What is the CALS Exchange?

www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/abroad-exchange/

The CALS International Exchange Program comprises unique, one-to-one agreements with prestigious universities around the world. For a semester or a year, CALS undergraduate students attend one of our partner universities and in exchange, students from partner universities come to study at CALS. Nearly all partner universities in non-English speaking countries offer a wide range of courses taught in English. Many partner universities offer “crash course” language lessons, or semester long programs that cater specifically to exchange students.

The CALS Exchange Program is different from Cornell Abroad since it is administered through the CALS Exchange Office and students pay their same Cornell tuition with no additional administrative fees. This is particularly beneficial to New York State residents due to Cornell’s tuition structure. Additional expenses (i.e. housing, visa fees, airfare, food, etc.) are paid directly by the student. Some exchange programs offer scholarships or stipends. Just as with Cornell Abroad, students currently receiving financial aid will continue to receive it.

Europe

Much of the higher education system in Europe has been standardized to follow a similar framework in all countries, thereby making degree standards more comparable throughout Europe. A Bachelor’s degree is generally earned in three years instead of the US standard of four. Students typically stay an additional 12-24 months to earn a Master’s degree. Some of our partners will permit you to take classes at the Master’s level, while others will not. Our students find Master’s level classes manageable, so don’t let the idea intimidate you—they can have their advantages.

European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)
2 ECTS Credits = 1 US Credit

DENMARK: University of Copenhagen
http://studies.ku.dk/

• More than 37,000 students
• International Economics, Management and Finance major taught entirely in English
• Campus: citywide, no specific campus except for Life Sciences
• Great cosmopolitan city
• Study tour to Russia available
• Travel scholarships (up to $1,600/each) awarded to two students per year
• Accommodation: Lots of variety for every budget ranging from dorms to apartments to home stays.
• Fall: August to January; Spring: January to late June (some departments will allow students to complete exams earlier)
FRANCE: FESIA France, Grande Ecoles in Angers
http://foreigner.groupe-esa.com/article441.html

- Ideal for Agribusiness Management or Food Industry majors
- Only available through the CALS Exchange
- International Food Markets Management track prepares future executives of the food industry for international management and marketing strategy
- Preset curriculum in English includes analysis and management of international markets; international markets of agricultural commodity and food products, international marketing, international trade management techniques, international trade and legal affairs, geopolitics and international affairs
- Fall only: September - December, earn 15 US credits
- Angers: Western France, 90 minutes to Paris; 270,000 residents; young, vibrant population; UNESCO World Heritage Site; high technology crop center

FRANCE: IESEG School of Management
www.ieseg.fr/international/international-students/

- Part of larger university with 21,000 students; Management School has 1,200 students
- Only available through CALS Exchange
- Some 200 courses are taught in English
- Take classes at Bachelor's or Master's level
- Fall Semester: August - December; Spring Semester: January - May
- Accommodation: Varies, but primarily shared suites/apartments
- Two campuses: Lille and Paris (new campus in La Defense, Paris)
- Not able to go abroad for a full semester? Check out the IESEG Summer Academy in July. Cornell students normally get a discount on tuition (contact Exchange office). http://international.ieseg.fr/programmes/summer-academy/general-information/

ITALY: Bocconi University (Milan)
www.unibocconi.eu

- ≈ 13,000 students
- More than 200 classes in English
- Direct enrollment only available through CALS Exchange
- Italy's leading university in Business and Economics
- Fall Semester: September - December; Spring Semester: January - June (no early exams permitted)
- Accommodation: Dorm-style residences in Milan
- Italian language crash course available

NETHERLANDS: Tilburg University
www.tilburguniversity.nl/exchange/

- ≈13,000 students
- Many classes in English
- School of Economics and Management, with 8 departments (including Accountancy, Economics, Finance, Information Management, Marketing, and Organization & Strategy)
- AACSB Accreditation
- Campus: About the size of CALS with lots of trees
- Low cost of living
- Accommodation: Single rooms in shared suites
- Excellent student activity network
- Fall: August - December; Spring: Late January to end of June (special exams possible)
- Tilburg: Student town; population 200,000; 3 train stations making it very easy to travel; close to Belgium, easy access to Amsterdam

SWEDEN: Uppsala University
www.fek.uu.se/student/start.asp

- Business studies program
- Many classes in English
- More than 20,000 full-time students; up to 40,000 students enrolled in classes
- Oldest university in the Nordic countries—founded in 1477
- Excellent student life with “Nation” student-only clubs
- Campus: Spread out through Uppsala, but separated into “campus areas”
- Accommodation: Varies, but generally suite style
- Fall: August to late December/mid January; Spring: January to end of May/early June
- Uppsala: Historic town with 130,000 residents, but with the vibrancy of a larger city; 40 minutes by train to Stockholm (Sweden’s capital); 20 minutes by train to international airport

