Spring Break 2019–Study Abroad

Singapore Callout: Wednesday October 24, 2018 6:00-7:00pm WALC 3084

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Program Overview

- Singapore – Spring Break 2019
- ChE 497000 – 1 credit technical elective
- Goal: expose undergraduate chemical engineering (ChE) students to the academic and industrial environment of ChE in Singapore.
- Duration: March 8–17, 2019
Program Overview (continued)

- Targeted students: sophomores and juniors
- GPA requirement: good academic standing
- Focus:
  - Oil and gas
  - Energy sustainability
  - Energy storage and transportation
  - ChE academic programs and research projects
Course Outline

- **Pre-departure lecture:** Singapore history, economic background, culture, religion
- **Academic and research lectures:** Singapore Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR)
- **Industrial site visit:** Jurong Island
- **Cultural activities:** Parliament and National Museum
- **Assignments:**
  - One page *essay* that addresses learning goals
  - Photo journal of experience
Other Activities
(Time Permit)

- ArtScience Museum
- Marian Bay Sands
Valid passport (valid for at least 6 months from date of return).

Travel vaccines **CDC recommended vaccinations** needed 4–6 weeks before travel.

Airline travel booked by Global Engineering Programs (GEP)—everyone travels on the same flights; cost included in program fee.

Lodging booked by GEP; cost also included in program fee. **Days Hotel by Wyndham**

Meals program related are included in program fee; other meals are at students’ expense.

Transportation for official events included in program fee.
**Student Costs:**

- $2,713 Program Fee
- $32 Insurance
- **$2,744 Total Cost**

**Program Funding:**

- **$3,500 grant** School of Chemical Engineering
- **$3,000 grant** Purdue International Programs

**Other Funding Opportunity:**

- **$500** Purdue Moves Spring Break Scholarship—per student
  *see eligibility requirements*

**Additional Estimated Expenses:**

- **$175** passport photo and fees
- **$100** meals
- **$200** personal
  *exchange rate as of 10/12/18

1 US dollar equals 1.38 Singapore dollar
How to Apply

Online: Purdue Study Abroad

IP Course number: SA10520

Decisions made on a rolling basis, applicants notified by email.

- Notifications made by: December 7, 2018

Timeline

- December 15 – enrollment deadline
- December 16 – program notifications
- January 15 – Purdue Moves Scholarship (application deadline)
- Jan 24 – recommended immunizations
- February 21 – pre-departure meeting
- March 8 – evening departure
- March 10 – arrive in Singapore
- March 17 – return to US
- March 25 – assignments due (essay and photo journal)
Questions