

## **Exchange Program “Cheat Sheet”**

### **What is an exchange program?**

Clemson has agreements with universities throughout the world that allow our students to study abroad while paying in-state tuition and fees. On an exchange program, Clemson students study at an institution overseas for a semester or year, and a student from abroad comes to study at Clemson for a semester or year. The participating Clemson student pays in-state tuition and fees to Clemson University, and the international student at the exchange university overseas would pay their tuition and fees. The students then “exchange” places. All Clemson students (both in-state and out-of-state) pay in-state tuition. Housing costs are paid to the university abroad (the only exception is Stellenbosch University.)

### **When can students go on an exchange program?**

Exchanges are available for a semester or a full academic year. They are NOT available for summer.

### **Where can they study?**

Check out our website for a list of exchange partners:

<http://www.clemson.edu/academics/programs/study-abroad/programs/exchange-programs/>

### **What can they study?**

Just about anything! Exchange students have access to the host university’s course catalog, so there are a wide variety of classes they can take. Students must meet pre-requisite requirements for courses offered at the host university. Students can view available courses by looking at the host university’s course catalog.

### **Are courses offered in English?**

It depends. If the host country’s primary language is English (Australia, UK, Singapore, etc.) then yes, the courses will be offered in English. However, many of our exchange partners offer courses in English, even if their national language is not English. Check the individual university’s website for additional information.

### **What are the application deadlines?**

The Clemson Study Abroad application is due March 1 for fall/full academic year abroad or October 1 for spring semester abroad. Students must be accepted both by the Clemson study abroad office and the exchange university.

### **What is GE3?**

Global Engineering Education Exchange (GE3) is an exchange option specifically for engineering majors. Students are able to study at any university that is GE3 member. Internship opportunities are also available. Interested students should contact CES for additional information.