WHAT IS GEARE?

GEARE is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stand out. To see the world. To make a global impact.

With no other program of its kind in the country, GEARE transforms students into global engineers with a unique cross-cultural perspective through a combination of foreign language and cultural training, international and domestic internships or research, and global design team projects. All within a four-year degree.

GEARE students graduate with a Global Engineering Studies minor, an international network of peers and professionals, and a resume like no other.
GEARE is a cost neutral program, meaning there are no added program fees. Students pay their normal Purdue tuition and fees during their study abroad semester, as well as local room and board expenses. Significant financial aid is available to all participating students, including a $3,000 scholarship from the Purdue Study Abroad Office. Many of our students end up paying roughly the same as they would if they were on campus!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
GEARE is available to all engineering students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students apply during their freshman or sophomore year. Sophomores must have earned or tested out of at least 3 credits of a foreign language to make sure they have enough time to fulfill the foreign language requirements of the program.

WHERE CAN I STUDY?
Where you go is determined by your discipline and what foreign language you want to study. We have opportunities available on 5 continents around the world, with programs in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
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WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?
You can find detailed information about the GEARE program, including application instructions, a list of available study abroad opportunities, past student experiences, and much more on our website at opp.purdue.edu/programs/geare