Study Abroad in Australia

Business Down Under: Intro and Regional International Business Studies
The Course (IB310)

- 4 pre-travel class sessions (Fall 2018) including trip planning, 1 wrap up class afterward (to be scheduled)

- 15 days of learning about the business environment, culture, and structure of Australian companies and touring their facilities (Offsite January 2-17, 2019)

- A visit with the Brisbane city council and Regional Representative for Trade & Investment, Queensland

- Visits to
  - Stadbroke Island, North Gorge, Amity Point
  - Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
  - Bondi Beach Icebergs
  - Sydney walking tour, Bridge climb
Australia

Australia is one of the easiest places in the world to do business. With one of the most transparent and well-regulated business environments in the world, Australia's political stability and regulatory framework provides investors with confidence and security.

Australia has been ranked third on the Index of Economic Freedom (six years in a row)

It is ranked 10th for ease of doing business

Fourth when compared to economies with a large population.
Home base

- Brisbane - University of Queensland
  - Single Accommodations
  - Shared Facilities
  - Meals
  - Wi-Fi

- Sydney – Hotel Accommodations

- Transports and Sightseeing by Winglong Travel Company
Barangaroo

- Sydney’s largest urban renewal project since the 2000 Olympics.
- Targeted to become Australia’s first large scale carbon neutral community.
- Capable of being water positive and targeting zero net waste landfill by 2020.
Reserve Bank of Australia

- Main responsibility is monetary policy.
- Active participant in the financial markets.
- Manages Australia’s foreign reserves.
- Issues Australian currency notes.
- Serves as banker to the Commonwealth Government.
Some other businesses on the itinerary

Zarraffa’s Coffee
Kmart Distribution Centre
Perfect Potion
Volvo Trucks
Technology One
Social Responsibility - Oz Harvest

- First perishable food rescue
- Collect quality excess food from commercial outlets and deliver it direct and free of charge to 800 charities.
- Serves Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Newcastle and Perth.
Brisbane Marketing

Brisbane’s official agency for;
- Major events
- Export and inward investment
- Brisbane Convention Bureau
- Asia Pacific Screen Awards
- Tourism

Wholly owned subsidiary of Brisbane City Council

Among world’s best economic development agency
Port of Brisbane

Australia’s fastest growing container ports
Under a 99 year lease from Queensland Government
Program Details

For undergraduates, no additional cost to fall semester tuition.

Additional cost of $5,350 (MCC additional $200/student) includes:

- Airfare, ground transportation in U.S. and Australia
- Admissions for all tours, site-seeing tour bus
- Most Meals: breakfasts, some lunches, at least 2 group dinners