MCB majors seeking a discipline-specific study abroad experience should consider the LAS-MCB in Vienna program.

**Location**
- The Austria-Illinois Exchange program has been in place for over 25 years, and comes with a high level of support from Illinois faculty and staff in Vienna alike.

**Timing**
- 1 semester program, offered in the fall term (September-December)
- 3rd year program (intended for the 3rd year, but 4th may be possible)

**Eligibility**
- This program is designed for MCB majors who have completed the MCB Core prior to departure: MCB 150, MCB 250/251, MCB 252/253. MCB 354 is preferred, but not required. If MCB 354 has not been taken, the course selection will accommodate the lack of biochemistry.
- Academically rigorous (GPA of 3.00+), course approval and articulation guaranteed.

**Courses**
- One introductory German language course (GER 101) and one cultural & history course (GER 420) are both required. The remaining courses taken will be Advanced MCB courses.
- Research experiences are available.
- There is an on-site program director to assist students with questions and program-based concerns. They also provide an extensive, multi-week orientation.

**Housing**
- Participants live in well-situated dormitories with a mix of Austrian and other foreign students. Single- and double- occupancy housing is available.

**Deadline**
- Apply early to ensure that you get a slot. The application’s absolute deadline is 15 February for the following fall semester.

All courses pre-approved for this program are guaranteed to transfer back to Illinois, count toward your degree program, and count toward residency credit.

All MCB majors interested in this study abroad experience should contact Melissa Michael in order to determine academic eligibility in terms of course timing and to discuss details of the program as well as the application and selection processes.