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UFIC Website
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Application Deadline
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COURSE INFORMATION
AEC 3065 / AEC 4932 / AEC 6932:
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

– Open to all majors; AEC students preferred
– Minimum 2.5 GPA
– Must be in good standing

2022 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $3,909
Graduate Program Fee: $4,157

A $425 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 UF GPA credits, housing, some meals, excursions, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, some meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships (SFA).

SCHOLARSHIPS

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