

## Study Abroad for Engineering Majors

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Studying abroad is possible for engineering students. It requires careful planning.

- Engineering students who study abroad for an entire semester typically study abroad in the spring of sophomore year.
- National and international travel experiences are also possible during spring break, summer, and winter terms for shorter periods of time.

Marquette's Office of International Education has detailed information on their [Study Abroad website](#).

- Questions about tuition, housing, and applications should be directed to the [Office of International Education](#).
- You can also find a study abroad advisor who specializes in assisting engineering students on the [staff page](#).

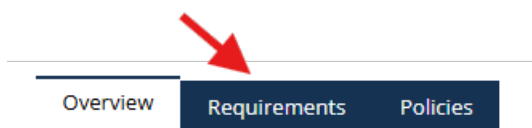
### Study Abroad Process:

1. Attend an information session.
2. Meet with an advisor in the Office of International Education if you have follow-up questions.
3. Apply by the deadline to programs of interest.
  - Review [Programs by College](#): select "**Engineering**" for list of programs.
4. Complete the [Course Approval Process](#) as soon as possible and BEFORE you go abroad.
  - Review courses offered that match your course plan (see steps below).
  - Please schedule an advising appointment with Dr. Mark Federle to discuss the course approval process.
  - Completed [forms](#) should be sent to Dr. Federle and require approval.
  - Dr. Federle can be reached by email at: [mark.federle@marquette.edu](mailto:mark.federle@marquette.edu)
5. To confirm your course plan once you have received your course approval, you may make an appointment with your [engineering academic advisor](#).

### Finding Course Equivalencies:

1. Go to your [bulletin year](#) which is **the year you started at Marquette**.
2. Find your program: Programs>>Major>>Undergraduate>>College of Engineering, then select your major.

- Click on the "Requirements" tab



- Use the course list for the semester in which you hope to study abroad
  - Often this is your sophomore spring term, for example:

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR			
TYPICAL PROGRAM FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJORS			
Freshman			
FIRST TERM	HOURS	SECOND TERM	HOURS
GEEN 1200	3	GEEN 1210	3
MATH 1450	4	PHYS 1004	4
PHYS 1003	4	MATH 1455	4
ENGL 1001 or <b>ESSV1</b> (MCC)	3	ENGL 1001 or <b>ESSV1</b> (MCC)	3
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	17		17
Sophomore			
FIRST TERM	HOURS	SECOND TERM	HOURS
GEEN 2110	3	GEEN 2120	3
GEEN 2952	1	GEEN 2130	3
MEEN 2460	3	ELEN 3001	3
CHEM 1001	4	CHEM 1002	4
CORE 1929 (MCC)	3	MATH 3100	3
MATH 2451	4		
	18		16

- Next, go to the international program pages and using the study abroad program page for [Engineering...](#)
- Select the program you are interested in, for example: Gonzaga in Florence.
  - Click on the “Academics” menu



Overview Academics Housing Passport & Visa Finances Application, Registration, Orientation

- Scroll down to Step 2 and click on “Evaluated Course Equivalencies”

**STEP 2: Refer to the Evaluated Course Equivalencies**  
(courses previously taken at Gonzaga-in-Florence.)

**Evaluated Course Equivalencies**

**Disclaimer:** Please note that the list of pre-approved courses is reflective of courses previously taken by Marquette students at this institution.

- This list is not exhaustive. These are the courses that have been approved to date.
- The courses listed are not guaranteed to be offered every semester, and course availability may vary.
- This list may include summer and semester courses. It is the student's responsibility to determine which courses are available during their study abroad term.
- Some courses may have multiple equivalencies at Marquette. To choose the proper equivalency, please follow-up with the [appropriate study abroad college contact](#).
- If you find other courses not on this list, you may get them approved via the [Course Approval Process](#).


6. To use the **equivalent course** search feature, scroll ALL THE WAY TO THE BOTTOM:

Code:


Title:

Credit Hours:

Approved By:

MU Equivalent Course Code and Title: 

- Any
- ACCO 1030 - Principles of Financial Accounting
- ACCO 1031 - Principles of Managerial Accounting
- ACCO 3001 - Intermediate Accounting
- ACCO 4000 - Accounting Communications (MCC)
- ACCO 4040 - International Accounting (MCC)

MU Credit Hours: 

- Any
- 0.00
- 0.50
- 1
- 1.00
- 1.25

Keywords:

Note: For students who participate in a **full-time** (12 credits or more) Marquette approved study abroad program, one study abroad course may fulfill the **elective requirement of the Discovery Tier**.

**Course Enrollment for the semester following study abroad:**

1. While you are studying abroad, you will communicate with your advisor by email and virtual meetings in the middle of the semester.
2. Your engineering academic advisor will need to know which courses you are taking abroad and for what you expect them to transfer.
3. With your advisor, finalize a plan for the following semester's course enrollment and enroll via Checkmarq.
4. You might need to complete this form if the pre-requisite course you need to enroll at Marquette is being taken while abroad: ["Register in a Class Without a Required Pre-Requisite" form](#)
  - o Students should submit the form to [coe-records@MU.edu](mailto:coe-records@MU.edu) and if approved the student will be enrolled in the class.