

International Institute  
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IIHEM  
STUDY  
ABROAD  
PROGRAMS

# IIHEM INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



Be Global

# WHY



## Self-Improvement

Experiencing a study abroad is an invaluable way to mature as a student and as a young professional. You will improve your language skills, cultural knowledge, motivation, and maturity. The reason is simple: A study abroad is always a unique life experience with special challenges that will widen your perspective and sharpen your intellect. Studying abroad will change you!



## Marketability

Your study abroad will make you more appealing both to employers and to Graduate Programs. Remember that employers are searching for candidates who have faced challenges, traveled, and lived in other linguistic settings. When your CV lists a semester in the United States or South Korea, employers will take notice!



## Independence

Studying abroad means spending a period of time away from things familiar to you, such as your family, your friends, IIHEM, and your culture. Studying abroad will give you a true sense of independence that will help you as a young professional when facing the challenges of a new work environment.



## Why not?

Besides the above reasons, it is simply a question of, “Why not?” Why not try something new? Why not take courses at another school? Why not use your English skills on a serious day-to-day basis? Why not see the world? Why not **Be Global!**!?!

# WHAT

The programs that are available are of different kinds:

## Semester Abroad

- Spend one semester in an international institute abroad to immerse yourself in a new cultural and academic experience.

## Work-Study Programs

- Combine the best of both worlds. In a work-study program, you will meet both students and professionals and develop your general skills. This is a cost-effective way to get international experience.

## Dual Degree Programs

- Join the TAMU Master’s of Finance or Master’s of Marketing program and interact locally with international faculty. This can open doors to an international Ph.D. program and better job opportunities.

## Study Abroad Degree Programs

- After a few years at IIHEM, transfer to an international university to complete your diploma and receive maximum credit for the courses you have already taken at IIHEM.



# WHERE

We have a number of agreements in place with international universities for you to undertake a Study Abroad Experience or even consider transferring:

## Semester Abroad Programs

### Jonkoping International Business School (Jonkoping, Sweden)

JIBS is part of Jonkoping University and is one of the most diverse international business schools in Europe, with a greater percentage of international students than Harvard. JIBS students have attended IHEM and our students are welcome on their campus for a semester abroad while paying only the IHEM tuition.

Visit <http://bj.se/jibs/en.html> for more details.



### Fontys University of Applied Science (Eindhoven, Netherlands)

Fontys University, located in the Netherlands, offers a one semester undergraduate exchange program. There are also various Master's programs, including an M.S. in Business and Management, an M.S. in International Logistics and Supply Chain Management, as well as a part-time general M.B.A. program. If you do a semester abroad with Fontys University, you pay the normal IHEM tuition.

Visit <http://fontys.edu/> for more details.



### Rotterdam Business School (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

Rotterdam Business School is located in the economic heart of Northern Europe. Rotterdam is a city with a prestigious history of shipping and business. RBS is an ideal destination for IHEM students. This school offers a one semester undergraduate exchange program. There are also some one-year Master's programs, including Consultancy and Entrepreneurship, Finance and Accounting, and Logistics Management. This school allows you to pay a normal IHEM semester for your studies at RBS.

Visit <http://www.rotterdambusinessschool.nl/> for more details.



# WHERE

### Murray State University (Kentucky, United States)

Murray State University is located in Murray, Kentucky. It offers a one-semester undergraduate exchange program. Murray State is ideal for IHEM students seeking an American cultural experience outside of the larger cities, and you can have it by paying normal IHEM tuition. This university features an MBA program, accounting courses, telecommunications and MIS courses, as well as on-line course options.

Visit <http://www.murraystate.edu/> for more details.



## Work Study Programs

### UC Riverside / Disney Program (California, United States)

This unique program allows students to both attend classes at University of California Riverside and to work at Disney World Resorts. This program lasts 6.5 months and offers 15 semester credits from UCR, including 6 credits for a 6 month supervised internship, as well as paid training and work experience at Disney. UCR also awards students Certificates in Hospitality and Tourism or Management upon completion of the program. Recently, many IHEM students have chosen this opportunity as the ideal study abroad; more than 10 IHEM students participated in this program in the Spring 2011 Semester alone!

