



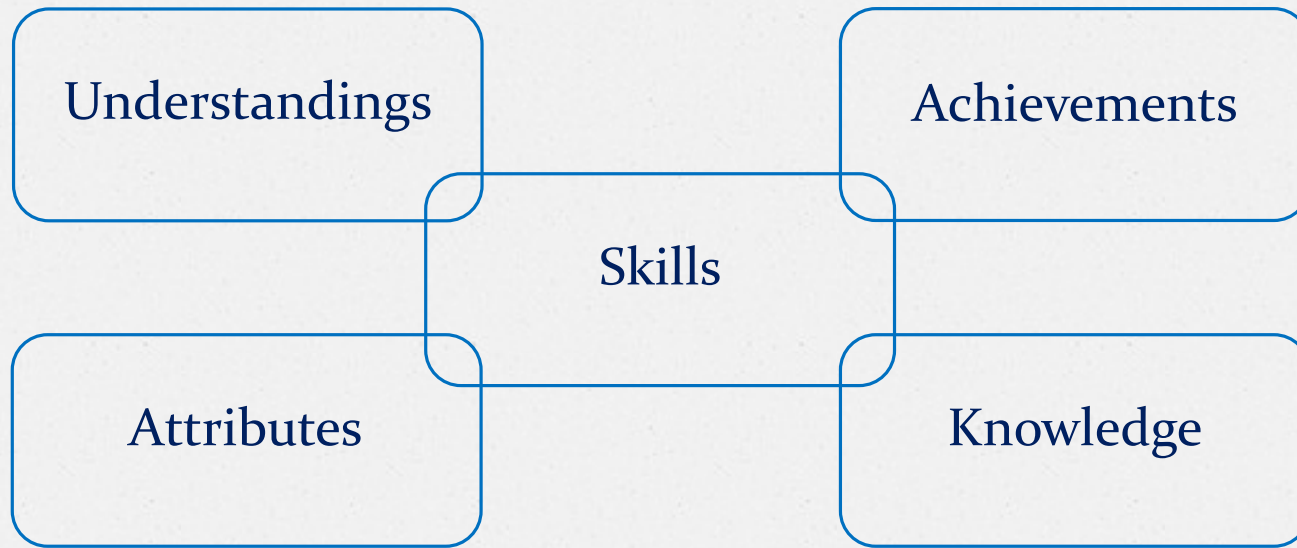
The benefits of an
international experience -

Enhancing employability skills

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What is employability?



Aims: Job and Effectiveness

Types of international experience



BENEFITS

Before the start



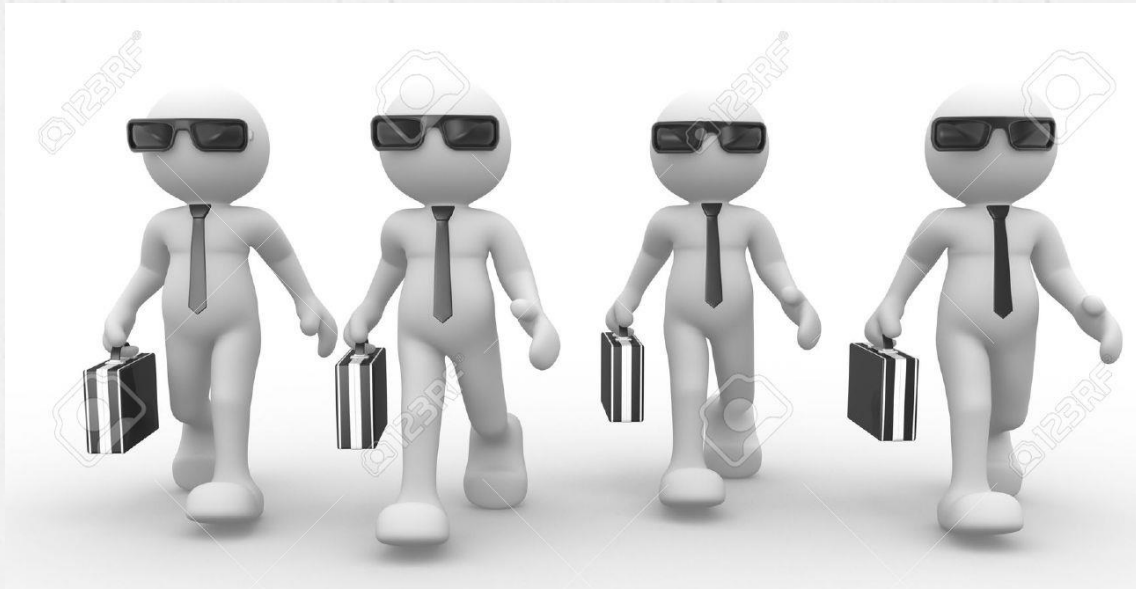
- o preparation
- o 'do it yourself!'
- o get informed about the area

During

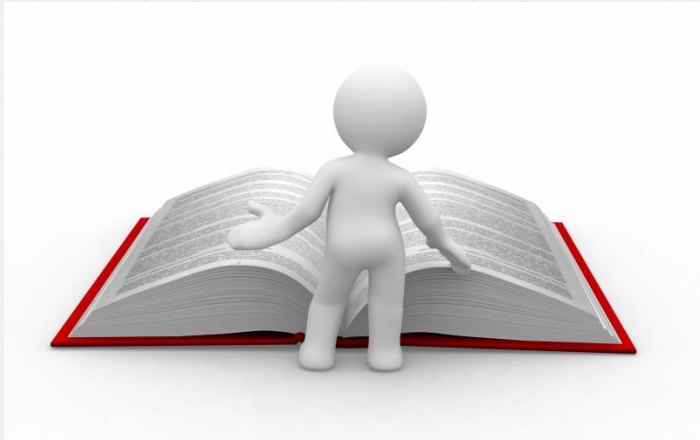


your international
experience

1 At work



1 At work Skills



specialised knowledge /
learning



working processes /
methods

1 At work Skills



communication



individual work



group work

1 At work Skills



decision-making



problem-solving

1 At work Skills



work place / colleagues



benefit for both parties

2 People and Culture



- o shared accommodation:
 - o exchange
- o adaptability
- o comparison
- o one world
- o sensitiveness and emotional intelligence

3 Free-time

- o Travel: Exploring
- o Come together with international students and enjoy
- o Meeting friends in the country
- o Cultural events

4 Environment

- o Tea
- o Crisps
- o Bus
- o Lunch and dinner = dinner and tea
- o Opening hours shops
- o Dog race

After your experience



- o self-reflection
- o you added value, you stand out → job interviews
- o inspiration
- o impact on and contribution to your country

Comments and quotes

"eye-opening"

"multidimensional"

Generation "insightful"

"widening" **study abroad**

"indescribable"

"transformational"

More about international experience

A speech by Michelle Obama in China
on YouTube:

"The Importance of studying abroad"

Helpful websites:

i.e. Institute of International Education

Summary



Get out there! 
The world is waiting.



