



# Biomedical Engineering Abroad

# What is Exchange?

1. You pay for 15 hours of U of A tuition and fees for the semester
2. You get to be a “real” student and take classes at our partner University for the semester
3. You bring back credits (as long as you earn a “C” or better) but not GPA points

# Exchange Application Process

- Find the “apply now” button on the program brochure for each exchange when it’s available.
- Applications open online December 1 (Fall) & August 1 (Spring).
- Applications must be complete by **February 1** (Fall) & **October 1** (Spring).
- What we’ll need from you
  - Your Passport info
  - Some Personal info
  - Personal Statement
  - Academic Recommendation (from ENGR prof)
  - Official Transcript (\$5, Silas Hunt Hall)

# Funding Your Exchange

- Exchange is typically only \$2,000-\$3,000 more than the \$12,000 avg cost for a semester here at the U of A.
  - Use (most of ) your general U of A scholarships and financial aid for study abroad.
    - Additional funding available for study abroad:
      - U of A funding:(Honors College, College of ENGR, Office of Study Abroad grants)
      - Federal funding: National Security Education Program, Gilman Scholarships
  - Get creative: Kickstarter.com, GoFundMe.com, churches & civic organizations, garage sales, bake sales....

Investigate study abroad funding at  
<http://studyabroad.uark.edu/funding/>





# Aarhus University, Denmark

<http://studyabroad.uark.edu/exchange/aarhus>

## Academic Calendar:

- Fall late August to late December (if fail, 2<sup>nd</sup> round exams in Jan.)
- Spring Late January to Late June

## Social Scene:

- Studentehus a big hub for students, with activities and support
- Additional events planned through int'l office (trips to Legoland, sports, cultural visits, etc)

## Housing:

- Housing guaranteed for exchange students
- Buildings located 20 min bus ride from campus common
- Shared furnished rooms and shared kitchen/living rooms



# Universidad Carlos III, Madrid

<http://studyabroad.uark.edu/exchange/uc3m>

## Academic Calendar:

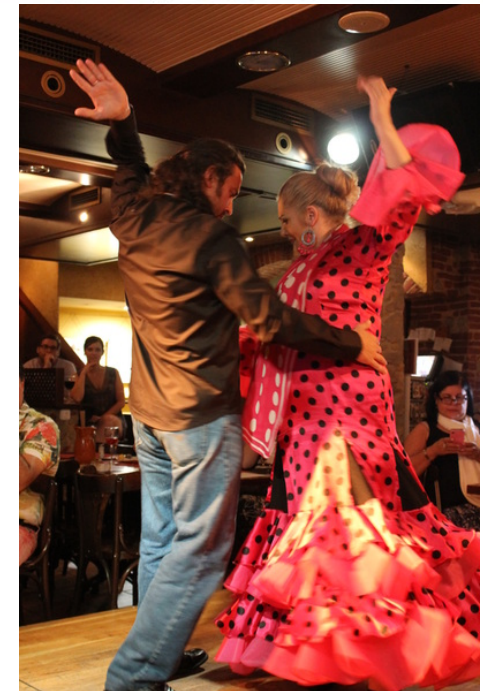
- Fall Beginning of September to mid January (early exams arranged for exchange students)
- Spring Mid January to June

## Social Scene:

- Madrid has everything! All kinds of neighborhoods, activities, social and cultural events
- Buddy program available, lots of UC3M business students have been to U of A on exchange

## Housing:

- Housing using off campus housing site, Alojja
- Most students live in Madrid and commute to Getafe campus, about 40 min train ride away
- Common to find private furnished rooms and shared kitchen/living rooms



# University of Technology, Sydney

<http://studyabroad.uark.edu/exchange/uts>

Academic Calendar (FLIPPED!!):

- Fall (ie Spring) late March - early July (end exams)
- Spring (ie Fall) Start August - early November (end exams)

Social Scene:

- ESAC (exchange and study abroad club) group with lots of activities and support

Housing:

- Housing guaranteed for exchange students who apply in time
- Buildings located anywhere from 5 min walk to 20 min bus ride from campus
- Two, three, four, six, seven, eight, nine-bedroom apartments with a common living room, kitchen and bathroom facilities common



# Questions?

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