See the IHEM administration for further details or visit <http://www.ucr.edu/>.



## Dual Degree Programs

### Texas A&M University-Commerce (Texas, United States)

IHEM currently offers qualified students the option of a Dual Degree in partnership with Texas A&M University-Commerce. This program is offered to Finance or Marketing students in their fifth year. Students who complete the 'TAMUC' program at IHEM will graduate with a Texas A&M University-Commerce Master's-level Diploma (AACSB accredited). This program can be completed at IHEM, at Texas A&M University-Commerce (potentially as a transfer student), or split between the two institutions (semester abroad scenario). For further details on this program, please refer to the 'TAMUC' Program brochure.



# WHERE

## Solbridge International School of Business (Daejeon, South Korea)

Solbridge International School of Business is located in South Korea, one of the world's most successful economies. It offers a wide variety of business-oriented courses and is located in Daejeon, a major Korean city. This school offers a one-semester undergraduate exchange program, as well as opportunities to transfer for students seeking a longer-term experience in Asia. There are also some two-year Master's programs, including Financial Management, Strategic Management, Marketing Management, Information Technology, and Entrepreneurship. If you have the motivation or spirit for a truly unique experience, South Korea and Solbridge can provide you with a new perspective on business and development.

Visit <http://www.solbridge.ac.kr/> for more details.



## Study Abroad Degree Programs

Former IIHEM students have studied and are currently studying all around the world. From the London School of Commerce to the École Supérieure de Commerce systems throughout France; from specialized programs in Sweden to Master's programs throughout the United States and Canada; many IIHEM students have chosen to complete their studies abroad. From Lille, France to Barcelona, Spain; from Dubai to Washington, DC; IIHEM students are all over the world, creating their futures and opening doors to new possibilities.

The following is a list of universities around the world that have signed specific agreements to welcome IIHEM students directly into their Graduate and Undergraduate programs:

## University of the Fraser Valley (British Columbia, Canada)

University of the Fraser Valley is in the region of Vancouver, Canada. It is a public university that prides itself on small class size and student body diversity. This school offers an articulation agreement to IIHEM students who want to transfer. In other words, University of the Fraser Valley will accept many of your academic credits towards graduation at that school if you choose to transfer there. Additionally, this school allows you to pay a normal semester at IIHEM for a semester at Fraser Valley.

Visit <http://www.ufv.ca/> for more details.



# WHERE

## University of North Alabama (Alabama, United States)

UNA is located in Florence, Alabama, in the South Eastern United States. This university offers more than 60 undergraduate majors and Master's degrees in seven fields of study. The student body is approximately 7,000, of which 900 are international students. UNA is a regionally important institution that can give you a real understanding of American culture and student life. UNA has an articulation agreement with IIHEM.

Visit <http://una.edu/> for more details.



## TIEC Institutions (Texas, United States)

IIHEM has a special and long-standing agreement with TIEC, the Texas International Educational Consortium, which is a group of 32 public universities in the state of Texas. This agreement allows you to transfer to one of the member universities with credit articulation, or to pursue a Master's after graduating from IIHEM. These universities offer a wide variety of specialized Master's programs. Many IIHEM students over the years have chosen Texas institutions to further their studies.

Visit <http://www.tiec.org/> for more details.



## Monash University (Australia)

Monash is one of the largest universities in Australia with six campuses in and around Melbourne, Australia. It also has campuses in Malaysia, South Africa and a center in Prato, Italy. Monash offers areas of study from Engineering and Information Technology to Law and Economics.

Visit <http://monash.edu.au/> for more details.



## University of Nicosia (Cyprus)

The **University of Nicosia** is the largest private university in Cyprus, with campuses based in the three largest cities in Cyprus: Nicosia, Lemesos and Larnaca. This school offers specialized MBA programs in Finance, Management, MIS, and Marketing, as well as a Master's in Media & Communications.

