

Off-Campus Study Options of Special Interest to Economics Majors

All of the SLU programs abroad are open to students from any major as long as they have a solid academic record and can show appropriate preparation (prerequisites, etc.) Many economics majors use a semester off-campus to develop an academic interest other than economics, and that is fine. We think some of the programs, however, may complement and extend the economics major on campus in particularly good ways, and so we draw your attention to them. Check out all our programs in more detail on our website: <http://www.stlawu.edu/ciis>. We suggest that you meet with your economics advisor and/or come to our office in Carnegie to discuss your options.

Austria:

Language of instruction: English

The Vienna Program is spring only, and has one semester of German as a pre-requisite. This program offers **ECON 267: Economics and Business in Emerging Markets**, which examines the latest economic and business issues in emerging markets. It is heavily focused on real life examples from the economic and business sphere. The instructor of this course is Nenad Pacek, Director of the Economist Corporate Network Central Eastern Europe, Middle East And Africa. There is a possible internship opportunity with The Economist in New York City following the semester in Austria.

China:

Language of instruction: English

The China program in Shanghai is well-suited for economics majors. The program is designed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of China as it emerges to take a leading role in the global economy. Students are introduced to the language, culture, history and politics that shape and mold the economic development of a nation. Courses include language, Chinese history and society, politics and economic development, and international relations. **ECON 261: China's Economic Reforms** is one of the required courses.

Denmark:

Language of instruction: English

The International Business and Economics concentration on this program is of interest to students of business or economics who want to pursue a career in international business; or understand the significance of international developments for American business and the American economy; or enhance their general business qualifications by adding an international angle. It is an integrated program consisting of classroom teaching, field studies in the Copenhagen region, and business study tours in Denmark and Europe. There are pre-requisites. In addition to the courses in IBE, students will enroll in a Danish course and are also free to choose from a variety of courses offered in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

England:

Language of instruction: English

ECON 262: Economic Integration in the European Union (offered spring only) examines the processes of integrating the economic systems of individual European countries into a viable unified entity and offers a critical analysis of the European Union policies in their broader political-economic context. The course also addresses the peculiar relationship between Great Britain and the European Union while focusing on the external dimension of Europe in the global community. Government and history courses may also be of interest to econ majors. The final 4 weeks of every semester includes an internship that can be tailored to an economics major. Students have interned in international banks and on the London Stock Exchange.

France:

Language of instruction: French, English

If you've completed 4 semesters of college French, you can study on our French program in the fall. Fall semester students can enroll in **ECON 246: Economics of Contemporary France Nation and**

the European Union, which examines the major economic institutions of the private and public sectors of modern France and their relationships with the corresponding institutions of the European Union. The latter part of the class will include student presentations on selected corporations, with field trips to two major corporations in greater Rouen. If you stay for the year, you also complete an internship in January. After the internship, year students may enroll in economics courses at the University of Rouen.

Kenya:

Language of instruction: English

Kenya offers a course entitled **Critical Issues in Socio-Economic Development in Kenya**, which would enhance an economics major interested in development. This course could also provide a basis for the independent project which is part of the final 3-4 weeks of the program.

Spain:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 or the equivalent, the Spain program offers **ECON 322: Introduction to International Economics** during the fall semester. The course entails the theory of international trade and finance and its application to current policy problems such as protection, intervention in foreign exchange markets, international debt and foreign investment. It is accepted for major credit and there are pre-requisites. In the Spring, **ECON 235: The Spanish Economy, the EU, and the Latin American Challenge** is offered. This course analyzes the possibilities for economic cooperation between the EU and Spain, and Latin American Economies. Pre-requisite. Students who stay for the year will also complete an internship.

Washington D.C.:

Language of instruction: English

This program at American University is organized around specific tracks. Those likely to be of special interest to economics majors include: International Business and Trade, Economic Policy, Public Policy, and Public Law.

Direct enroll programs in universities with a full curriculum in economics

Australia:

Language of instruction: English

Students enroll at James Cook University in Cairns or Townsville, Australia. The economics department offers a wide range of courses.

Canada:

Language of instruction: English, French

Direct enrollment at any of the following universities: McGill University in Montreal, Laval University in Quebec City, or Carleton University in Ottawa.

Costa Rica:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 or the equivalent, you are free to enroll directly in the economics courses offered at the Universidad de Costa Rica.

Trinidad:

Language of instruction: English

Students direct-enroll in two courses at the University of the West Indies, offering a variety of economics courses. Program includes a service learning component. (Spring only; Application deadline May 20)

Fisk:

Language of instruction: English

As an exchange student at Fisk, all of the economics courses offered are available to you. (Spring only)