Birmingham-Southern College offers a variety of programs that allow you to study Economics in an international setting.

- University of Birmingham - England (UK)
- Kansai Gaidai University - Japan
- Hong Kong Baptist University - China
- HvA International Business School - Netherlands
- University of Cape Town - South Africa
- University of Limerick - Ireland
- European Study Center (CEPA) - Germany and France
- University of Salamanca (AIFS)—Salamanca, Spain
- Banking, Finance and Social Responsibility (SIT) Finance internship - Switzerland
- Toucan Education Program (TEP) Internship - Belize
- University of Sydney (TEAN)—Australia

**Preferred terms of study abroad:**
- Sophomore year
- Junior year
- All summer terms
- E-Term (PS299- Exploring Ghana: History, Thought, Culture and Politics)

**Learning outcomes of the Economics major:**
- Demonstrate logical analysis using empirical economic theories
- Engage in observation and inference from data and apply statistical methods
- Formulate empirical theses and research questions
- Present economic ideas in writing and speech
- Explain the usefulness and limitations of theoretical models and quantitative methods of economics

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**Common Myths and Misconceptions about Study Abroad**

**“Studying abroad is too expensive.”**

The Sklenar Center offers scholarships to help alleviate the costs of studying abroad. Additionally, federal financial aid can be applied to approved study abroad programs. There are also many outside scholarships and program-specific scholarships that you can use towards study abroad.

**“I can’t speak any foreign languages.”**

While some programs do have a language requirement, there are many program options across the world that offer classes taught in English. Some programs even offer beginning language courses so that you can learn the fundamentals of the local language in your host country.

**“I’m worried that my credits won’t transfer.”**

As long as you plan ahead, and get courses pre-approved, credits that you receive abroad will count towards your degree at BSC. Plan to meet with your academic advisor and with Anne Ledvina (aledvina@bsc.edu) in the International Programs Office (Krulek Institute suite 280/288).
Application Checklist for Study Abroad

Deadlines: (Semester deadlines are 9 months in advance of departure)

- E-Term Contracts: Third Friday in October
- Fall: Last Wednesday in November
- Academic Year: Last Wednesday in November
- Summer: Last Wednesday in January
- Spring: Last Wednesday in April

- Complete the “Application for Study Abroad” on Engage.
- Complete the Scholarship Application on Engage to be considered for study abroad funding.
- Ask a faculty member to send Anne Ledvina (aledvina@bsc) an informal e-mail stating your ability to succeed academically and socially abroad.
- Make an appointment to meet with Anne Ledvina (aledvina@bsc.edu/226-7722) in the Krulak Institute (suite 280/268) to talk about the next steps.

That’s it! Super easy!