Visit <http://www.unic.ac.cy/> for more details.



# WHERE

## Ecole Supérieure d'Informatique, Electronique, Automatique (ESIEA)

ESIEA is an institution of higher education which provides a five-year curriculum leading to the French BAC+5 "Ingénieur" degree in the fields of Information Technology, Computer Science, Electronics and Automated Systems. This degree is accredited by the CTI (Commission des Titres d'Ingénieurs), the official accreditation body of the French Ministry of Education.

Qualified IHEM fourth and fifth year engineering students may apply to the ESIEA English-language specialized Master's Program in Network and Information Security that is delivered at the School's campus in Laval, France. ESIEA also welcomes applications from qualified IHEM third year engineering students who wish to complete their engineering degree in one of the majors offered by the School.

Visit <http://www.esiea.fr/> for more details.



## Wollongong (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

The University of Wollongong in Dubai is one of the UAE's oldest universities and was established by the University of Wollongong in Australia. Approximately 3,500 students representing almost a hundred nationalities are currently enrolled at UOWD. This School offers a variety of specialist Undergraduate and Graduate programs in its three faculties – Business & Management, Finance & Accounting, and Computer Science & Engineering. While IHEM does not have a formal agreement with this school, some IHEM students have chosen UOWD as a way to enter the exciting world of Dubai.

Visit <http://www.uowdubai.ac.ae/> for more details.



## And...

For your own reasons, you may wish to study abroad at an institution that does not have a formal partnership with IHEM. That is fine too, but talk about it first with IHEM staff in order to ensure that you can transfer a maximum of credits back here.

IHEM students have recently completed semesters abroad in the Washington, DC area, transferred to business schools in Sweden, and graduated from Master's programs in the United Kingdom. Institutions around the world also contact IHEM frequently to express interest in receiving our students. Check with the administration for updates on new exchange partnerships and other options. Anything is possible and IHEM is here to help you make the best personal choice.



# HOW

The objective of your study abroad must be determined. In other words, you must clearly make a plan of where you want to go and what exactly you want to study. Once you have decided to study abroad, you must seek out a program that is both interesting to you and consistent with your major at IHEM. After you have decided on a location or school, you must specifically confirm that the institution's course offerings fit within your major and within the IHEM structure for graduation requirements. While there is some flexibility, you must decide your objectives and confirm the details with both institutions.



After you have chosen a school, defined your goals, and confirmed that it is possible, you must apply to the other school. Follow the institution's application process as described on its website. Pay attention to details and ask the IHEM administration for help if necessary. Remember to pay attention to specific requirements, such as application fees, photos, letters of recommendation, and deadlines. You should confirm any extra costs or additional fees, such as books, housing, meal plans, insurance policies, etc. Of course, you must coordinate semester Begin and End dates at both IHEM and the other institution.



