

# CIEE Thematic Programs

	Business + Culture	Ecology + Sustainability	Engineering, Technology + Sciences	Language + Culture	Liberal Arts	Specialized STEM	Sustainable Smart Cities
Course Delivery	CIEE + Host Institution ASU Online (on select programs for Specialized STEM)						
Duration	15 weeks (varies)	12-18 weeks (varies)	15 weeks (varies)				12-18 weeks
Concept + Academic Offering	<p>Wide range of business courses</p> <p>Host institutions chosen for their strength in business courses</p> <p>In most locations, one business course is required</p>	<p>Environmental topics related to biodiversity and ecological resilience</p> <p>Variety of courses related to sustainability</p> <p>At least one ecology, environmental science, or science related sustainability course or academic project is required</p>	<p>Discipline-based STEM topics focused on engineering, technology, and science</p> <p>At least one STEM-related course is required</p>	<p>Broad range of courses to align with many areas of study</p> <p>Language acquisition is a central focus through at least one required language course</p>	<p>Immersive language program delivered in the local language</p> <p>In select locations, a Spanish language course is required</p> <p>In most locations, in-person English courses are not permitted</p>	<p>Specialized STEM programs focused on specific STEM topics</p>	<p>In-depth examination of how cities prepare for the future through innovative urban planning and technology</p> <p>Variety of courses related to sustainability</p> <p>At least one sustainability-focused course or academic project is required</p>
Eligibility	<p>2.5-3.0 GPA (varies)</p> <p>No prerequisites for majority of locations (varies)</p>	<p>2.5 GPA (varies)</p> <p>No prerequisites</p>	<p>2.5 GPA (varies)</p> <p>No prerequisites</p>	<p>2.5 GPA (varies)</p> <p>No prerequisites</p>	<p>2.5 GPA (varies)</p> <p>4 semesters of college-level courses in the host language (or equivalent)</p>	<p>2.5 GPA (varies)</p> <p>Prior coursework may be required (varies)</p>	<p>2.5 GPA (varies)</p> <p>No prerequisites</p>



# CIEE Thematic Programs (continued)

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<b>Credits</b>	12-18 (varies)					12-16 (varies)	12-18 (varies)
<b>Internship</b>	Yes, optional and credit-bearing	Yes, optional and credit-bearing	Yes, optional and credit-bearing	Yes, in select locations	Yes, in select locations (in local language)	Yes, in select locations	Yes, optional and credit-bearing
<b>Service Learning</b>	No	Yes	Yes, in select locations	No	Yes, in select locations	Yes, in select locations	Yes, in select locations
<b>Research Projects</b>	Yes, in select locations	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, in select locations (in local language)	Yes, in select locations	Yes
<b>Cultural Immersion</b>	Yes, through co-curricular and extracurricular excursions and activities (in local language for Liberal Arts and specifically designed to dive deeper into STEM for Specialized STEM)						
<b>Academic Environ- ment</b>	CIEE classes scheduled Monday-Thursday and use a typical U.S. teaching style Host institution courses may be scheduled Monday-Friday Host institution academic culture varies by location						
<b>Target Group</b>	Designed for business students	Designed for environmental science, STEM, ecology, and sustainability students	Designed for engineering, technology, and science students	Designed for students interested in language development and intercultural skills	Designed for advanced language learners seeking deep cultural immersion	Designed for STEM students seeking specialized coursework	Designed for students interested in sustainable development and urban planning