

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. **Signatures are best collected via [DocuSign](#).** 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: <https://ip.oie.gatech.edu/Language>

Proposed 1st IP international experience: _____

Country _____ Anticipated term to be completed _____ # of Weeks _____

To apply for a Study Abroad program or register an International Internship, see <https://atlas.gatech.edu/>.

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: <https://ip.oie.gatech.edu/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. You will have to write multiple drafts of the coherence statement and obtain signatures from multiple 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, schedule via the [IP homepage](#) or email internationalplan@oie.gatech.edu

Signature _____ Date _____

IP Manager Comments

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: <https://ip.oie.gatech.edu/ParticipatingMajors>

Signature _____ Date _____ Approved / Not Approved

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

IP Faculty Rep Comments

3) Students who have not yet gone abroad on one or both IP programs need to meet with the advisor(s) in OIE for the programs they are planning to pursue (i.e. Exchange Advisor, Global Research and Internship Program Advisor, etc.) in order to receive advising on eligibility and application requirements. Schedule a meeting via the [Education Abroad](#) or [GRIP homepage](#).

OIE Rep #1 _____ Signature 1 _____ Date _____

OIE Rep #2 _____ Signature 2 _____ Date _____

OIE Advisor(s) Comments

4) When all above signatures are obtained, send the form to the Director of On-Campus Internationalization for a final review and signature. See <https://oie.gatech.edu/about-us> for email.

Signature _____ Date _____ Approved / Not Approved

Director, On-Campus Internationalization Comments