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.

Why study abroad?
Engineering is a global profession. Many companies seek students who have participated in international experiences.

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 abroad at an international university for a semester, a year or the summer! Listed below are universities which have a Bilateral Exchange agreement with Virginia Tech and offer ECE classes.

Asia
- **China** - Tianjin
- **South Korea** - Chonnam National University, Hanyang University, Konkuk University
- **Turkey** - Kadir Has University, Koc University

Europe
- **Germany** - Hamburg University
- **France** - Telecom Ecole de Management; Univ. of Caen Lower Normandy
- **Iceland** - University of Iceland
- **UK** - University of Kent

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

If you are interested in other programs or countries, contact the Engineering study abroad peer advisor.

Travel With Other Hokies!
Some Virginia Tech engineering faculty have created short-term programs that offer opportunities for students to travel abroad with fellow Hokies. Interested students should speak directly with the faculty members listed.

**Shandong University, China**
*Virginia Tech International Laboratory*
Summer research experience: 5 Fellowships available for undergraduates (Fellowship amount approx. $1600 per student for a minimum stay of 30 days), and 5 for graduate students (Fellowship amount approx. $4000 per student for a minimum stay of 75 days).

Dates: Select a period for your research stay of 30, 75, or more days between the end of Spring 2017 and the beginning of Fall 2017.

Application: Send resume and statement of purpose by January 31, 2017 to Dr. Rolf Mueller rolf.mueller@vt.edu.

**Nanjing University of Posts & Telecommunications, China**
Summer research experience
Faculty contact: Dr. Tom Hou, ECE
Email: hou@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.