OBJECTIVE OF EXCHANGE:
This program is designed for highly motivated undergraduate students enrolled at CSI who are interested in gaining valuable knowledge and skills in various fields or academic areas of business while experiencing life in Australia at the same tuition cost as a semester at CSI. In addition, CSI exchange students will serve as “CSI Student Ambassadors” and will gain a global perspective that helps them to achieve career goals in an increasingly interdependent world. This program is operated on the basis of reciprocal exchange.

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA
http://www.canberra.edu.au
The University of Canberra is located in the Australian National Capital of Canberra. Founded in 1968, the University of Canberra offers a broad range of academic programs on a 200 acre traditional campus located in the Bruce section of Canberra. The campus is conveniently situated near the town center of Belconnen (a 10-minute walk from campus) which offers a full range of shopping and entertainment services. Canberra is located near the Brindabella Ranges, approximately 93 miles inland from Australia’s east coast, Canberra offers a four season climate, with hot, dry summers and mild winters relative to New York City (low temps of about 32 degrees in July). Seasons are reversed from North America with winters occurring in June to August and summers in December to February.

PROGRAM DATES:
Australia is located south of the equator; therefore their academic calendar reflects the reversed seasonal pattern. The approximate dates of the Australian academic calendar are:
Semester I February to June
Semester II August to November
HOUSING:
The University of Canberra offers several different types of residential housing options including traditional dormitories as well as suite style residences. A new international suite style dorm has recently opened. Please visit the following link to learn more: www.bpointelligence.com/ebrochure/canberra/international_mini_guide & www.bpointelligence.com/ebrochure/canberra/study_australia

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
The program is open to students majoring in business and other possible majors upon request who are in good academic and student standing at CSI, with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Applicants must submit a statement of purpose, 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members, an official transcript and have an in-person campus interview. These exchange programs require a certain level of maturity, independence, seriousness of purpose, and an ability to adapt to new environmental and academic conditions. Late admission can only be considered on a space by space basis.

REGISTRATION:
Students accepted to the exchange program will be registered for a minimum of 12 study abroad credits per semester and pay CSI tuition before departure.

TUITION PAYMENT:
Students will be required to pay CSI full-time tuition prior to departure for the program. No additional tuition is charged by University of Canberra.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
FALL SEMESTER March 1
SPRING SEMESTER October 1

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COSTS (per semester):
Airfare US$1800-2000
Housing US$2200-$5000
Meals US$1500-$3000
Insurance US$460
Visa Application AUD$550 (approx. US$400)
Miscellaneous Expenses US$1500

FINANCIAL AID:
Students may apply for financial aid. State TAP aid, federal Pell grants, and direct student loans may be available based on eligibility to students applying for the exchange program.

PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION:
Students will be required to attend a pre-departure orientation at CSI.

QUESTIONS?
Contact the Center for International Service, College of Staten Island, at 718-982-2100 or satoko.fukai@csi.cuny.edu.

CSI Sponsored Exchange Programs
Australia: University of Canberra
France: IPAG
Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong
Ireland: Dublin Institute of Technology
Japan: Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Japan: Seinan Gakuin University

CUNY Sponsored Exchange Programs
France: CUNY/Paris Exchange
Italy: CUNY/Italy Exchange