

## 2017-2018 Non-Degree Undergraduate Exchange Program

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)/ Global Engineering Exchange(GE3)

<b>Outline of Exchange Program</b>	<p>UIUC students spend a minimum of 1 semester participating in a study abroad program through Global Engineering Education Exchange and GE<sup>3</sup> students spend one or two semesters at UIUC during the academic year. Academic credit is transferred from host to home university. GE<sup>3</sup> students are registered as non-degree exchange students and must return to home institution after a maximum of two consecutive semesters at UIUC. A maximum of 5 GE<sup>3</sup> students will be accepted to study at UIUC per semester through this agreement. Approval for more than 5 students must be obtained prior to sending applications. Actual numbers of exchange students each year/term will be mutually agreed upon by both schools prior to the application period.</p>
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<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<p><b>Fall Semester 2017:</b> Monday, August 28, 2017-Wednesday, December 13, 2017  <i>Examination Period:</i> Friday, December 15, 2017-Friday, December 22, 2017  <i>Vacation Period:</i> Saturday, November 18, 2017 – Sunday, November 26, 2017  <i>Mandatory Orientation:</i> Wednesday, August 23, 2017</p> <p><b>Spring Semester 2018:</b> Tuesday, January 16, 2018 – Wednesday, May 2, 2018  <i>Examination Period:</i> Friday, May 4, 2018-Friday, May 11, 2018  <i>Vacation Period:</i> Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Sunday, March 26, 2017  <i>Mandatory Engineering Orientation:</i> Wednesday, January 10, 2018</p>
<b>Admissions Criteria</b>	<p>Student must have the following to be considered for admission as an exchange student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 'B' average</li> <li>○ 610 (253 computer and 100 iBT based) TOEFL or 6.5 IELTS (or other acceptable form of English language verification as outlined in the online application)</li> <li>○ At least one year in residence at home university</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i> TOEFL and GRE test scores must be sent directly from Testing Services Office to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Institution Code: 1836, Department Code: 00). Students whose TOEFL is less than the 610 (253 computer and 100 iBT based) or IELTS is less than 6.5 will be required to take the English Placement Test upon arrival. Based on the outcome of the test, certain English language courses may be recommended for the student. (Intensive English Institute information at <a href="http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/">http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/</a>) Proposed program may have additional admission criteria.</p>

<b>Application Deadline</b>	<p>Fall/AY Undergraduate Exchange Application Deadline: <b>March 15</b>  Spring Undergraduate Exchange Application Deadline: <b>September 15</b></p> <p>We encourage all students to apply early due to increased difficulties in obtaining visas to enter the U.S. Applications and test scores must be received by deadlines indicated. Access to University Housing could be affected by late applications.</p>
<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p>UIUC will email the following information to the study abroad coordinator at GE3 each semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*a link to the online application system for the next application term</li> <li>* an access code to the online application</li> <li>*student application instructions</li> </ul>
<b>Course Information</b>	<p>Visit <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu">https://courses.illinois.edu</a> to view the class schedule. Please remind your students that UIUC <b>cannot guarantee enrollment</b> in any specific course, so it is important for exchange students to be as flexible as possible in their course selection. Student interested in mechanical engineering, computer science or electronic and computer engineering courses should not expect to take a full course load in any of those disciplines. College of Engineering exchange students cannot take courses offered by the College of Business—NO EXCEPTIONS.</p>
<b>Research Projects</b>	<p>We cannot set up or guarantee exchange students will be able to participate in research projects during their exchange. Exchange students who want to participate in a project should connect with the department/faculty during the first weeks of class to see if there is the possibility of working on a project.</p> <p>We cannot accommodate exchange students who are <b>REQUIRED</b> to do a project as part of their exchange program.</p> <p>Exchange students are required to be registered for 12 UIUC credit hours per semester. If they are not able to meet the 12 hour requirement with research only, they will be required to register for other courses.</p>
<b>Tuition and Fee Waivers</b>	<p><b>By agreement, GE3 students are exempted from the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*UIUC Tuition * Service Fee * General Fee * Student Initiated Fees * Library and Technology * AFMFA</li> </ul>
<b>Required Fees and Expenses</b>	<p><b>GE3 students are responsible for paying the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*living (housing and meals) * student health insurance (may be refundable)</li> <li>*health service fee * transportation fee * ISSS new student fee</li> <li>*visa and travel expenses *all other expenses incurred during their stay</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b> Credit cards accepted by UIUC for payment are Mastercard, American Express and Discover. <i>Please make students aware of this information prior to arrival at UIUC.</i></p>
<b>Accommodations</b>	<p>Upon acceptance, students may apply for a room in a university residence hall (some residence halls require students to purchase a meal plan) <a href="http://www.housing.illinois.edu">www.housing.illinois.edu</a>, or they may choose to rent a private apartment. Students who choose to apply for university housing should be aware that there is no guarantee that they will get the residence hall of their choice</p>