Study Abroad 2019
China and Europe

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Program at a Glance

▪ Itinerary:
  – **China:** Shanghai, Xi’an, Beijing
  – **Europe:** Budapest, Krakow, Prague, Munich, Venice

▪ Dates: June 15 – July 19, 2019

▪ Program Faculty:
  – Prof. Salman Azhar
  – Prof. Mark Tatum

▪ Eligibility:
  – Undergraduate and Graduate Students plan to graduate in: Spring/Summer/Fall 2019 and Spring 2020

▪ Application Deadline
  – August 31, 2018
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.
June 15-30
China
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 244 airports 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

- 15 Days

- Three cities (that makes a Golden Triangle)
  - Shanghai (5 days)
  - Xi’an (4 days)
  - Beijing (6 days)
Shanghai, China - Photos of Past Trips

Construction Visits
Xi’an, China - Photos of Past Trips

Cultural and Construction Visits
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Social Networking
Europe

July 1 -19
Budapest, July 1-4

Hungary
Krakow, July 5-7

Poland
Prague, July 8-10

Czech Republic
Venice, July 17-19
Eligible Applicants

BSCI Students on Track to Graduate in:
- 2019 Spring, Summer or Fall semester
- 2020 Spring
- Graduate students

GPA:
- Undergraduate GPA: 2.60
- Graduate GPA: 3.00
Study Plan (Undergraduate)

- **Spring 2019 (2 credits):**
  - BSCI 5960: Special Problems – Study Abroad Prep. (2 credits)

- **Summer 2019 (10 credits):**
  - BSCI4850: Construction Law and Risk Management (3 cr., 5 wks)
  - BSCI 4990: Building Science Thesis (4 cr. – Full summer)
  - BSCI 5830: **Elective-1**, Global Construction Management (3 cr., 5 wks)
  - BSCI 5840: **Elective-2**, Multi-cultural Issues in Construction (3 cr., 5 wks)
  - UNIV 4AA0-AR1 Undergraduate Graduation (0 Cr. Hrs) (for summer graduates only)

Students plan to graduate in Summer 2019 must complete all other required and elective courses by Spring/Summer 2019.
Thesis Option

• **Traditional or BIM Thesis:**
  – Paperless Thesis
  – Plan to complete 80% work before departure

• **Case Study Research**
  – Sustainability, Technology, Real Estate, Pre-Construction, Heavy-Civil, Residential, Commercial and Industrial Construction, Materials and Methods, Construction Safety, Historic Preservation, Labor Issues, etc.
Study Plan (Graduate)

- **Spring 2019 (2 credits):**
  - BSCI 6960: Special Problems – Study Abroad Prep. (2 credits)

- **Summer 2019 (9 credits):**
  - BSCI 6830: Global Construction Management (3 cr., 5 wks)
  - BSCI 6840: Multi-cultural Issues in Construction (3 cr., 5 wks)
  - BSCI 7980: Graduate Capstone (3 Cr., full summer)
  - UNIV 4AA0-AR1 Undergraduate Graduation (0 Cr. Hrs) (for summer graduates only)
Cost of Travel: $12,000

• **Includes:**
  – Accommodation in all cities
  – Public Transportation Within Various Cities
  – Air Travel (within China and Europe)
  – Cultural Events
  – Study Abroad Fee
  – Auburn Abroad Insurance
  – Tuition for all Study Abroad Summer Classes
  – Construction Visits
  – Eurail Pass
  – Chinese Visa Fee

• **Does not Include:**
  – Professional Fee
  – Cross Atlantic Airfare
  – Meals
Cost Comparison: **AU vs. Abroad**

Non-Resident of Alabama
Tuition and Fees in Auburn
- Tuition & Fees = $ 14,420
- BSCI Prof. Fee = $ 2,160
- Food and Gas = $1,000
- **Total Cost = $17,580**

Study Abroad Fee & Related Costs
- Program fee = $ 12,000
  (Includes Tuition, Study Abroad Fee, Travel Abroad Health Insurance, Transportation)
- BSCI Prof. Fee = $ 2,160
- Air Ticket = $ 2,000
- Food & Others = $ 1,500
- **Total Cost = $ 17,660**

Resident of Alabama
Tuition and Fees in Auburn
- Tuition & Fees = $ 5,340
- BSCI Prof. Fee = $ 2,160
- Food and Gas = $ 1,000
- **Total Cost = $8,500**
Travel Insurance

- Domestic Insurance Required

- International Travel Insurance: 
  - Covered in Program Fee
  - Medical Evacuation
  - Health Insurance
  - Emergency Support

- Adventure Sports Not Covered
STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION & INTERVIEW SCHEDULE EARLY FALL

Scan this QR code to complete preliminary application
Questions

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

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