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CIEE Multi-Disciplinary Programs

	Semester In	Arts + Sciences	Open Campus Block	Quarter In	College First Year Abroad
Course Delivery	CIEE Host Institution ASU Online	CIEE (in select locations) Host Institution	CIEE ASU Online	CIEE ASU Online	CIEE ASU Online
Duration	12-15 weeks (varies)	15 weeks (varies)	6-18 weeks (varies)	12 weeks (2 consecutive 6-week blocks)	12 weeks (2 consecutive 6-week blocks)
Concept + Academic Offering	Extensive course offerings aligned with multiple academic disciplines				Aligned to core first year curriculum across a broad range of disciplines
Eligibility & Requirements	2.5 GPA (varies) No prerequisites	2.5 GPA Prerequisites are dependent upon host institutions (varies) Language requirements dependent upon course level and language of instruction (varies)	2.5 GPA No prerequisites	2.5 GPA No prerequisites	2.5 GPA No prerequisites High School Diploma at program start
Credits	12-18 (varies)	15-18 (varies)	6-7 per block	18-21 quarter/ 12-14 semester credits	12-14 credits
Internship	Yes, optional and credit-bearing	No (unless permitted at host institution)	Yes, optional and credit-bearing		No
Service Learning Course	Yes, in select locations	No	Yes, in select locations		No
Research Projects	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

CIEE Multi-Disciplinary Programs (continued)

	Semester In	Arts + Sciences	Open Campus Block	Quarter In	College First Year Abroad
Cultural Immersion	Yes, through co-curricular and extracurricular excursions and activities Access to host institution facilities and local student clubs	Yes, through co-curricular and extracurricular excursions and activities Access to host institution facilities and local student clubs	Yes, through co-curricular and extracurricular excursions and activities	Yes, through co-curricular and extracurricular excursions and activities	Yes, through co-curricular and extracurricular excursions and activities
Academic Environment	CIEE classes scheduled Monday-Thursday and use a U.S. teaching style. Courses at the host institution are typically taught in the local style; the learning environment will vary by location	Classes scheduled Monday-Friday Learning environment varies by host institution; not adapted to U.S. teaching style	Classes scheduled Monday-Thursday and use a U.S. teaching style	Classes scheduled Monday-Thursday and use a U.S. teaching style	Classes scheduled Monday-Thursday and use a U.S. teaching style
Mobility	No, single location	No, single location	Single location or mobility (up to three Open Campus Block locations can be combined, dependent on visa constraints)	No, single location (please refer to the 2-block Open Campus program if interested in mobility)	Single location or mobility (up to two locations across two 6-week blocks)
Designed For	Students of all disciplines seeking cultural immersion while staying on track academically	Students seeking host institution setting and cultural immersion	Students seeking flexibility and mobility while staying on track academically	Quarter-system students seeking a study abroad experience aligned with their academic calendar and coursework	First-year students interested in starting their college journey abroad and transferring their credits back to a U.S. institution

CIEE Thematic Programs

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

CIEE Thematic Programs (continued)

	Business + Culture	Ecology + Sustainability	Engineering, Technology + Sciences	Language + Culture	Liberal Arts	Specialized STEM	Sustainable Smart Cities
Credits	12-18 (varies)					12-16 (varies)	12-18 (varies)
Internship	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
Service Learning	No	Yes	Yes, in select locations	No	Yes, in select locations	Yes, in select locations	Yes, in select locations
Research Projects	Yes, in select locations	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, in select locations (in local language)	Yes, in select locations	Yes
Cultural Immersion	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)						
Academic Environ- ment	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						
Designed For	Business students seeking cultural immersion	Environmental science, STEM, ecology, and sustainability students	Engineering, technology, and science students	Students interested in language development and intercultural skills	Advanced language learners seeking deep cultural immersion	STEM students seeking specialized coursework	Students interested in sustainable development and urban planning

