Mary Krebs: Hello and welcome to IE 101. Today we're going to talk about the international experience and all of the different ways you can fulfill it. As a Carlson student.

Mary Krebs: The goal of IE 101 is to help Carlson students prepare and plan for their international experience in this session. We'll talk through your main resources, and who your contacts are, as you find, apply and prepare for your study abroad program.

Mary Krebs: We'll discuss some of the different program models that are available to you, and we'll also discuss the next steps to help you identify and apply for your study abroad program. We'll talk briefly about COVID-19 and how it has affected education abroad programming.

Mary Krebs: Next, we'll clarify the differences between the Carlson Global Institute and the learning abroad center. We'll review different program models or ways that you can study abroad, briefly, discuss finances and study abroad, and finally talk about your next steps.

COVID-19 has greatly affected study abroad programming since the spring 2020 semester. When the majority of travel is back to normal, there are still some factors that may impact aspects of your chosen program in this ever changing landscape. It is more important than ever that students who are applying for education abroad programs understand that they will need to demonstrate adaptability and flexibility when participating in study programs. The international experience remains an important and crucial component of the undergraduate curriculum.

Mary Krebs: Domestic options are on campus classes with a significant international component. I, this 30 92 understanding. International business is the primary offering. Domestic options were created for
students needing to fulfill their international experience during the pandemic, when travel was significantly limited.

Mary Krebs: currently, students with more than 90 credits are eligible to enroll in it is 30 92. However, as travel normalizes, we intend to continue to offer. I was 30 92 only to serve a small population of students who have significant barriers to traveling abroad, which may include, but are not limited to immigration, status, health considerations, disabilities, etc.

Mary Krebs: Please note that scheduling conflicts, changing degree. Plans, desire to accelerate graduation and or general lack of planning are not considered compelling reasons. Ultimately access to the domestic course will become more limited is the true intent and benefit of the ie. Is to actually get abroad.

Mary Krebs: Carlson global. The Carlson Global Institute or CGI is the study brought office specifically for Carlson students. All CGI programs have business content to help keep students on their academic timeline. There’s a wide range of programs. And all programs through CGI will fulfill your international experience.

Mary Krebs: Their short term instructor lead programs, summer programs and semester long programs. Even within semester programming, there is variation between the business partner exchanges and study center options.

Mary Krebs: So how do you decide what program is a good fit for you? The CGI pro program finder can help you find programs to meet your needs, depending on your interests. Most students focus on where and how long they want to study abroad, and those are both important questions. But what might be even more important is what program model is the best fit for you.

Mary Krebs: Additionally, if you're managing any health conditions, determining what countries might best support. Your health and wellness abroad is equally important.

Mary Krebs: For the next few minutes we're going to highlight the different program models and explain the differences between them as
you're listening, be thinking about which type of program feels like the best fit for you. We won't cover all the details of the programs. So definitely plan on chatting with an education and bread advisor as well.

Mary Krebs: All of CGI's instructor led. Short-term programs will have an on campus class that students take during this semester, but then travels during a break for fall classes. The travel happens over winter, break for spring courses. The travel either happens during spring, break, or in May, when the semester ends depending on the specific program.

Mary Krebs: The entire class faculty and a staff leader will travel together. During this time. These programs focus on a specific business topic. And while you're abroad, you go on company visits, listen to guest lectures and participate in cultural activities as a group.

Mary Krebs: There is also some time for independent acceleration. Of course these programs are very structured and are a good fit for a student who is looking for a lot of support while they are abroad, and he was excited about traveling with a group of other Carlson undergraduate students.

Mary Krebs: It's also a great option for transfer students and athletes or others on a very tight academic timeline

Mary Krebs: for semester programs. The most traditional program model is partner university business exchange programs. This is where the Carlson school has an agreement with another business school in a different country, and they send students from each institution to the other. This is a highly independent model of study abroad and in a lot of ways feels like you're transferring to a different school for a semester.

Mary Krebs: These programs are a good fit for a student who is looking to be fully immersed in another culture and academic environment.

