Global Engineering Education Exchange Programme (GE3)

You must be a Faculty of Engineering student to apply for this option.

What is GE3?
The Global Engineering Education Exchange program (GE3) is a consortium-based exchange program for undergraduate engineering students to study abroad.

Where can I go?
GE3 has members in over 20 countries, however you must check before applying that your field of Engineering is taught, that it is taught in English and that your department approves the courses they teach as suitable for your degree programme.

How do I apply?
GE3 is only available through the Study Abroad programme, including the options in Europe. You have the option to study in the USA or “the rest of the world”. If you wish to choose GE3 as one of your six choices on the University of Sheffield application form, you should select either: Global Engineering Exchange Programme – USA or Global Engineering Exchange Programme – rest of the world. It is ONE of your six choices on the Sheffield application.

Please note that you must have every GE3 partner you are considering approved by your departmental study abroad adviser.

If you are accepted by Sheffield for a place on the Study Abroad Programme for GE3, the next step is to complete a second online application through the GE3 website: https://globale3.studioabroad.com/

The application will be reviewed by IIE and then forwarded for consideration to an appropriate host institution.

You will be required to choose between three and five universities which are of interest to you and then IIE will look to allocate you one of your choices wherever possible. Due to the volume of applications and the number of slots available at each University, it is not always possible for all students to be placed at their top choice university.

Most students are allocated one of their choices, and usually Sheffield students get one of their top two choices. Therefore, students selecting GE3 as an option should be flexible and willing to study anywhere suitable for their degree requirements and academic match.