Want to study abroad?
There are many opportunities for undergraduates to study abroad. You can study in your major, learn a second language, study the history and culture of a region, participate in research, complete an internship, or do 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 apply to study abroad programs. To learn more about applying financial aid to study abroad, please contact the Global Education Office.

Computer Science

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 universities which have a Bilateral Exchange agreement with Virginia Tech and offer CS classes.

Asia
- China - Tianjin University

Europe
- UK - Oxford Brookes University
- UK - University of Kent
- Germany - Hamburg University of Applied Sciences
- Switzerland - University of Bern
  "only open to outbound graduate students"
- Iceland - University of Iceland

South America
- Brazil - Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana (PUCPR)
- Chile - Universidad Austral de Chile

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

  Programs > Programs by Type > Bilateral Exchange.

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.

Non-VT Study Abroad Options

Even if you go through a non-VT program, VT requires you to register with our office, so please keep us in the loop as you continue your search for a program. If you decide to apply for one, contact the Global Education Office at vtabroad@vt.edu as soon as possible to register with their system or register online at www.globaleducation.vt.edu

There are many Global Education opportunities available to VT students through non-VT organizations and universities. Students are encouraged to explore non-VT options and register their non-VT program with our office if they choose to apply. If you require guidance, the Global Education Office can aid in your search for a program, help navigate the application process, and make sure that the program courses can transfer back to VT.

Non-VT programs fall under two categories:
- Third Parties
- Direct Enroll

VT International Research and Internship Opportunities

International internships provide another opportunity for spending time abroad, developing professional skills and even earning credit in some cases,

Career Services:
- (CEIP) Cooperative Education & Internships
career.services@vt.edu
- Goin Global - Jobs and Internships
  career.services@vt.edu

Global Engineering, Engagement and Research
International Research and Internships
engabroad@vt.edu
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 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.