All ACU students have the opportunity to study overseas for one or two semesters as part of their degree. Participating in the Study Abroad and Student Exchange programs is an exciting and challenging way of broadening your horizons in a new environment. You also get the chance to improve your language skills and cultural understanding, increase your self confidence, and gain career opportunities.

The University has exchange agreements with more than 60 institutions all over the world, from Turkey, Chile and Mexico, to Germany, Sweden and the United States.

There are a variety of financial assistance programs available for students who wish to study overseas, including a grant of up to $2,500 towards your airfare.

For more information on ACU’s Study Abroad and Exchange programs visit www.acu.edu.au/internationalexchange

“I’d always wanted to live in the United States for a little while – to experience college life and sports, and make connections in exercise science – so I spent a semester last year at the University of Massachusetts in Boston.

I met people from all over the world, and going to Red Sox and Celtics games was amazing. I also met a lot of people in my industry who are interested in my planned return to Boston.

Spending a semester at university overseas is a life-changing experience. It forces you to become independent and grow emotionally, socially and spiritually. There are plenty of ups and downs, but by the end of it you have met so many amazing people and accomplished so many things – it was by far the best decision I’ve ever made.”

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STUDY ABROAD & EXCHANGE

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Meeting and networking with so many people from around the globe was an amazing experience and helped me grow in all aspects of my life. I never thought that I would be brave enough to step out of my comfort zone, and I now feel better prepared for whatever the world has to throw at me.

Being a visual arts student, I try to be creative everywhere I go, and by completing Disney’s Creativity and Innovation course in Florida I feel as though I have a better understanding of my own creativity and how to apply it to my work.

It was the time of my life.”