

The Student Exchange Program

The Office of Global Engagement is pleased to bring your attention to the Student Exchange Program opportunities for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.

Under this program, IDC students will enroll for one semester abroad at select universities around the world, while an exchange group of students from these universities will similarly visit IDC for a semester.

For IDC students, the exchange offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to live and study in various institutions around the world, as well as participate in a wide array of events and extra-curricular activities.

There is no doubt that participating in an exchange of students involves a special effort. We urge you to make an effort to experience something that is once in a lifetime - not just for the academic experience, but a personal and cultural one as well.

Please note, a letter of acceptance from IDC does NOT yet mean you have been accepted to the host university!

Target Audience:

Students from all Schools' are welcome to apply for the program, subject to successfully completing the criteria specified below:

** If you are in your **Second year**, you may apply now, in order to study abroad for semester A of your third year.

** **Third year** may apply now in order to study abroad for semester A, as an extra bonus semester (end of the third year).

School	Year of study
Business	Second or Third year
Business-Economics	Second or Third year
Economics	Second year
Computer Science	First, Second or Third year
Psychology	Third year
Government	Second year
Law	First, Second or Third year (completed at least two semesters at IDC)
Sustainability (dual)	Second year
Communications	Third year
Entrepreneurship- Business	Second or Third year
Business- Psychology	Third year
Law-Psychology	Third year, only after completing all courses in the school of Psychology

Selection criteria:

Necessary conditions to apply for these programs include:

- ✚ A GPA above 80 (excluding a GPA of 85 for School of sustainability)
- ✚ Good academic and judicial standing, with no previous disciplinary problems at the IDC.
- ✚ A high level of English.

After screening all applications, some applicants may be invited for a personal interview.

Timing:

The semester abroad will replace the academic semester at IDC. Many institutions abroad start in the beginning of August and last through the end of December. Note that this overlaps the end of the summer break at IDC, and leaves sometime between the end of the semester abroad and the beginning of the second semester at IDC.

Coursework:

IDC students can enroll for credit in courses available for exchange students, subject to prerequisites, capacity limitations and availability. IDC students will get credit for all courses they complete successfully, subject to approval by their academic advisor (please contact your academic coordinator responsible for your transcript of records). **

Tuition:

IDC students will continue to pay regular tuition at IDC if they participate on their 5th semester. Tuition payment at the host institution is waived for IDC exchange students.

Accommodations:

IDC students will get some information and guidance in finding proper housing, but exchange students will be responsible for their own housing arrangements.

Financial Responsibility:

Exchange students will be responsible for their own expenses including travel, accommodations, health insurance and all other expenses.

Please read carefully ALL information presented on the Global Engagement webpage before applying for the program at: [Outgoing Students](#).

Please submit the online application form at: [Application Form](#).

Application form deadline: Sunday, 03 January, 2021