



# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS Option

2019-2020 Academic Year

21 credits total. *Courses and availability are subject to change.		Term Available		
REQUIRED COURSES	PREREQS	Fall	Winter	Spring
BA 347 (4 credits) International Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BA 230</li> <li>ECON 202</li> <li>Junior standing</li> </ul>	✓ <sup>e</sup>	✓ <sup>e</sup>	✓ <sup>e</sup>
BA 348 (1 credit) International Exchange Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor approval</li> </ul>	✓		✓
BA 349 (1 credit) Impact of Culture on Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BA 348 (co-req)</li> <li>Instructor approval</li> </ul>	✓		✓
Pre-approved courses from exchange institution (15 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BA 352 or BA351</li> <li>BA 240 or BA 360 or FIN 340</li> <li>BA 223 or BA 390 or MRKT 390</li> </ul>	✓		✓*

*\*Germany (DHBW Bad Mergentheim) is the only location available for spring term.*

Applicants must meet the following requirements prior to participation in a fall or spring term COB Exchange:

- Have a COB GPA of 2.75 or better
- No grades below C- in business coursework that have not been fixed

To apply:

- January 20th is the application deadline for Fall term programs.
- October 5th is application deadline for Spring term programs.

A Study Abroad application requires all of the following:

- OSU GO application
- Personal Statement
- Two references
- Interview

This option can only be combined with the Business Administration major. For more information on the Arthur Stonehill International Business Exchange Program, visit <http://business.oregonstate.edu/advising/business-study-abroad-options>

Watch for “COB Abroad” information sessions with the College of Business throughout the year.

Study locations that qualify for the International Business option:

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| Austria - Vienna University in Vienna           | Netherlands - Radboud University in Nijmegen   |
| Chile - Universidad de Chile in Santiago        | Norway - University of Agder in Kristiansand   |
| China - City University in Hong Kong            | Singapore - Singapore Management University    |
| Czech Republic - Mendel University in Brno      | Spain - Universidad de Murcia in Murcia        |
| Denmark - Aarhus University in Aarhus           | Sweden - Lund University in Lund               |
| Germany - DHBW in Mosbach (fall term)           | Thailand - Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok |
| Germany - DHBW in Bad Mergentheim (spring term) |  |

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## CAREER INFORMATION

### Employment

The international business option prepares students for positions in organizations engaged in international trade. Areas of greatest opportunity for overseas assignments are with service organizations such as banks, consulting firms and accounting firms, import/export firms and governmental organizations, and in the marketing and financial management areas of multinational firms.

A career in international business can lead to exciting and rewarding opportunities abroad. Most multinational businesses, however, hire new employees first for domestic assignments to provide them with a thorough knowledge of the firm, its products and its policies, or for specific assignments in one of the functional areas of the business, before providing overseas opportunities.

### Skills Needed for Career Field

Global competence	Collaborative communication
Active learning	Social perceptiveness
Complex problem solving	Analysis
Self-reliance	Flexibility
Tolerance for uncertainty	Cultural sensitivity

### Possible Careers

Corporate marketing consultant	Cultural advisor
International corporate tax adviser	International trade specialist
Import/export agent	Global market research analyst
Foreign trade consultant	International investment banker
Global human resources manager	International financial planner

### Where Graduates Work

National Oilwell VARCO  
NIKE  
OSU  
Jeld-Wen  
PWC  
Intel  
Lufthansa  
Adidas  
KPMG