Poland: Cracow University of Economics
Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
CRACOW, POLAND: The Cracow University of Economics (CUE) was established in 1925, shortly after Poland had regained its independence after World War I. Since then, Cracow University of Economics has become a well-respected institution of higher education. GVSU and CUE (formerly known as the Academy of Economics) have mutually benefited from international cooperation through an exchange that started in 1975.

Formerly the capital of the Polish Kingdom, Cracow is located in southern Poland on the banks of the Wisla River, less than three hours by train from Warsaw and only one hour from the Tatra Mountains. The city is the educational and cultural center of Poland, with an abundance of museums, theaters, concerts, and festivals. Being one of the few major European cities that escaped total devastation during World War II, many of Cracow’s original medieval structures still stand. Cracow has also been designated as a UNESCO world historical site.

The English Track Program offers courses in Polish language and culture, business, economics, political science, international relations, finance, marketing, and more. See CUE’s website for additional information: http://uek.krakow.pl
CUE also offers a Polish Path: Language, Culture and Business program which will focus on Polish culture, history, business communications, economics, language and political systems. This is an ideal program for students interested in pursuing a custom study abroad theme. It is recommended that students consider studying in the Polish path for one year.

History of the GVSU-CUE Partnership
CUE Video 1

WHEN CAN I GO?
Fall 2018: September – February (no early departure)
Academic Year 2018-19: September – June
Winter 2019: February – June

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
Students studying at Cracow University of Economics generally live in apartments near the CUE campus. Past students have found affordable accommodation within a day or two of arrival to Cracow. Students can also secure housing prior to their arrival in Cracow by searching online for available housing units. Additional information: http://nowa.uek.krakow.pl/en/exchange-students.html.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
2.5 GPA required. Students must be degree-seeking and have completed one semester at GVSU.
HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

Application Deadlines
Winter 2018: Sept. 10, 2017
Fall 2018: Feb. 1, 2018
Academic Year 2018-19: Feb. 1, 2018

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?
Courses are offered in many subjects including: applied statistics, business, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, history, international business, international relations, management, marketing, political science, and statistics.

Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved or will go through a Course Approval Process.

For a full list of course options: (Academic Program & Course Information): Program Details

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is TOTAL PROJECTED COST: $13,779 - $15,701 (per semester).

FINANCIAL AID
Students typically pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships/grants and alternative loans. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended. To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with "Study Abroad" in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail.
Financial Aid

GRANTS
CUE STIPEND: A stipend of about $250 per month is provided by Cracow University of Economics for you to pay for food, housing and some misc. living expenses. Amount is subject to change.
STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT: The average study abroad semester grant award is $500 per semester. Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.5 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from $500-$1,750/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive a grant.
PARTNERSHIP GRANT: The Padnos International Center will be providing (2) $500 Partnership Grants for students spending a year or semester at this partner. If more than two students apply for this program, decisions on awards will be made based on the strength of a student's study abroad application and financial need. Students may be eligible for more than $500, but two applicants will receive a minimum of $500 in grant support. Decisions on awards will be made after the application deadline.
SEIDMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP: offers a study abroad scholarship for SCB majors who wish to participate in a qualified study abroad or international internship program. Awards are based on program costs and financial need. Apply online using GVSU MyScholarships: https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/3103
Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for more information on these and other grants/scholarships.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?
Padnos International Center
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Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm
Hours extended on Wednesday until 7pm during Fall and Winter Semesters