International Plan
International Experience Approval Form

This form is for IP students who would like to propose a set of international experiences that are **not** **on the IP Recommended International Experiences list** for their major. To seek approval, complete this form, including a Program Coherence statement, and meet with the necessary faculty/staff as indicated below. **Students should seek approval before applying for the first intended IP international experience to ensure that the proposed experiences will count toward IP requirements.**

Name _____   Major_____

GT ID_____   Current Cumulative GPA_____

*Language to be used for IP _____**Pursuing "Language Proficiency" designation? __ Yes __ No

*Language other than English & should be consistent with at least one of the locations of international experience.
**Students wishing to develop proficiency beyond the 2002-level or equivalent may pursue the International Plan with Language Proficiency. Please visit this page for more information: http://oie.gatech.edu/content/program-requirements#language

Proposed 1st IP international experience:_____

Country_____   Anticipated term to be completed_____ # of Weeks_____

To apply for a Study Abroad program, see http://www.oie.gatech.edu/study-abroad.
To apply for an Internship Abroad, see http://www.oie.gatech.edu/gip.

Proposed 2nd IP international experience:_____

Country_____   Anticipated term to be completed_____ # of Weeks_____

Please attach a 1-2 page rationale for your choice of programs based on the questions below. The IP Manager and your IP Faculty Representative can help you work through your ideas. For more information on coherence, see: http://oie.gatech.edu/content/program-requirements#coherence.

International Experiences Coherence Statement:
- ❖ **What is the common thread uniting these specific programs?**
    - a. **How do these programs complement your overall academic and career goals?**
    - b. **How is your chosen IP language incorporated into this combination of programs? If you will be in English-speaking countries instead of countries that speak your IP language, please discuss why.**
    - c. **How will you engage with your host culture, and how will that engagement support the common thread that unites your selected programs?**
    - d. (Optional): What relevance do these programs have to your field of study or proposed career path?

Student Signature_____ **Date**_____

Allow yourself plenty of time to complete this form, as you are required to meet with several faculty/staff members.*

Approvals must be obtained in the order they appear on this form.

1) All students must first meet with the IP Manager in OIE to discuss their plans. To make an appointment, email internationalplan@oie.gatech.edu or call 404-894.7475.

Signature_____ Date_____

IP Manager Comments

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2) All students need to meet with their IP Faculty Representative(s) to present their coherence rationale for consideration. Find your major's IP Rep: http://oie.gatech.edu/content/participating-majors

Signature_____ Date_____   Approved / Not Approved

Signature #2_____ Date_____   Approved / Not Approved
(for double and dual majors only)

IP Faculty Rep Comments

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3) All students need to meet with the advisor(s) in OIE for the programs they are planning to pursue (i.e. Exchange Advisor, Global Internship Program Advisor, etc.) in order to receive advising on eligibility and application requirements. (211 Savant Bldg, 404-894-7475).

OIE Rep #1_____ Signature 1 _____Date_____

OIE Rep #2_____ Signature 2 _____Date_____

OIE Advisor(s) Comments

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4) When all above meetings have taken place, return the fully completed form to OIE in 211 Savant for final review by the Associate Director of On-Campus Internationalization.

Signature_____ Date_____   Approved / Not Approved

Associate Director, On-Campus Internationalization Comments

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