

Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo, Japan

- A historic university in Tokyo that specializes in business, social sciences, and the humanities.
- A source for generations of Japan's globally active business leaders and a research center for social sciences.
- Unique courses offered such as *Japanese Economy*, *Regional Economies*, *Japanese Business Culture* and opportunities to partake in special lectures and seminars.
- Located approximately 30 minutes west of Tokyo's city center, the possibilities of exploring cultural and historical sites, advanced technology and transportation, and dining & entertainment are endless.
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Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand

- One of the oldest and most historic universities in Thailand, and established as its national university.
- Courses in the International Program are taught *in English*.
- Many of the 82 members of the Faculty of Economics have been recruited from the U.S. & Europe.
- Wide variety of unique courses including: *Thai Economy* with many high-profile guest lecturers and *Thai Rural Development* which includes field studies in Thai villages.



Tilburg University in Tilburg, the Netherlands

- Ranked as one of the top European research centers in economics among universities in the Netherlands, according to the Journal of the European Economic Association.
- Wide variety of courses *in English* (e.g. the European Economy, International Economics and Finance).
- Opportunities to participate in the Erasmus Student Network for International Exchanges to attend field trips, learning excursions, networking events, etc.
- Opportunities to earn certificates with the Tilburg School of Economics & Management.
- Located in the Province of Noord-Brabant, students can travel easily to European destinations such as Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Luxembourg, & Hamburg.



Free University of Bozen-Bolzano in Bolzano, Italy

- Located in a multi-lingual region of Italy explaining its two names: Bozen (German) and Bolzano (Italian).
- The School of Economics and Management offers most of its courses *in English*.
- Many courses are equivalent to UW Economics courses; however, there are also some interesting offerings such as *Wine Economics*.
- Bolzano is located in a very scenic region of Italy, South Tyrol, within a few miles from the Austrian Tyrol.
- The stunning mountains of this area, the Dolomites, provide great skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking, and hiking activities. Within a few hours are places like Munich, Vienna, Florence, & Salzburg.

Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich, Germany

- LMU is one of the largest liberal arts universities in Europe, and a wide variety of courses are available in many disciplines. **Most Economics courses are offered in German.**
- LMU offers interesting courses such as *Experimental Economics*, *Economics of Imperfect Labor Markets*, and *Culture & Institutions through Economic History* taught by some of the most renowned German economists and many visiting from Europe and the U.S.
- Being Germany's 3rd largest city, Munich is ranked highly as one of the world's most livable cities, along with economic and social innovation. It is the capital of Bavaria and boasts a fascinating historical background. Located at the foot of the Alps, the region is naturally attractive to winter sports enthusiasts.

Aix-Marseille University in Marseille, France

- In 2012, the former Université de la Méditerranée Aix Marseille II merged with the University of Provence and Paul Cézanne University to become Aix-Marseille University, the largest university in France.
- Many courses are available in the Department of Economic Sciences and Business such as *Business Economics* and *International Finance*. **Most courses are offered in French.**
- The Department of Economics Sciences and Business is highly ranked in France. It is affiliated with a well-known research center, the Groupement de Recherche en Economie Quantitative d'Aix Marseille (Research Group of Quantitative Economics of Aix-Marseille), one of the top economic research centers in France.
- As France's second-largest city, Marseille is a common stop for those exploring the Mediterranean coast, and is a few hours from major destinations such as Barcelona, Nice, Cannes, Monaco, Torino, Pisa & Florence.

More important details:

- These international exchange opportunities are primarily open to Economics majors. Students in other majors can apply, but will be considered on a space-available basis.
- **Completion of ECON 300 and ECON 301 is required.**
- As these exchanges are with economics programs at peer institutions, most coursework will be taken in the exchange university's equivalent of the UW Department of Economics. Details about courses & credits can be found at <https://econ.washington.edu/study-abroad>
- Home tuition model: Your UW tuition (prorated based on the quarter-to-semester ratio, covers the tuition for the exchange.
- For more details on Departmental Exchanges' policies/procedures, visit <http://studyabroad.washington.edu/> < Departmental Exchanges < Information for Students < UW Students.



How to apply:

- Application deadline: Final Friday of January to be considered for participation during the following academic year.
- The application form is available at the ECON Main Office in 305 Savery Hall or on the ECON website.
- Students may apply for consideration to more than one exchange program.

Information Sessions:

- Please check <https://econ.washington.edu/study-abroad> for upcoming Information Sessions.

For more details on the ECON exchanges, please contact adviser Patrick Pineda (econadv@uw.edu).