CIEE Internship Programs

	CIEE Summer Global Internship	CIEE Semester Global Internship	CIEE Summer Intern + Study Abroad	CIEE Semester Intern + Study Abroad
Internship Type	Full-time		Part-Time	
Duration	8 weeks	12 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks
Academic Offering	Embedded internship seminar with reflection and skills development	Embedded internship seminar with reflection and skills development 1 optional elective academic course (ASU Online)	Embedded internship seminar with reflection and skills development 1 required elective academic course (in-person or ASU Online)	Embedded internship seminar with reflection and skills development 2 required elective academic courses (in-person or ASU Online)
Eligibility & Requirements	Format 2.5 GPA (Rising sophomore standing and above required at time of participation) In select locations, local language skills may help secure a preferred internship placement			
Credits	6	9-13 (varies)	6-7 (varies)	12-14 (varies)
Internship Placement	Full-Time (30-40 hours/ week; 225-300 hours total)	Full-Time (~30 hours/week; 300 total)	Part-Time (16-20 hours/week; 100-120 hours total)	Part-Time (~20 hours/week; 225-250 hours total)
Academic Environment	Academic seminar (hybrid; in-person and online)	ASU online courses delivered asynchronously Academic seminar (hybrid; in-person and online)	CIEE classes scheduled Monday-Thursday ASU online courses delivered asynchronously Academic seminar (hybrid; in-person and online)	
Cultural Immersion	Yes, through co-curricular and extracurricular excursions and activities			
Designed For	Students seeking a full-time summer internship	Students seeking a semester-long internship with optional part-time coursework	Students seeking a part-time internship alongside part-time coursework during the summer	Students seeking a part-time internship alongside part-time coursework during the semester

Note: Students may also enroll in optional part-time internships in select CIEE semester programs, including Open Campus Block programs, Semester In programs, Engineering, Technology + Science programs, and Business + Culture programs.

CIEE Short-Term (Summer + J-Term) Programs

	CIEE Summer Blocks	CIEE Summer Sessions	CIEE Long-Term Summer	CIEE Summer at a Host Institution	CIEE Summer Global Internship	CIEE Summer Intern + Study Abroad	CIEE January In
Course Delivery	CIEE			Host Institution	CIEE	CIEE ASU Online	CIEE
Duration	6-12 weeks (varies)	4-12 weeks (varies)	8 weeks	4-6 weeks (varies)	8 weeks	6 weeks	3 weeks
Concept + Academic Offering	Students select 2 courses	Students select 1 course	Immersive courses focused on language, public health, wildlife ecology, etc.	Multi-disciplinary courses	Embedded internship seminar with reflection and skills development	Embedded internship seminar with reflection and skills development 1 required elective academic course (in-person or ASU Online)	Students enroll in 1 course (varies by location)
Eligibility	2.5 GPA	2.5 GPA	2.5 GPA Prerequisite coursework varies by location	Varies by host institution	2.5 GPA Rising sophomore standing above required at time of participation In select locations, local language skills may help secure a preferred internship placement		2.5 GPA
Credits	6-7 per block	3-4 per session	6-10 (varies)	4-9 (varies)	6	6-7 (varies)	3

CIEE Short-Term (Summer + J-Term) Programs (continued)

	CIEE Summer Blocks	CIEE Summer Sessions	CIEE Long-Term Summer	CIEE Summer at a Host Institution	CIEE Summer Global Internship	CIEE Summer Intern + Study Abroad	CIEE January In
Internship	Not Available				Full-Time (30-40 hours/week; 225-300 hours total)	Part-Time (16-20 hours/week; 100-120 hours total)	Not Available
Academic Environment	CIEE classes scheduled Monday-Thursday	CIEE classes scheduled Monday-Thursday Select programs require Friday classes	CIEE classes scheduled Monday-Friday	Host institution classes scheduled Monday-Friday	Academic seminar (hybrid; in-person and online)	CIEE classes scheduled Monday-Thursday ASU online courses delivered asynchronously Academic seminar (hybrid; in-person and online)	CIEE classes scheduled Monday-Friday
Cultural Immersion	Yes, through co-curricular and extracurricular excursions and activities						
Designed For	Students seeking flexibility and mobility	Maximum cultural immersion through multiple sessions	Students seeking specialized coursework	Students seeking host institution setting and cultural immersion	Students seeking a full-time summer internship	Students seeking a part-time internship alongside part-time coursework during the summer	Students of all academic backgrounds