Europa World Plus will provide information to help in your making an informed selection of the country you will explore during this semester.

Either from the listing of available regions or from the interactive map of regions, you can access a listing of countries from a particular region of the world.

Before going directly to a country, look at the left menu options on the region page. The links found here point to articles often written by experts on the region that will allow you to see possible regional issues that might impact doing business in a country.

Once you have selected a country to explore, you might want to begin with information concerning the country’s economy. Select Economy from the left menu.

In the Economy section, you should find an introduction or overview of current issues.

After reading the introduction or overview, scan the article for information about the political climate, major industries, manufacturing, and other relevant topics that will provide a big picture of the country.

Look for a section at the end of the article (outlook, conclusion, prospects) that might suggest future directions for the country.

Consult the society and media directory from the left menu. Look at information from the Press link. Select a newspaper from one of the locations cited. Is an English translation available? If not, use Google Translate to read a current issue. This will give you an idea about what is happening right now in the country.

Note:

Regarding mentors, you should look at both the society and media directory and the business and commerce directory to see if either might provide ideas for finding mentors. Contact information regarding people working in these areas is often provided.