Benefits of Study Abroad Education

Study Abroad Goals:
- To expose students to companies, projects, practices, and construction management professionals beyond the United States.
- To expand students’ academic, professional, and personal views from regional to global.

Additional Learning Objectives:
- Exposure to construction methods, materials, tools, equipment, labor practices, and project delivery methods different than those at home.
- Professional project management practices in international construction.
- Unique aspects of historic preservation and restoration projects.
- Study issues relating to construction craft labor.
- View monumental and historic architecture.
- Experience different cultures, languages, currencies, transportation systems.
- View world-class performing arts, fine arts, and sporting events.
2013: Study Abroad Class

- Summer 2013
  - May 10 – June 21 (2+41 days)

- Itinerary (tentative)
  - China (15 days)
    - Beijing, Xi’an, Shanghai
  - Europe (21 + 5 = 26 days)
    - London, Barcelona, Rome, Munich, Paris
    - 5 free days for personal travel

- Eligibility
  - 2013 Spring, Summer or Fall semester graduates
  - Graduate students

China

- 15 Days

- Three cities
  - Beijing (7 days)
  - Xi’an (3 days)
  - Shanghai (5 days)
Why China??

- Construction remains China’s fourth-largest industry, representing more than 6% of the nation’s gross domestic product, according to China’s National Bureau of Statistics. ‘China is still Number One’ and is likely to remain the world’s leading market for design and construction services in the general building sector, says Paul Jacob, chairman of Baltimore-based RTKL Associates.
- China is adding the equivalent of the UK’s entire power generating capacity each year (around 70GW).
- The Government expects 15-million people to migrate from the countryside to urban areas each year for the next 20 years.
- China consumed 50 per cent of the world's cement last year.
- To satisfy the surging demand in passenger travel, China’s Ministry of Commerce has just announced its plans to build 97 new airports nationwide by the end of 2020 at a cost of $1.6 billion. China will have total of 192 airports by 2010 and 244 by 2020. That means by 2020, 82% of China's population would live within 100 kilometers or a 90-minute drive from an airport. Currently, more than 60 percent of the 1.3 billion citizens live within the range.

China

- Country: **Peoples Republic of China**
- Capital: **Beijing**
- Population: **1.3 Billion**
- Major Cities (Pop):
  - Shanghai (over 23 million, 2010)
  - Beijing (over 19 million, 2010)
  - Hong Kong (13 million, 2010)
- Currency: **Yuan (¥)**
- Conversion Rate:
  - $1 = ¥6.30
Beijing

上海

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Europe

*Tentative Travel Itinerary (26 days)*

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The Colosseum

Rome

The Trevi Fountain

Rome
Florence

Barcelona
Barcelona

Sagrada Familia church

Munich
Eligible Applicants

BSCI Students on Track to Graduate in:
- 2013 Spring, Summer or Fall semester
- 2014 Spring, Summer or Fall semester
- Graduate students

Study Plan (Undergraduate)

- **Spring 2013 (2 credits):**
  - BSCI 5960: Special Problems – Study Abroad Prep. (2 credits)

- **Summer 2013 (9 credits):**
  - BSCI 4400: Temporary Structures (2 credits)
  - BSCI 4850: Construction Law (3 credits)
  - BSCI 4980: Thesis (4 credits)
  - UNIV 4AA0-AR1 Undergraduate Graduation (0 Cr. Hrs)

Students plan to graduate in Summer 2013 must complete all other required and elective courses by Spring 2013.
Study Plan (Graduate)

- **Spring 2013 (2 credits):**
  - BSCI 5970: Special Problems – Study Abroad Prep. (2 credits)

- **Summer 2013 (9 credits):**
  - BSCI 7100-09: Global Construction (Elective, 3 Cr.)
  - BSCI 7100-10: Construction & Culture (Elective, 3 Cr.)
  - BSCI 7900: Independent Study (In lieu of Elective(s), 3 or 6 Cr. Hrs.)
  - BSCI 7980: Graduate Capstone Project (3 Cr. Hrs.)

Thesis Option

- Research OR Hybrid

Previous Study Abroad Case Study Research Topics
Cost of Travel:

**Application fee (Due: Sep 14):** $200.00

*Checks only payable to “Auburn University”; For successful applicants, this deposit will be used towards payment of Chinese visa fee; The fee will be refunded to students that are not accepted into the program; There will be no refunds for students that would be accepted and later decide to dropout)*

**BSCI Study abroad program fee:** $9,339.00
- First payment (Due: Nov. 2): $4,669.50
- Second payment (Due: Feb. 08): $4,669.50

**AU Study abroad fee (Due: Jan 11)** $587.00

**BSCI professional fee (Due: May 3)** $2,160.00
*(This fee is not applied to graduate students and students from other disciplines)*

Cost of Travel

**BSCI and AU Study Abroad Fee Include:**
- Accommodation for 36 Nights
- Long Distance Air/Train Travel (within Europe and China)
- Public Transportation within Various Cities
- Cultural Events
- Study Abroad Fee
- Auburn Abroad Insurance
- Tuition for all Study Abroad Summer Classes
- Construction Visits
- Eurail Pass

**Does not Include:**
- Airfare for US – China – Europe - US
- 5 Nights of Free Day Accommodation
- Meals
- Schengen Visa (not required for US Citizens)
## Cost Comparison: AU vs. Abroad

### Non-Resident of Alabama
- Tuition and Fees = $12,000
- BSCI Prof. Fee = $2,160
- Food and Gas = $1,000
- Total Cost = **$15,160**

### Resident of Alabama
- Tuition and Fees = $4,300
- BSCI Prof. Fee = $2,160
- Food and Gas = $1,000
- Total Cost = **$7,460**

### 2013 Study Abroad Fee & Related Costs (for 41 days)
- Program fee = $12,200
  (Includes BSCI Prof. Fee, Tuition, Study Abroad Fee, Travel Abroad Health Insurance, Transportation)
- Air Ticket = $2,000
- Food & Others = $2,000
- Total Cost = **$16,200**

## Insurance
- **Domestic Insurance Required**
- **MEDEX International Travel Insurance**
  - Medical Evacuation
  - Health Insurance
  - Emergency Support
- **Adventure Sports Not Covered**
Questions

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact lead instructor

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