A GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD FOR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

CONSIDER...

1. Which subjects/courses in my plan of study do I need to take while abroad?
2. Am I interested in studying a language as part of my abroad experience?
3. Which term makes the most sense for me to go abroad, academically and personally?
4. Which locations offer the best opportunities to grow my personal, professional and academic network?

"My first international experience was actually studying abroad at the University of Sheffield which was one of the best experiences of my entire life!... I met so many wonderful people while I was there and wouldn’t trade the experience for the world."

- Peter Looft '23, College of Engineering, University of Sheffield
Going abroad offers Biomedical engineering students an opportunity to **broaden their knowledge**, gain **global experience**, and grow their network abroad. Students have the opportunity to attend a number of programs designed specifically for engineering majors throughout the world, including several highly ranked universities.

**Program Recommendations**

**University of Sheffield**
Fall or Spring Term
Sample Coursework:
- BMES 338 Biomed Ethics & Law
- BMES 375 Computational Engineering
- BIO 270 Developmental Biology

**Hong Kong University of Science & Technology**
Fall, Spring or Summer Term | No lang requirement
Sample Coursework:
- BMES 310 Biomedical Statistics
- BIO T480 Biochemistry of Life
- BIO 212 Biotechnology

**Technical University of Denmark**
Fall or Summer Term | No lang requirement
Sample Coursework:
- BMES 484 Genome Information Engineering
- BMES 524 Introduction to Biosensors
- BIO T480 Engineering & Physiology

**Spotlight on Intensive Courses Abroad!**

**Summer Break in Italy: Water Resource Engineering in Venice**
Join an interdisciplinary group of faculty, students, and practitioners for a late summer trip to Venice, Italy focusing on water, sustainability, and resilience in a contemporary and historical context. Our goal is to promote cross-cultural, multidisciplinary dialogue on these important topics.
**HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

Click on each step to learn more.

1. **Research programs on our website**
2. **Attend a Study Abroad 101**
3. **Meet with your academic advisor**
4. **Meet with a study abroad advisor**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Can co-op students go abroad?**
Yes! Most students who study abroad are in co-op degree programs, though study and co-op do not happen simultaneously. Talk to your co-op advisor about international co-op.

**Can I fulfill specific degree requirements while abroad?**
Potentially! While not every program offers every subject, start by exploring the pre-approved course database and program course catalog. Then speak with an Education Abroad Advisor about options that are best suited to your major.

**What’s the best term for me to go abroad?**
Students must study abroad during a Drexel academic term. There are many programs offered during fall & summer terms, with some winter and spring term options, as well as Intensive Courses Abroad during break periods. Talk to your academic advisor to determine when is best for you!

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