Expanding students experience and knowledge to help them compete for the best job opportunities

Over the next 10 years, the School of Accounting and Finance (SAF) will leverage our people and the University’s strengths. This will align our combined resources and energy towards our mission:

Transforming the professions, world-class research and experiential education

SAF launched the International Study Trip program to support students in acquiring the skills that they need to succeed in today’s globalized economy. The course consists of a visit to an international business center where students will meet with people and organizations directly involved in international business, in the field of international finance and accounting, including major firms, international businesses and international investment firms.

“It was because of the great flexibility, freedom, and independence we had along with the support we received, that we were empowered to make our trip a success. “

KRISTEN NGAI,
2B Math/CPA
The International Study trip provides students with the opportunity to:

- Collaborate with teams
- Practice their problem solving skills
- Be exposed to a different culture
- Have real life interactions with financial professionals

SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLOBAL FINANCE AND BUSINESS LEADERS

In order to make this program more available and to open the application to all students, the School will need assistance from our donor and alumni base to ensure all students can apply, not solely students who can financially afford the cost.

With additional support, students will:

- Learn to understand the practicalities of International Accounting and Finance
- Continue to be at the forefront of the financial world
- Have embraced opportunities to learn about business at a global level

“The trip impacted my future career goals by highlighting the diversity of work available in the financial services industry, broadening my options and highlighting new opportunities.”

PAUL EDGE, 4A Accounting and Financial Management

In August 2017, students and faculty travelled to London, England for the first “for credit” International Study Trip program.

24 Applicants 12 Accepted students

11 Businesses visited

These international experiences support the university’s goal of creating world-ready and globally-literate grads ready for success in any environment.