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, 2nd round exams in Jan.)
• Spring Late January to Late June

Social Scene:
• Studentenhus 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, Aloja
• 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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