UK: University of Birmingham
www.business.bham.ac.uk/

- ≈ 24,000 students university-wide
- Business school (with Management, Communications, International Business, and Finance)
- Campus: “Redbrick” university, with a traditional campus setting (train station on campus)
- Accommodation: on or adjacent to campus; suite style living
- Special stipends available, please enquire
- Fall term (or full year) only: late September - December
- Birmingham: Britain’s second largest city; excellent shopping; less than 90 minutes from London (with more than 3 trains per hour); cheaper cost of living than London; international airport close by
Asia

HONG KONG: Hong Kong Polytechnic University
www.polyu.edu.hk/fb/
- AACSB Accreditation
- ≈ 16,000 full-time students
- Faculty of Business including School of Accounting and Finance and Department of Management and Marketing
- All classes in English
- Campus: Buildings are grouped together in section of Kowloon (exciting area of HK)
- Accommodation: Shared rooms in dorm-style living (very inexpensive)
- Fall: August - December; Spring: January - May
- Hong Kong: Gateway to China and rest of Asia; excellent public transportation network with bilingual signage; safe city with 7 million residents

SINGAPORE: National University of Singapore
http://bschool.nus.edu.sg/
- AACSB Accreditation
- 30,000 full-time students from 100 countries
- Business School with Accounting; Strategy & Policy; Decision Sciences; Finance; Marketing; and Management & Organization
- English is dominant language in Singapore; classes in English
- Accommodation: Residence halls (very inexpensive)
- Fall: August - December; Spring: January - May
- Singapore: Modern, safe, and highly developed Southeast Asian island country near Malaysia; highly diverse population of 5 million residents; dining and shopping is the country's pastime; location perfect for exploring Asia

Australia and New Zealand

AUSTRALIA: University of Adelaide
www.business.adelaide.edu.au/
- 2.9 GPA minimum
- Established in 1874
- ≈ 14,000 full-time students
- Accommodation: Lots of variety from suites to highly coveted Residential Colleges
- Wine region
- Fall: mid-July - November; Spring: late February - early July
- Adelaide: in Southern Australia; multicultural, coastal city with a population of more than 1 million residents comprising over 120 different ethnic communities; cost of living 24% less than Sydney and 21% less than Melbourne

AUSTRALIA: Deakin University
www.deakin.edu.au/
- Business Internship Program available
- Classes in many areas including: Accounting, Economics, Electronic Commerce, Finance, Financial Planning, Marketing, Quantitative Business Analysis, and Management
- Very popular Beach Welcome orientation program
- Accommodation: Guaranteed and organized by Deakin. Live in one of several off-campus dwellings in Geelong and Melbourne, or at on-campus residences; range from art deco-style houses to modern apartments. Homestays also available.
- Fall: July - October; Spring: February - June
- Three campuses to choose from: Melbourne Campus at Burwood; Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool Campus

AUSTRALIA: University of Melbourne
- 3.0 GPA minimum
- Established in 1853
- More than 44,000 students
- Bachelor of Commerce with accounting, actuarial studies, business, economics, finance, management or marketing.
- Accommodation: Lots of variety from suites to highly coveted Residential Colleges
- Fall: late July - late November; Spring: early March - end of June
- Melbourne: The second most populous city in Australia with 3.8 million people living in the metropolitan area; sporting capital of Australia - Australian Rules football, the Grand Prix, the Australian Open tennis; three-time winner of The Economist's award for Most Livable City in the World

AUSTRALIA: University of Newcastle
www.newcastle.edu.au/
- Faculty of Business and Law
- Accommodation: Residential colleges; off-campus (good accommodation office to help you find the right place); or homestay
- Campus: 140 hectares of natural bushland that is close to the city; ample trains and buses to get to campus
- Fall: late July - late November; Spring: early March - end of June
- Newcastle: Situated on the eastern coast; 2 hours north of Sydney; 50 minutes to Central Coast; population ≈ 500,000; vibrant student life
AUSTRALIA: University of Sydney

- AACSB Accreditation
- 3.0 GPA minimum
- ≈ 31,000 undergraduates
- Economics and Business classes including Finance, Marketing, Management, and Business Law
- Possible internship placements available
- No housing coordinated by Sydney (the Exchange Program will connect you with an off-campus housing service)
- **Fall:** late July - late November;
  **Spring:** late February - end of June
- Sydney: Largest and most populous city in Australia; cosmopolitan city with population of 4.5 million residents

NEW ZEALAND: Massey University

- Founded in 1927
- AACSB Accreditation
- College of Business: Applied Economics and Business Studies including entrepreneurship and small business, management, marketing, sport business management, agribusiness, communication management and international business
- Three campuses: Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington. Students may enroll in classes at any of Massey’s three campuses, however most classes are located on the Palmerston North campus.
- Accommodation: dormitories or homestays
- **Fall:** mid July - mid November;
  **Spring:** February - mid June
- Populations: Palmerston North ≈ 80,000; Auckland ≈ 1.3 million; Wellington ≈ 380,000.
- Palmerston North is an inland city, with a strong university presence.