

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)

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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