Want to study abroad?

There are many opportunities to study abroad. You can study in your major, pick up a second language, study the history and culture of a region, complete research on a topic of your choice, do an internship or a combination of the above.

To get started:
The first step to planning your study abroad experience is to talk with your department academic advisor as well as the Global Education Office to figure out when and where is best for you.

Can I afford to study abroad?
There are study abroad scholarships available. Financial aid may also be apply to study abroad. To learn more about applying for financial aid to study abroad, please contact the Global Education Office.

Spend a Semester Abroad!

There are many opportunities to study at a university abroad for a semester, a year or over the summer! Those interested should speak directly with the faculty members listed.

These study abroad opportunities are designed especially for BSE students:

Europe Exchange Programs
Dublin, Ireland
Academic exchange for academic year or one semester. Application deadline 6 mo. before the start of the target term.

Faculty contact:
Priscilla Baker — bseadvising@vt.edu
www.bse.vt.edu/undergraduate/education-abroad/
www.ucd.ie/tabe

The Pratt Scholarship!
The Pratt Scholarship is intended to support international travel and other programs. In BSE the fund can be used by students for international exchanges, internships, volunteer work, and for travel conferences at which the student is presenting their work.

BSE students can also participate in other opportunities to travel abroad in other locations.

Visit www.globaleducation.vt.edu for further information.

Travel With Other Hokies!

There are 5 programs outlined below to which BSE undergraduate and graduate students may apply.

Contact Dr. Zach Easton (zeaston@vt.edu) for more information on:

- International Water Institute (IWMI) Laos. An internship for students interested in water resource management and accounting, water availability, or hydrology.
- World Agroforestry Climate Change Center (ICRAF), Nairobi, Kenya. An internship for students interested in climate impact, adaptation and mitigation, food security, and sustainable Development in the context of agroforestry.

For the following programs, contact Dr. Kumar Mallikarjunan (kumar@exchange.vt.edu):

- Chile. A 3-week program on Food Process Engineering (BSE equivalent).
- Ghana and Malawi, Zambia or Mozambique. An internship for students interested in peanut processing in developing countries and the opportunity to work with international research institutions.
To get started:

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

2. If you are interested in other programs, contact the Global Education Office and ask to meet with the Engineering Study Abroad Peer Advisor.


4. Choose the program that you are interested in and visit their 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.

5. If you will need to transfer credits, 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 how you request they transfer to VT. You will be required to submit a detailed syllabus for those courses which have not previously been evaluated. Faculty members will evaluate the syllabi, and you will be informed if the course will transfer as you requested. Do this early, as this process takes time! Credit hours for approved courses transfer, grades do not. However, note that students must make at least a C for credits to transfer.

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

7. Make sure you’ve completed all required forms about health insurance, liability, emergency contacts, and other important matters and that you’ve turned them in to the Global Education office prior to your departure.