“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

“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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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.

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

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

“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