

# GO OVERSEAS + GET CREDIT

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.

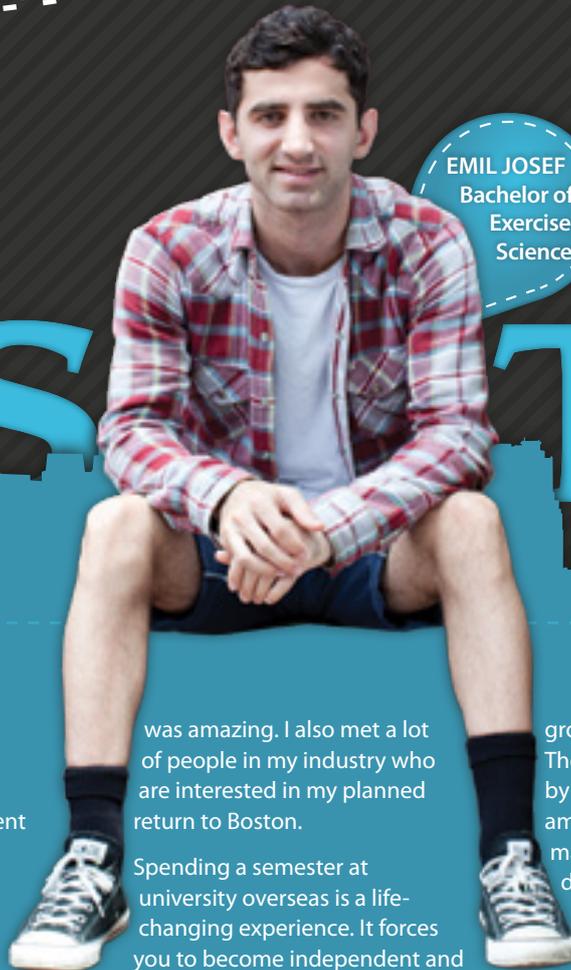
There are a variety of financial assistance programs available for students who wish to study overseas, including a grant of up to \$2,500 towards your airfare.

For more information on ACU's Study Abroad and Exchange programs visit [www.acu.edu.au/internationalexchange](http://www.acu.edu.au/internationalexchange)

Three of the many ACU international programs...



EMIL JOSEF  
Bachelor of  
Exercise  
Science



## STUDY ABROAD & EXCHANGE

"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."

**ACU GAP YEAR**

ACU recognises that significant, transformative learning can often take place outside the classroom. The Action, Learning and Reflection in the Gap Year unit is now available to all students, allowing them to integrate social justice actions, learning, and reflection in the

context of a gap year-style community engagement placement, either locally or overseas.

Students undertaking this unit will complete a three to 12-month placement with a community agency.

For more information please contact ACU's Institute for Advancing Community Engagement (IACE) on (02) 9701 4346 or [iace@acu.edu.au](mailto:iace@acu.edu.au)

**STEVE SASSEN**  
Bachelor of  
Visual Arts and  
Design



**Disney**  
**International**  
**PROGRAMS**  
A World of Opportunity

"I spent a semester in the United States last year after I was accepted for an internship at the *Walt Disney World Resort* in Florida.

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."