



**Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department of Engineering. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.**

### **Australia Studies Centre**

Adventure, academics and art! The Sydney-based Wesley Institute provides students with an opportunity to live in this coastal city, to experience Australian culture, and to study visual, theatrical, and musical arts. Students travel to the Blue Mountains and Jenolan Caves and to the capital city of Canberra.

✓ Junior or senior status (Will consider sophomores).

✓ 2.75 GPA

#### **Courses:**

- Ethics
- Pluralism
- Bible
- PE
- Christian Beliefs
- Cross-cultural/ third language waived

### **China Studies Program**

Students will learn Chinese language, history, and culture through classroom instruction, by traveling around the country, and by being conversation partners with Chinese students.

✓ Junior or senior status

✓ 2.75 GPA

#### **Courses:**

- *Chinese I*
- *Chinese II*
- *Philosophy*

*(If students take Chinese I and II, this will complete the general education language requirement; cross-cultural/ third language waived)*

### **City University Athens**

Students live and study in the shadow of the ancient Acropolis while participating in BCA's program in Athens. Field trips to such places as Delphi, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Naphleon, and Sparta provide students with an introduction to the history and culture of Greece.

✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status

✓ 2.7 GPA

#### **Courses:**

- *6 credits of Greek (completes general education language requirement; cross-cultural waived)*
- *Art*
- *European History*
- *Students also may be able to take philosophy and non-western studies*

### **GoED Africa**

Based in Kampala, Uganda, and Kigali, Rwanda, the GoED Program in Africa engages students with the reality of global poverty. The program fosters spiritual formation alongside academic courses and cross-cultural experiences; students participate in service projects with local NGOs.

✓ Junior, or senior status

✓ 3.0 GPA

#### **Courses:**

- *Literature*
- *Pluralism*
- *Religion*
- *Cross-cultural/ third language waived*

### Philadelphia Campus

Studying in Philadelphia allows students to have the benefits of a large university and the closeness of a small community as they experience an urban culture. Students take classes from both Messiah and Temple faculty.

✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status          ✓ 2.25 GPA

### Oxford Study Abroad Programme

Students participate in one-on-one tutorials with Oxford professors in this semester-long program. Field trips to culturally and historically significant locations in England round out this opportunity.

✓ Junior or senior status

✓ 3.0 GPA

#### **Courses:**

*A variety of engineering tutorials are available, including “Metallurgy,” “Physical Metallurgy,” “Electrical and Magnetic Properties of Materials,” “Polymeric Materials” (including synthesis, microstructures and engineering applications of polymers.*

### Uganda Studies Program

Students will explore African culture, live in dorms at Uganda Christian University with East African students, and participate in service projects in orphanages and medical clinics. During the semester students will travel to historic sites, parks and cities within the country.

✓ Junior or senior status

✓ 2.75 GPA

#### **Courses:**

- Bible
- Christian Beliefs
- Non-western Studies
- Cross-cultural/third language waived
- Pluralism
- Religion
- Wellness

### University of Gloucestershire

Located in southwestern England (near the border of Wales). University of Gloucestershire is home to the BCA program in the UK. Messiah students experience British life in the quaint English town of Cheltenham. Students also travel to historical and cultural locations around the country.

✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status

✓ 2.7 GPA

#### **Courses:**

- European History
- Literature
- Cross-cultural/third language waived
- Religion
- U.S. History
- Wellness

***NOTE: The only time Engineering majors can participate in semester-long, off-campus programs is during the first (fall) semester of their sophomore year. Please work with your academics advisor as soon as possible to develop a plan to study off campus.***

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To discover more opportunities, visit the EpiCenter Online: [www.messiah.edu/studyabroad](http://www.messiah.edu/studyabroad)

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