

Making a Place in a Bigger World

Student Successes in the Field

“I strongly recommend field study as an opportunity to experience working in another country, for personal growth, and to help your resume stand out among your peers. It was a major highlight of my first year and an experience I will cherish for the rest of my life.”

–Chris Horner, *Bucharest**

“Field study is not only about working, it is about life in a different culture. If you want to learn something practical and you’re interested in a different culture, the 3/2 MBA program will fit you well.”

–Cecily Han, *Shanghai**

“I can honestly say field study was the most significant learning experience of my life. I strongly encourage students to take advantage of opportunities available abroad.”

–Danny Reumund, *Shanghai**

*indicates location of Field Study Experience

“We are constantly amazed and impressed with the quality of Kelley students—they are leading the way.”

–KPMG



“Calling Kelley students ‘students’ doesn’t do their work and contribution justice. They are students when they walk in and full-blown, experienced, poised, and intelligent members of the team quickly after.”

–PwC

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“Field study is a transformative experience for 3/2 MBA students. They work with international organizations, confront complex business problems, and produce valuable solutions—and return with hard-earned confidence and an expanded sense of community with the greater world.”

–Patrick E. Hopkins, PhD
Chair, Graduate Accounting Programs
SungKyunKwan Professor

Grounded in Success

Field Study Experience

A signature element of the 3/2 MBA program is a seven-week internship at the end of the spring semester of the first graduate year. In keeping with our promise of preparing them for success, students engage in hands-on projects where they are fully immersed within host companies around the world. Representative firms and locations have included:

Past Host Organizations

- Ascentor
- Baker Tilly
- Crowe
- Deloitte
- EY
- Grant Thornton
- KPMG
- PwC
- Whirlpool

Past Field Study Locations

- Chengdu, China
- Hanoi, Vietnam
- Taipei, Taiwan
- Bucharest, Romania
- London, England
- Jakarta, Indonesia
- Warsaw, Poland
- Shanghai, China
- Hong Kong, China

Areas of Student Capability

- Cash management
- Competitor analysis
- Cost allocation
- Financial statement forecasting methods and models
- Global pricing initiatives
- Human resource analysis
- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- Process studies
- Strategic issues
- Transfer pricing

Host Organization Responsibilities

- Identify assignments that are meaningful, challenging, and within the capabilities of the student and that provide the resources necessary to complete the assignment.
- Ensure strong commitment and cooperation from all involved in the project.
- Appoint an on-site contact person to help define project objectives, interact with faculty and team members, and facilitate access to the organization's information and resources.
- Arrange for any work permits/visas.
- Partner with Graduate Accounting Programs to provide a housing stipend and meal allowance.

