



THE PETER J. TOBIN
COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS



Going Global

The Tobin College of Business is global in its location, its teachings and its people. International students comprise 30% of the student population, representing over 30 countries worldwide.

2007-2008

The Peter J. Tobin College of Business at St. John's University offers a number of exciting international study abroad opportunities for graduate students. These programs allow individuals to experience a rich diversity of cultures, political systems, languages and perspectives from around the world, within the context of dealing with complex issues that are critical to global business skill development.



Rome, Italy

The Tobin College of Business understands that for our graduates to succeed, we must help them develop global mindsets and gain relevant

experience in today's global marketplace. In fact, we were among the first business schools to open an M.B.A. program abroad, in Rome, Italy. Students may complete their entire M.B.A. degree at the Rome Graduate Center or simply one or two semesters immersed in the beauty and culture of Rome. The location of the campus in Italy and its proximity to major business and financial centers offer additional opportunities for intellectual exchange and practical experience.

London, England

For a true European business world experience, students can register for the London Seminar. This two-week, accelerated session in London gives students real life insight into conducting business in Europe. The influences that European business practices have on the U.S. and in turn, the U.S. impact on European business are primary topics of discussion. Offered through our Finance and Economics Department, the seminar's intensive nature allows for in depth exploration of relevant and contemporary business topics within a limited time frame. Classes are held at the London School of Economics and are complemented by corporate field visits, presentations from top executives and informal cultural excursions. Students are expected to complete a comprehensive written report upon their return to New York.



Companies that have hosted the London Seminar in recent years include Barclays, JPMorgan Chase and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

International Programs



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The Tobin College of Business offers many electives for M.B.A. students. The MGT 259 International Business Policy course is more than just an elective; it is an opportunity for students to study abroad in Rio de Janeiro. For two weeks during the summer, students can immerse themselves in the Brazilian culture. Learning objectives include the exploration of international management, globalization, the political and legal environment, cultural diversity and strategic decision-making.

Top executives interact with students and introduce major globalization issues as they relate to South American companies. Students observe the impact culture has on business decision-making and management styles.

Major multinational and national companies host the M.B.A. students and deliver seminars and guided tours of facilities. Students are exposed to companies from a variety of industrial sectors-from pharmaceutical companies to financial institutions. Past hosts have included General Electric Company, Petrobras (Petroleum), BNDES (Banking) and GlaxoSmithKline.

For more information on studying abroad, please call (718) 990-1345 or visit our website at : www.stjohns.edu/tobincollege.

Student Testimonials

Marie S. Medina

Home Country: U.S.A.

Major: M.B.A. Finance

Date of Graduation: January 2007

Marie participated in both the Rome study abroad program and the London, England seminar. She liked the Rome experience so much that she obtained permission to attend for an additional semester.

Rome, Italy

"As a graduate student, the study abroad program really appealed to me because I felt I could get a broader, more global perspective of finance. I made the most of my experience in Rome by learning Italian my first semester and liked it so much that I felt I wanted to complete another semester to learn more about the Italian culture and their ways of doing business.

The class sizes were small and the student body consisted of diverse cultural and native backgrounds. My classmates were from all over America, Poland, Africa, and various European countries. Because of this diversity, our class discussions were very interesting. Students offered their different business perspectives and points-of-view, which really enriched my understanding of international business. We were able to form bonds during class time and during group projects.

The faculty and staff in Rome were very friendly and accommodating and made the students feel very at home. For the American students they provided a turkey dinner for Thanksgiving."



London, England

"The best aspect about the London Seminar was that we visited different companies like Lloyd's of London, UBS, and Barclays Capital. Visiting these corporations gave me first-hand experience of what each industry was like. A representative from each corporation gave a presentation of what their industry encompassed and how the London market operated. The CEO of Barclays is from America and he gave a very detailed presentation about what it would be like to work in London. It was also a great networking experience because each company had HR representatives who were interested in collect-

ing our resumes for employment consideration.

Prior to visiting these corporations, our professor made sure we had a background of each business and how it operated. This was very beneficial because it gave us time to prepare questions once we arrived. I highly recommend this seminar, especially for finance majors, because it gave such a global viewpoint and perspective of the European and American markets."



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