Mary Krebs: A defining feature of these programs is how immersive they truly are, though coursework is in English. Typically the students in the classes are locals or natives and other international students. Students are likely to be one of only a few Carlson students at that university. Each semester
Mary Krebs: students on exchange programs will register for classes based on their host University's course, catalogue live, and whatever housing options their host University offers and followed their host University's Academic Calendar, which can sometimes differ slightly from the University of Minnesota's Calendar.

Mary Krebs: The Carlson Global Institute has over 30 exchange partners around the world, and Carlson's students do not need to have any language skills to participate.

All of our partners offer business courses instructed in English and Carlson students must have completed. I court before participating on a semester exchange program.

Mary Krebs: The other type of semester program is a study center model with the study center model students are not on a traditional university campus, but rather take classes in a center.

Mary Krebs: Another differentiating factor is that the student in these classes are not typically natives, but our other American business students from universities across the United States and students will typically live in apartments with those other American students. So it is less immersive than the traditional partner exchange model. But there is a higher level of support at the center than what students might encounter on a partner University business Exchange, which can be an attractive feature.

Mary Krebs: Most of the true study center programs are run out of the learning abroad center, however, there are 2 programs that CGI and the La C run jointly business in Dublin and business in Barcelona.

Mary Krebs: Additionally, with these joint programs, there is also the possibility to choose different tracks and include classes on a university campus and or at an internship.

Mary Krebs: with all semester based pro court programs. Course work is in English students will be enrolled in a full course. Load about 12 to 15
credit hours, and about one to 2 classes will transfer directly back to major requirements

Mary Krebs: the learning of Brad Center. Our Lac is the University wide study abroad office that serves the entire University of Minnesota population. They have over 300 different program options. In many countries the led Lac designs programs for all colleagues and majors at the University of Minnesota. So some of their programs are for business content. But many do not.

Mary Krebs: Any credit bearing program offered through the learning abroad center will fulfill the international experience.

Mary Krebs: About 30% of students setting a brought at Carlson disclosed that they have recently or currently managing amount, mental health, condition, and most are able to have really successful, meaningful experiences abroad. But it is very important to factor in any mental health condition that you're managing. As you are choosing the program model and or destination country, it's important to ask yourself the following question, are my current prescription drugs legal in my destination country?

Mary Krebs: If I need counseling or other support, is it available? Are my current functioning and coping skills adequate for the expected challenges.

Mary Krebs: Most semester based programs require an essay with the application. These essays are an important factor in your acceptance and are an opportunity for you to demonstrate your knowledge of the program you're applying to, and to tell the reader why it's a good fit for you.

Mary Krebs: A few advisors have compiled a few of their tips and tricks for study. Broad application essays to share with you. Please enjoy this insider knowledge, and as a reminder, short term instructor led programs currently do not require an application essay.

Mary Krebs: finances and study around costs. Program costs are complicated, confusing, and very personal. We encourage you to ask a lot of questions about program costs. When you meet within education abroad, Advisor.
Mary Krebs: we also have a link to another, ie. 101 video specifically on finances and scholarships for study abroad. We encourage you to take a look at that video and feel free to reach out to our Carlson Global Institute scholarship program manager. If you have questions or want to schedule an appointment.

Mary Krebs: Additionally, the comparing study broad program costs is a chart that you can find on our website. This chart shows cost comparisons between several different education abroad programs and program models. This chart is especially helpful, because in the first column and goals.

Mary Krebs: You'll see what the cost of a semester on campus at the University of Minnesota is compared to the cost of participating in a study abroad program, and the bottom row you can see the incremental cost, which shows approximately how much more money would be spending as compared to a regular semester at the University of Minnesota. And of course there are columns available for you to fill in the own programs of your choice. When you look at the worksheet online.

Mary Krebs: So what's next? The best thing for you to do is research. The different programs out there. Remember the different program model terms we talked about today and explore the program filters for the CGI and Lac Websites. Next come, talk to us. It can be really hard to understand the nitty, gritty details of a program from a website, we get that. So we strongly encourage you to make an appointment with an education and broad advisor. Early

Mary Krebs: in the Carlson Global Institute or the Learning Abroad Center. Both offices have virtual appointments available. Next, make sure to loop in your academic advisor your plans for your international experience. Your academic advisor is always your main contact for questions about your graduation plan.

Finally, apply for your program.

Mary Krebs: Thanks. So much for your time today. And we look forward to working with you.