Want to study abroad?  
There are many opportunities to study abroad. 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 or department international coordinator 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 apply to study abroad programs. To learn more about applying 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! Consider Bilateral Exchange or research abroad at the following universities (there are many others too)!  

Europe  
- Iceland - University of Iceland  
- Germany- Technische Universitat Darmstadt

South America  
- Ecuador - University San Francisco Quito  
* Availability of exchange can vary; confirm with GEO advisor*

VT also offers other exchange programs with universities around the world! Also, students may want to consider programs through direct enrollment or third party providers.

More information can be found online at the Global Education Office.

You can also set up an appointment in the CEE department with the Director of International and Graduate Education, Lindy Cranwell, lindycra@vt.edu about how to choose a study abroad program that is right for YOU!

Travel With Other Hokies!  
Many Virginia Tech faculty have created short-term programs to offer opportunities for students to travel abroad with their fellow Hokies.  www.globaleducation.vt.edu

Upcoming CEE Department Programs:

Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
CEE 3014-Construction Management  
Dates: Winter Session 16-2017  
Dec 26-Jan 1 online; Jan 2-7 in Blacksburg; Jan 9-14 in Punta Cana  
Credits: Three (3) credit hours available for undergraduate students  
Cost: Approximately $1250 + tuition & airfare  
Contact: Lindy Cranwell, lindycra@vt.edu

Switzerland and Germany  
CEE 3984: Bridges, Builders & Society  
Dates: Spring 2017 class PLUS international travel May 14-25, 2017  
Credits: Three (3) credit hours available  
Contact: Lindy Cranwell, lindycra@vt.edu

Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
CEE 4564 or CEE 4974 Coastal Engineering Research Field Experience  
Dates: Spring 2017 class PLUS international travel March 4-11, 2017  
Credits: CEE-4564 (3) or CEE 4974 (1)  
Contact: Lindy Cranwell, lindycra@vt.edu
GET started:

- Stop by the CEE International Programs Coordinator's office to talk about opportunities for study abroad, Lindy Cranwell, 200-G Patton Hall.
- Meet with a CEE academic advisor about how you can use study abroad to meet your degree requirements.
- Narrow down your interests about study abroad by visiting the:
  - COE international programs office (http://www.eng.vt.edu/international)
  - The Global Education Office (www.globaleducation.vt.edu/meet with the Engineering Study Abroad Advisor).
- Use your academic plan of coursework at VT to make a list of the courses you wish to take for the study abroad program you choose.
- 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. For non-VT programs (not registered through VT) where undergraduate students wish to transfer credits to VT, you must complete the Transfer Credit Request Form, www.eng.vt.edu/forms (choose international study abroad schools). Graduate level students need to get class approval from their committee members.
- 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, students must make at least a C for the credits to transfer. See Ms. Lattimer if you have questions, karalatt@vt.edu.
- Apply for the program you're interested in. Application instructions can be found on the Global Education website. Apply for scholarships!
- 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. Faculty-led programs will help you with this process.