

Agricultural Economics Department International Agribusiness Option

Guidelines for International Experience

The intent of the International Experience is to immerse the student in a culture outside the U.S. and/or their native country, to expand their knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of a culture unfamiliar to them, to grow and develop as a result of this experience and to prepare them to work in international agribusiness.

- For domestic/U.S. students the experience must involve travel outside the U.S.
- For international students the experience must involve travel outside the U.S. and their native country

The International Experience typically includes at least one of the following:

- A semester or summer studying abroad at a university
- A faculty lead study abroad trip (AGEC 460)
- An International Internship (AGEC 445)
- A University sanctioned/sponsored service project

This experience may not have to be connected to the department, college or university.

Anything other than a university sanctioned study abroad course or trip must be approved in writing prior to the experience by the Ag Econ Department Undergraduate Program Director. These students may be required to enroll in AGEC 450 to document experience on their transcript and in DARS.

For an approval form and if you have additional questions, please contact the Ag Econ Department Undergraduate Program Director or Coordinator.