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## ABOUT COBE IN TAIWAN

COBE students are presented with a one-of-a-kind opportunity through the COBE in Taiwan program. Students will spend six weeks at Providence University in Taichung, Taiwan while earning 9 business credits (6 are completed during the summer and the remaining 3 will be completed in the fall). A required preparatory Chinese class is offered in the Spring.

Students will take a three credit business seminar focusing on Taiwan's business culture (Border Crossing course). Additionally, students will study the Chinese language for ten hours each week earning three credit hours. Finally, students fulfill the BUS 239/339/439 core requirement and the GPS Courses with Study Away. Providence University will coordinate several company visits. In addition to the site visits, students will complete reading assignments and research projects fulfilling their internship requirement. This course, while starting at PU in the summer, will be finished at AU in the fall. The credit hours can count toward student's major or minor in Business Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship or International Business. With one additional course completion, an International Business minor is possible through this program. This program fulfills the GPS Global Studies track.

## DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

October 1–Scholarship application deadline November 3–\$500 Non-refundable deposit due (scholarship cannot be used) December 1–Remaining balance charged to AU account

## ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$4,900 (Increased airline fuel charges could raise the price) Six \$2000 scholarships available for 2015!

**INCLUDED:** Tuition, flight, housing in a double dorm room, transportation for company visits, many weekend activities, international health insurance, and Global Education Office fee.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Food (approx. \$600), Passport (\$135), trip Interruption and cancelation Insurance, laundry, public transportation pass (\$50) and personal expenses.

**PRICE COMPARISON TO AU SUMMER SCHOOL:** In 2014, if you stayed at Ashland, nine credit hours of summer school would cost \$4,230. For a total of approximately \$4,900 (most expenses included), you can earn 9 credit hours, experience Taiwan for six weeks and learn some basic Chinese - a language being highly sought after by businesses in the USA. In addition, almost fulfill the requirement of a minor.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office-http://ashland.abroadoffice.net

2. On the left, choose 2015 AU Programs, then COBE in Taiwan program page. Click Apply to Program and complete application information.

3. Submit deposit to Global Education [100 Founders] prior to the deadline.



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