Ireland
COBi is now offering two separate programs in Ireland:

- Immersion Program
- International Internship

Why Ireland?
Ireland has seen a phenomenal economic turnaround in most recent years, experiencing what some have referred to as an economic miracle. After experiencing harsh economic downfall for the better part of the 20th century, Ireland has demonstrated a remarkable recovery with a GDP and GNP that has surged to a double-digit growth in 2017 alone. Ireland’s commitment to open-market policies promotes the economy’s role in global trade and foreign direct investment and has put the country on track to become the fastest growing economy in the euro zone for four years in a row. Dublin, Ireland’s economic hub, plays a vital role in the country’s economy and has become home to several multinational corporations.

Dublin has also gained recognition as the cultural center of Ireland and as a city that was built on hundreds of years of history and culture. Dublin provides a combination of its ancient past, modern touch, and festive spirit, giving it the name the “City of Living Culture,” and making it a global city that embraces the platform of international business.

Immersion Details:
Dates: May 2019
Faculty leaders: Dr. Sharad Asthana
Cities visited: Dublin, Galway
Acceptance: 14-16 students to be accepted.
Accommodations: Students will stay in 3-start hotels or better, two to a room
Meals: Two meals a day
Academic information: Student will receive 3 academic credit hours from UTSA

Internship details
Our placement partner works to place students with opportunities that expand their professional growth. Internships will begin the first week of June for 8 weeks, for 40 hours each week. Placements may be with small, medium or large companies and virtually all of them have managed interns before. Internships are common for Irish business students and they are unpaid. Internships abroad give students the chance to use their academic knowledge in a real world setting while also developing other 21st century job skills including: intercultural skills, adaptability, confidence, self-awareness, problem-solving, curiosity, and more.

Dates: June-August 2019 (8 weeks)
Faculty of Record: Dr. Lisa Montoya
Work location: Dublin
Acceptance: up to 6 students
Accommodation: student housing or dormitories
Meals: Two meals a day
Academic information: Student will receive 3 academic credit hours from UTSA