Spend a Semester Abroad!

There are many opportunities to study abroad at an international university for a semester, a year or over the summer! Listed below are some universities with Bilateral Exchange agreements with Virginia Tech and offer AOE classes.

South America
- Chile - Universidad Austral de Chile

Europe
- Germany - Hamburg University of Applied Sciences

Asia
- South Korea - Konkuk University

To find more information about these programs, visit the Global Education office website and go to:

Programs > Programs by Type > Bilateral Exchange.

There are also many more locations open to direct enrollment or third party trips. Contact the Global Education Office for more information!
To get started:

1. If a College of Engineering faculty member is coordinating the program you are interested in, contact the faculty member directly.

2. Visit VT’s Global Education Office website: www.globaleducation.vt.edu/ to research other education abroad options. If you are interested in other programs or countries, contact the Global Education Office to schedule an appointment with the Engineering Study Abroad Peer Advisor.

3. Once you have selected a program, visit that program’s website to make a list of the courses you wish to take. Make an appointment to talk with your departmental advisor regarding the courses you wish to take.

4. If you wish to transfer credits back to Virginia Tech, contact the College of Engineering’s Assistant Director for Educational Services, Ryan Wagoner, at rdw@vt.edu. You will need to complete a Transfer Credit Request Form, on which you list the courses you want to take abroad and the Virginia Tech equivalent courses. You will be required to submit a detailed syllabus for those courses which have not previously been evaluated by Virginia Tech. Faculty members will evaluate the syllabi, and you will be informed if the courses will transfer as you requested. You should allow 2-3 months for this approval process! Note that credit hours for approved courses transfer, grades do not; however, students must earn a minimum C or equivalent grade for the credits to transfer.

5. Apply for the program you’re interested in. Application instructions can be found on the Global Education website.

6. Complete all required forms: health insurance, liability, emergency contacts, etc. These forms must be submitted to the Global Education office prior to your departure.

7. After completion of your courses, request that an official transcript from the study abroad university be sent to Virginia Tech.