



Study Abroad Exceptions Policy

PC Business majors who want to participate in full semester study abroad must select a study abroad experience from the pre-approved [Study Abroad International List \(SAIL\)](#), vetted for experiential learning and a blend of PC and School of Business core and elective courses, that meet the School's AACSB accreditation standards.

PC Business requires that all students engage in an experiential learning activity as part of their experience abroad. These activities vary by location, but include internship, consulting, service learning, direct enrollment in a local university, extensive foreign language study, etc. To study at one of the approved PC Business study abroad international locations, students must meet the experiential learning requirements.

PC Business majors may petition to study abroad at non-approved business study broad international locations, and petitions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Most commonly approved exceptions include studying extensive foreign language, pursuing other non-business major or minor coursework and experiences, or exploring non-business courses. In this case, a student may be eligible to waive the School of Business experiential learning requirement.

Please be cautious, as the PC School of Business will not accept any business courses (ACC, FIN, MGT, MKT or BUS) from any institution that is not from the pre-approved PC Business study abroad international list, even if a student is approved through this exceptions process to study at a location that is not on the list. For this reason, it is important that PC Business majors understand their curriculum requirements and degree audit, as this could lead to additional time to degree by making this selection, and it is the student's responsibility to manage the non-SAIL selection, even if approved.

To petition for an exception for an international study abroad experience that is not on the PC Business study abroad international list, a student must complete [this online form](#) by one of the following deadlines: December 1 or February 1. Petitions will only be reviewed after each deadline. As such, PC business majors should also plan to complete a study abroad application for a current location on the PC Business study abroad international list through the Center for Global Education website for the December 1 deadline for fall and spring study abroad. The School of Business will review all petitions and make decisions in the next two to three weeks, in collaboration with the Center for Global Education.

Please direct any questions to the [PC Business Undergraduate Programs Office](#).