Can I go abroad while pursuing a graduate degree?

As a graduate student, there are programs available to you: Exchanges, Faculty-led Study Abroad, Georgia Tech Lorraine, International Academic Projects, and the flexibility to participate in Non-GT Programs.

Are scholarships available?

Information on opportunities for funding programs abroad can be found on our website. Scholarships are competitive and vary in requirements. Some have service obligations, while others may be based on financial need or academic merit.

Some common scholarships are:

- ASF Award for Study in Scandinavia
- Bourses Chateaubriand Fellowship
- DAAD Research, Study, and German Studies Grants
- David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships
- Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship Program

It is often difficult to keep a graduate assistantship during international study. Be sure to discuss your plans with your faculty advisor.

Credit Transfer

Where can I learn about the acceptance of transfer credit in my degree program?

You should meet with the Director of Graduate Studies for your academic unit for policies and procedures.

Exchange Programs

Exchange programs take place during fall and/or spring, with the option to study for a single semester or an entire academic year. There are specific programs designed for graduate students:

- **China**
  - Tongji Shanghai Exchange Program (ARCH/CRP)

- **England**
  - Queen Mary Grad Music Exchange Program

- **Germany**
  - WHU Koblenz Exchange Program (MBA)

- **Italy**
  - Bocconi Milano Exchange Program (MBA)

- **Netherlands**
  - Eindhoven Exchange Program (CS, ID, LCC)

- **South Korea**
  - KUBS – Korea University Business School Exchange Program (MBA)
  - SNU – Seoul National University Exchange Program (INTA)
Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs

These group programs offer a unique combination of familiar Georgia Tech students and staff while studying in foreign countries.

Faculty-led programs with courses for graduate students include:

- Modern Architecture & the Modern City (ARCH)
- COA International Urban Design Studio (ARCH)
- MBA International Practicum (MBA)
- Design Build South Africa (ARCH)
- Building Construction in England (BC)

For other Faculty-led Summer Programs, you should contact the Program Director to determine if they are able to offer graduate credit.

Georgia Tech Lorraine Graduate Program

GTL offers entire graduate degree programs and coursework in CS, ME, and ECE, in Metz, France. Dual degrees with French universities are also available. Visit http://www.georgiatech-metz.fr for more information.

Georgia Tech – Shenzhen

Georgia Tech – Shenzhen will offer selected GT courses. Most will be ECE courses, but a small number of courses in ISyE, CS and Math will also be offered. Please contact the GT Shenzhen Office for more information: gtshenzhen@ece.gatech.edu

Non-GT Programs

If the GT options abroad do not meet your specific needs, you may try to find your own program. You must have the approval of your Graduate Program to transfer any credit back toward your degree. For more information, please visit our website or contact Abby Rowell, abby.rowell@oie.gatech.edu

International Academic Projects

Participants in international academic projects are engaged in academic or research work that will be partially or wholly completed outside of the United States. This might mean going to a foreign university with your Faculty Advisor to conduct research, doing an independent study project, performing research in the lab of a faculty colleague abroad, etc. Talk to your Faculty Advisor about contacts and ideas.

For more information about credit-bearing research and/or independent study, contact Abby Rowell, abby.rowell@oie.gatech.edu

Global Internship Program (GIP)

The GIP is designed to help students prepare for the global economy by assisting them in interning outside the U.S. International internships are an excellent option if you want to gain professional experience in your field and develop valuable workplace skills in a global setting. For more information about internships, please visit: http://oie.gatech.edu/content/gip.