WORK OR STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF YOUR DEGREE
Why go abroad?

• Opportunities
• Challenge
• Increase “employability”
• Develop skills and attributes
• Enhance your studies
The long-term benefits

*Students who study or work abroad tend on average to have…*

- Better degree results
- Higher employability skills
- Lower rates of unemployment in the 6 months after graduation and longer term
- A higher starting salary
  
  *...than those who don’t study or work abroad.*

Sources:
UK Higher Education International Unit: “Gone International” report 2015
European Commission: Erasmus Impact Study September 2014
FAQs

Where can I go?

• Work: almost anywhere!
• Study at a prestigious partner university: [kent.ac.uk/goabroad/opportunities/az.html](http://kent.ac.uk/goabroad/opportunities/az.html)

How long will I go for?

• One academic/calendar year (third year of 4 year degree)
• Term Abroad option for study (Autumn Term of a 3 year degree)

Will I need language skills?

• Requirements will depend on the employer or host university
• Language Express: [www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/courses/world/language-express/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/courses/world/language-express/)
Fees and funding

Fees

- Work abroad: £1,350 payable to Kent
- Study abroad:
  - Year Abroad: £1,350
  - Term Abroad and postgraduates: Normal fees
  - No fees payable to host university

Funding and other matters

- Erasmus+ grant
- Student Finance funding
- Financial guarantee for study outside Europe
Costs to consider

- Travel
  - Visa and related costs
  - To and from host country
  - Commuting
  - Sightseeing
- Accommodation: deposit, rent
- Food
- Toiletries, medications, other essentials
- Socialising, sport
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