

## **Overview**

The **UNLV Engineering** Study Abroad Research Internship Program aims to immerse international students into the United States academic and American cultural experience at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The program is designed for motivated international students who are interested in general education and/or advanced research internship and coursework. The **UNLV Engineering** Study Abroad Research Internship Program will help international students become better adapted to becoming productive within the global workplace or pursue undergraduate and graduate studies.

- a. Duration: August to December (One Semester), January to May (One Semester), Summer Time, or January to December (Two Semesters)
- b. Target Students for each program: Freshmen to Senior level undergraduate students or Graduate Students in engineering or computer science major

## **Major Elements**

- **Research Experiences in Engineering Majors (32 or above hours per week)**
- **Research and English/Business Course Experiences (up to 12 hours per Week)**  
The courses and special workshops will be created for engineering students, and Dr. Cho and his team will inform this information to students upon arrival at UNLV.
- **Social Activities**  
Several social activities (e.g. American Buddy Program, pizza/ice cream parties, movie night, intramural sport competitions, and so forth) will be organized to allow participating international students to interact with other UNLV College of Engineering students and UNLV domestic and international students.
- **Field Trips**  
Field trips (Hoover Dam, Strip Tour, Shows in Strip, and so forth) will be scheduled to introduce international students to local attractions within and around Las Vegas.

Special Note - Participants must attend all the research and any type of courses and workshops related to this program. Furthermore, we highly encourage students to participate in all the cultural and social activities for the maximum benefits of this program.

## **Program Fees**

Study Abroad Research Internship Program Tuition: \$4,800 and \$6,000 (Option 1 – up to 3 credit hours/Option 2 – up to 6 credit hours)

This program cost will include all the study abroad research internship program tuition and fees, so participants will maximize all the benefits throughout this program.

## **Application Deadline & Materials**

- Application deadline: May. 15 for Fall Semester/Oct. 15 for Spring Semester/Jan. 15 for Summer Sessions
- Pre-Application Materials – Before international students apply to UNLV's study abroad research internship program, they have to submit all the required items to Dr. Cho's team.
  - Nomination Form Completed by School's Officers in the beginning of May (Fall Semester), the beginning of Oct. (Spring Semester), or the beginning of Jan. (Summer Session)

- Application Materials – After they are admitted to UNLV’s study abroad research internship program, the detailed application process will be announced to them via email.

- The following example items and more documents need to be compiled and submitted to Mr. Cho and his team via email or Google:

1. Copy of Official College English Transcript
2. Copy of English Proficiency Report (TOEIC 650 or more, TOEFL 61 or more, IELTS 6.0 or more – the Copy of Institutional Letter evaluated/interviewed by Officers of Foreign Partner International Affairs Office can be used for this requirement)
3. Statement of Purpose (including the specific interesting research topics & please do not include a particular faculty member’s name on the Statement of Purpose)
4. Resume (including academic and research experiences)

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