

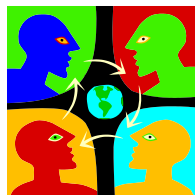
## BUSINESS PROGRAMS ONLY

- **Audencia Nantes School of Management**, Nantes, France. (website in English)  
<http://www.audencia.com/index.php?id=48>
- An elite business school accredited by three key international bodies: Equis, AACSB, and the AMBA.
- Offers a six-week summer school program on the European Money Market.
- **University of Wuerzburg**, Wuerzburg, Germany.
  - With more than 600 years of academic tradition, it is one of the leading universities in Germany.
  - Beautifully located in the heart of Germany and Central Europe.
  - Offers a custom two-month summer program to FGCU students. Specially geared to Computer Information Systems and Computer Science students.
- **Burgundy School of Business**  
Dijon-Bourgogne, France. (website in English)  
<http://www.bsbu.eu/index.php?page=how-to-apply>
  - Offers extensive undergraduate and graduate business programs taught in English.
  - Accredited by AACSB International, Equis, and AMBA.
- **ESCEM** Tours-Poitiers, France. (website in English) [www.esceminternational.com](http://www.esceminternational.com)
  - Offers a comprehensive undergraduate and Graduate business curriculum in English
  - “Doing Business in Europe” a four-week undergrad or a two/three-week summer grad program
  - Accredited by AACSB International, Equis, and EFMD
- **Groupe ESC Toulouse**, Toulouse, France. (website in English)  
[http://www.fgcu.edu/CoB/cobfiles/esc\\_toulouse\\_2011.pdf](http://www.fgcu.edu/CoB/cobfiles/esc_toulouse_2011.pdf)
  - Accredited by Equis, AACSB, and the AMBA
  - Also has a campus in Barcelona, Spain
  - A selection of business courses taught in English (in Barcelona and Toulouse)

- **Harz University**, Wernigerode, Germany.
  - Offers an International Summer School program consisting of a historical, cultural and intensive course in the German language. Also a two-week summer program specially prepared for CIS and CS students.

## BUSINESS & NON BUSINESS PROGRAMS

- **Halmstad University**, Halmstad, Sweden. (website in English)  
<http://www.hh.se/english/education/exchangestudent.2882.html>
  - Offers large selection of Business, Economics, Science, Humanities, Health, Engineering and Social Services undergraduate classes taught in English.
- **Unitec International**, Auckland, New Zealand (website in English) [www.unitec.ac.nz](http://www.unitec.ac.nz)
  - Offers a variety of business and non-business programs.
- **Yantai University**, Yantai, China.
  - Offers only Chinese language and culture classes.



*Take advantage of this great opportunity to travel, meet people from another culture, and learn a new language. The experience will enrich your life and open new opportunities in your career.*

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### The “Second Circle” International Model

Florida Gulf Coast University developed the “Second Circle” International Model. The basic notion is to use Lutgert College of Business international academic activity to connect to a circle of business and cultural environments beyond the universities in both countries. This successful concept has resulted in the following academic exchange agreements:

*Note: while most of these programs are available only to business student, a few are open to all qualified FGCU students.*

### Q: How can I benefit from participating in an International Student Exchange Program?

**A:** With the internationalization of markets and the increased mobility of people and capital, it is essential that business graduates demonstrate proven international skills. Participating in an international exchange program will distinguish the student from other job applicants and provide the graduate with a greater understanding of different cultures and a possible mastery of another language.

### Q: What do I need to qualify to participate in a LCOB exchange program?

**A:** To be eligible the student MUST:

- start the process six months to a year in advance
- have earned a minimum 60 credits and a 3.0 GPA
- have always met the University’s Code of Conduct
- non-business students need written approval from either the Academic Advisor or Dean of their College

### Q: Do I need to speak the language of the country where I plan to attend school in order to participate in the FGCU International Student Exchange Program?

**A:** Some partner universities offer a large selection of courses taught in English. Special programs have been developed with the partner universities that do not. At present, Yantai University only offers courses in Chinese and Chinese culture.

### Q: What costs am I responsible for?

**A:** Students have to pay FGCU tuition (prior to going to the partner university). Students are responsible to pay for their flights, housing, meals, textbooks, materials, health insurance, local transportation and other expenses at the partner university.

### Q: Is the program open only to Business students?

**A:** Although the majority of the agreements are with business schools (therefore, open to only to business students), a few programs are open to all qualified FGCU students.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO**

**Make sure you meet all the deadlines.**

1. \_\_\_\_ Call 239-590-7302 to schedule a meeting with Ms. Meza to obtain basic information about the LCOB International Exchange Program.
2. \_\_\_\_ Complete the LCOB International Exchange Application packet.
  - a. Faculty Letter of Recommendation
  - b. Personal Statement
  - c. Copy of valid Passport (must not expire at least six months prior to anticipated return date.)
  - d. Research exchange options – visit [www.fgcu.edu/cob/exchange.html](http://www.fgcu.edu/cob/exchange.html)
  - e. Identify possible funding sources and research student loan or scholarship restrictions and requirements.
  - f. Non-business students need to provide written approval from their College to participate in the exchange program. They also need to work with their academic advisor to identify courses they can take at the partner university for which they will receive credit at FGCU.

3. \_\_\_\_ Ms. Meza will schedule a follow-up appointment to:
  - a. Collect the completed LCOB International Exchange packet documents.
  - b. Discuss which options and programs are best suited for the student.
  - c. Finalize which semester the student wants to go.
4. \_\_\_\_ Prepare application packet to the program
  - a. Complete application form (paper or online)
  - b. Submit a resume.
  - c. Request an Official Transcript (Office of the Registrar)
  - d. Provide photos as required.
  - e. Housing Application as required.
  - f. Misc. Other requirements
  - g. FGCU Letter of Recommendation (from Ms. Meza)
5. \_\_\_\_ When you receive the acceptance letter, you can.
  - a. Apply for a Visa (if required)
  - b. Confirm and secure housing
  - c. Purchase Health Insurance as required by FGCU and the partner university.
  - d. Confirm transportation to and from the University you plan to attend.
  - e. Secure flights (give a copy to Ms. Meza)
6. \_\_\_\_ Schedule wrap-up meeting with student, parents, Ms. Ouvreton and Ms. Meza.
7. \_\_\_\_ Pay FGCU tuition and fees prior to departure.
8. \_\_\_\_ Ms. Meza will enroll you in the classes both at the partner university and at FGCU (only the ones in this program).

### **IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- Under the exchange program students remain FGCU students while they are taking courses at the partner university.
- To receive FGCU credit for courses taken at the international partner university, students **MUST have prior approval from FGCU for all coursework for which they wish to receive credit.**
- To be academically successful, it is important to be aware of and to adapt to different teaching environments.