unit</td>
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<td>HKUST Business School</td>
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<td>Copenhagen Business School</td>
<td>2 ECTS= 1 USC unit, 30 ECTS (15 USC Units)</td>
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<td>HEC Paris-International School of Management</td>
<td>2 ECTS = 1 USC unit, 24 ECTS (12 USC units)</td>
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<td>WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management</td>
<td>2 ECTS = 1 USC unit, 18 ECTS (9 USC units)</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>Waseda University, Business School</td>
<td>1 course=2 USC units, 5 course (10 USC units)</td>
<td>7 course (15 USC units)</td>
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## Unit requirements

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<td>Korea</td>
<td>KAIST College of Business</td>
<td>3 KAIST units = 4 USC units 1.5 KAIST units= 2 USC units</td>
<td>9 KAIST (12 USC units)</td>
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<td>12&amp;15 session courses=1.5 USC units 9 session course=1 USC unit</td>
<td>6 courses (9 USC units)</td>
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<td>70 or higher</td>
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<td>Singapore</td>
<td>National University of Singapore, Business School</td>
<td>4 NUS credits= 3 USC units 2 NUS credits=1.5 USC units</td>
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<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>University of St. Gallen</td>
<td>ISP = 12 USC units</td>
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<td>Thailand</td>
<td>Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration</td>
<td>1 class=2.5 USC units</td>
<td>2 course per module (4 per semester=10 USC units)</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>University of Manchester, Manchester Business School</td>
<td>15 MBS credit= 2 USC units</td>
<td>60 MBS credit (8 USC units)</td>
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| China-Antai College of Economics & Management Shanghai  | Fall Semester: 15 Sep to Jan 18  
Spring Semester: 2 Mar 2015 to 26 Jul 2015 (TBC)  
2 week course module                                      |
| China-Guanghua School of Management**                   | Fall: September 7-Jan 18  
Spring: March 2-July 5                                                |
| Denmark- Copenhagen Business School                     | Autumn (USC Fall): Danish course August 17-21,  
Introduction program: August 24-28.  Fall semester  
September-End of December, but might be few exams in Jan  
Spring: Danish course January 18-22,2016  
Introduction program: January 25-29, 2016 Spring semester starts February 1-June (most exams in May) |
| France-HEC School of Management                         | Fall: September-December  
Winter (USC Spring): Beginning of January to April                  |
| Germany-WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management (Dusseldorf campus)** | Fall 2015: Aug 30-Dec. 31, 2015  
Spring: Jan 5-May 31, 2016                                          |
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<td>Spring 2016: Feb 11-June 5</td>
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<td>Japan- Waseda Business School**</td>
<td>Summer: Early April to end of July</td>
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<td>Mexico-IPADE Business School</td>
<td>Fall 2015: Oct. 12-Dec 18</td>
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<td>Winter (USC Spring) 2016: Jan 4-March 31, 2016</td>
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<td>Spring: Jan 5- May 9</td>
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<td>Switzerland-St. Gallen Business</td>
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<td>Spring: January to March</td>
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<td>Thailand-Sasin Graduate Institute of Business **</td>
<td>Second Quarter (USC Fall): Beginning of Sep to End of Nov.</td>
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<td>U.K. - Manchester Business School</td>
<td>Fall: Mid Sep to Beginning of Dec</td>
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Exchange Slots Available for Fall/Spring

Antai College of Economics & Management 1
Copenhagen Business School 2
Guanghua School of Management 2
HEC School of Management 1
HKUST Business School 1
IPADE Business School 2
KAIST School of Business 3
Manchester Business School 2
Melbourne Business School 0
National University of Singapore Business School 1
Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration 2
St. Gallen Business School 2
Waseda University, Business School 2
WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management 2

Total 23
Tuition and miscellaneous expenses

• Tuition & Insurance
  – Fees Paid to USC

• All Additional Expenses, including airfare, visa fee, housing, books/supplies, etc.
  – Fees Paid Directly By Student to Host Institution or Other Entity

St, Gallen, Switzerland
Financial Aid

• Enroll more than 4 units

• 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
USC transcript

- Courses abroad must be taken on a letter graded basis
- Credit/No Credit basis listed on USC transcripts; students must not exceed 16 CR/NC elective units inclusive of IEP
- Must be the pre-approved courses by academic advisor
- Official transcripts must be requested by each student
Participation Requirements

Pre-departure

- Host Institution Application Materials

- Mandatory IEP orientation session and Documentation

- Meeting and **getting course approval** from academic advisors **before** enrolling to the course at the host university

- Sending the approved course proposal to the IEP office.

- Discuss with financial aid office regarding your financial aid impact

- Passport & Visa (Your responsibility **NOT** the IEP office responsibility)

- Health Vaccinations

- Airfare & Housing
Participation Requirements

Post-Departure

- Sending the course registration certification with the signature of the host institution coordinator to the IEP office.

- Informing the IEP office of your overseas address

- Current on Marshall Emails & close communication with IEP coordinator

- Marshall course registration for following term

- Transcript request to be sent to the IEP office

- Post exchange evaluation
Application & Selection Process

• Application deadline: **March 1st, 2015**
  – General application and supporting materials must be online [https://usc.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6t9PIY1dStXVKSJ](https://usc.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6t9PIY1dStXVKSJ)
    • Statement of Purpose—Explain why you wish to be selected for participation in the IEP. You should discuss how you believe this program will support your academic, professional and personal goals. Also describe any qualifications that you feel are relevant and will benefit you in your studies abroad. Maximum 2,500 character.
    • Resume
    • OASIS or STAR report of your completed course summary showing your most recent GPA
    • OASIS report of your current term course registration

• Student selection will be announced by **March 23rd**
Questions?

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Hong Kong