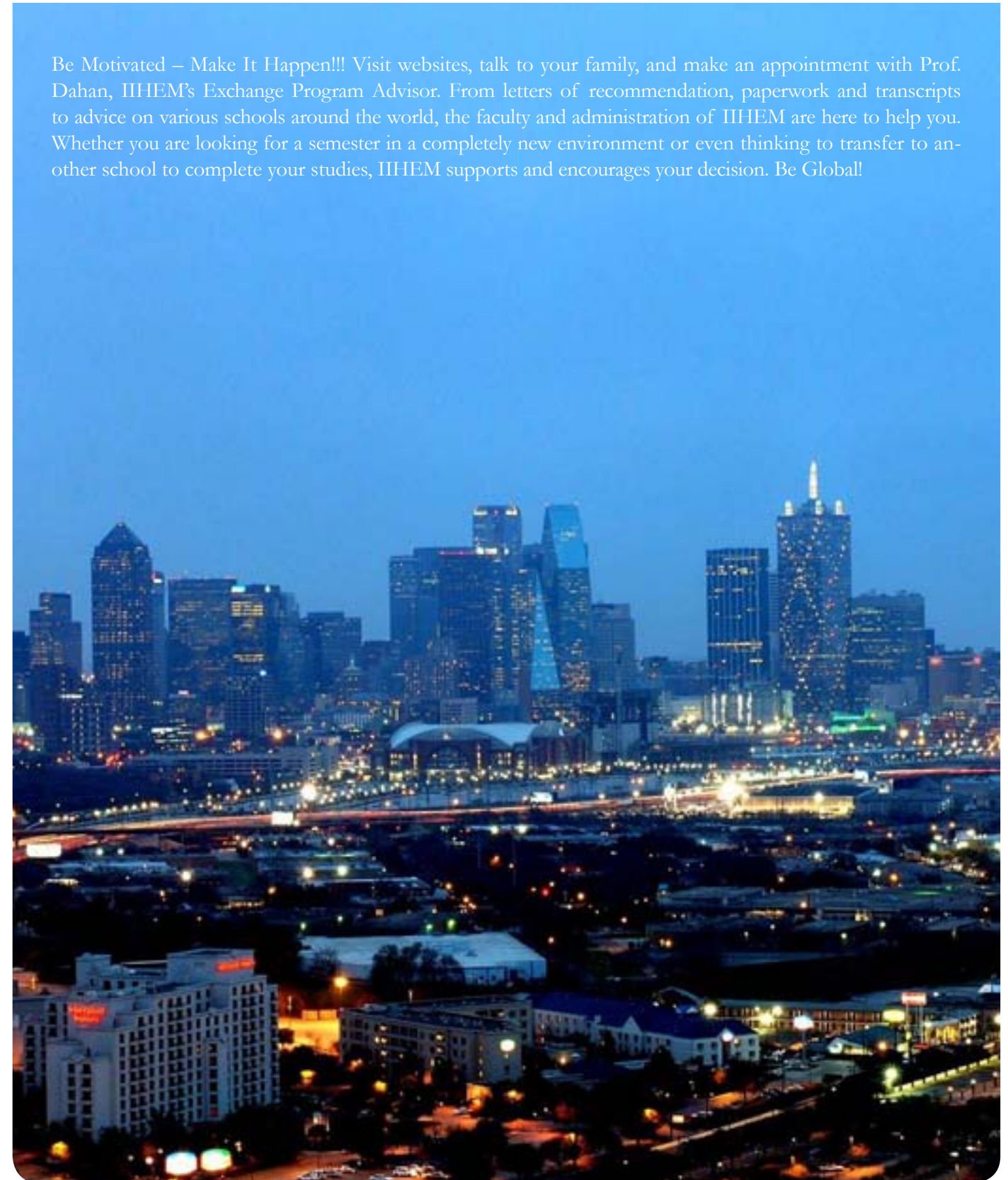
# WHEN

Most students plan their study abroad to occur during their third year at IHEM. While a study abroad can occur either before or after the third year, the best plan is to arrange for it during your fifth or sixth semester. Because it can take a few months to choose a program, fill out applications, deal with paperwork and the visa process, and arrange details in the foreign country, you must begin preparing for your study abroad as early as possible. Also, remember the importance of talking to your family in advance about this unique opportunity. You should stress that a study abroad is an investment in your future and adds something special to your CV and life experience. It will give you a better perspective of globalization, marketing, management, etc. Interacting with foreign students and professors in another country is a wise choice and smart investment in the context of your IHEM education.



# WHAT'S NEXT

Be Motivated – Make It Happen!!! Visit websites, talk to your family, and make an appointment with Prof. Dahan, IHEM's Exchange Program Advisor. From letters of recommendation, paperwork and transcripts to advice on various schools around the world, the faculty and administration of IHEM are here to help you. Whether you are looking for a semester in a completely new environment or even thinking to transfer to another school to complete your studies, IHEM supports and encourages your decision. Be Global!



# WHO

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