



*The Bernard P. McDonough Center
for Leadership and Business
at Marietta College*

International Experience Requirements

An international experience is one opportunity for experiential learning that McDonough scholars may engage in. International experiences are mandatory for all International Leadership Studies majors. An international experience is also an option for those students pursuing the Minor in Leadership Studies.

In order to fulfill the requirement for an International Experience, you may choose from among the following options:

1. Study Abroad Program-attend courses for a semester in a foreign nation. This must be approved by Marietta College's Study Abroad office. Contact Dr. Richard Danford for more information.
 - You must complete a Study Abroad Approval Form and submit a copy to the Director of Experiential Education and Service-Learning.
 - You must complete an ***International Experience Reflection Paper*** as a requirement for your Leadership Capstone (LEAD 403). The reflection paper requirements are available for download on the McDonough Web site.

2. Complete an internship abroad.
 - You must complete an Internship Learning Agreement. This agreement, and the steps for its completion, is available on the McDonough Web site.
 - You must complete an ***Internship Reflection Paper*** as a requirement for your Leadership Capstone. Reflection paper requirements are available on the McDonough Web site.
 - Your internship supervisor must submit an evaluation of your performance. The evaluation should be mailed directly to the Director of Experiential Education and Service-Learning (Marietta College, 215 Fifth Street, Marietta, OH 45750). This evaluation can come in one of two forms:
 - An evaluation form that the employer utilizes for interns. Many employers already have these and use them regularly.
 - A letter from your supervisor to Dr. Perruci that describes and evaluates your performance. This letter should be on company letterhead.

3. Attend an international trip sponsored by a Marietta College faculty member.
 - You must complete a research project. If the course you are taking has a research component in it already, that project would be used to fulfill this requirement. If the course does NOT require a research paper you will need to design one in conjunction with your trip leader.
 - You must have the course and your research project **approved prior to your trip**. To do so, you must submit a **International Experience Pre-Approval Form**. This is available on the McDonough Web site.
 - You must complete an **International Experience Reflection Paper** as a requirement for your Leadership Capstone (LEAD 403). The reflection paper requirements are available for download on the McDonough Web site.

4. Engage in service abroad.
 - This experience may **NOT** take place until you have completed the 4 core courses (LEAD 101, 103, 201, and 203).
 - The service experience must be **pre-approved prior to your departure**. To do so, you must submit a **International Experience Pre-Approval Form**. This is available on the McDonough Web site.
 - You must complete an **International Experience Reflection Paper** as a requirement for your Leadership Capstone (LEAD 403). The reflection paper requirements are available for download on the McDonough Web site.

If you have any questions about your international experiences, please contact Arielle Jennings, Director of Experiential Education and Service Learning, through e-mail (Arielle.jennings@marietta.edu) or phone (740-376-4561).