



Study Abroad at UNH: Facts & Information

All you need to know to get started for a semester, year or summer abroad

Types of Study Abroad Programs

A list of all programs can be found on the CIE Web site:

- UNH-Managed Programs
- UNH-Approved Programs
- UNH Exchange Programs

Eligibility

To study abroad you must:

- Be a matriculated UNH student with a declared major
- Have earned at least 32 semester hours of credit (at least 12 of which from UNH)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Be in good standing with the Student Conduct System

International Affairs Dual Majors, in addition, must:

- Declare the IA major
- Complete IA 401, 501 and Foreign Area elective

UNH Deadline

You must be eligible and apply for a program by November 15th for spring semester programs and April 15st for summer and fall programs in order to receive UNH credit for study abroad.

Predeparture Requirements

Before departure you must:

- Attend a mandatory Registration Session (held every Tuesday at 1pm in 226 Hood House)
- Complete all registration paperwork and return it to CIE at 223 Hood House
- Attend a mandatory Study Abroad Predeparture Orientation (held once per semester)

Earning Credit Abroad

- Only a course with a grade of C (or its foreign equivalent) or better will be accepted for transfer credit from another institution.
- Credit will not be awarded for courses that review or repeat those taken at UNH or another institution per the university's Repeated Course Rule. You may transfer credit from another institution that has a UNH-approved study abroad program. The grade received in transferred coursework will appear on your official UNH transcript but will not affect your UNH GPA.
- Credit will not be awarded for language study that is part of a study abroad orientation.
- A course taken for three (3) semester hours at another institution will be worth three (3) credits in transfer to UNH. Courses measured in quarter hours, term hours or course units will be converted to semester hours to determine the UNH credit award. The conversion process may affect whether a course will meet UNH standards for general education or major requirements. A course must be valued at a minimum of three (3) semester hours to be used to satisfy general education, major or minor credit. Two courses valued at fewer than three (3) semester hours may be combined to fulfill a requirement.
- If a Bachelor of Arts student plans on fulfilling the language requirement while abroad, s/he must meet with a faculty member within that language department to receive approval during the registration process.
- Any UNH student who is ineligible for participation in a UNH-Managed/UNH-Approved Study Abroad Program and who enrolls in a non-UNH Study Abroad Program may NOT transfer credits earned in that program to his or her UNH degree.

Restrictions Due to Travel Warnings

- UNH policy prohibits study abroad in countries for which a U.S. Department of State travel warning is in effect.
- No UNH credit or transfer credit will be awarded and financial aid is not available.
- For a list of travel warnings, please consult www.state.gov/travel.



Study Abroad Budget Information

- There is an administrative fee charged to all students who are registered for a UNH study abroad course. This fee maintains a student's status as full time at UNH while taking courses abroad, ensures transfer of credits that can be applied towards UNH degree requirements, and if eligible allows for application of some financial aid. It also contributes to a broad range of services available to students before, during and after the abroad program. The fee is \$300 for study abroad programs and \$200 for exchange programs.
- Currently, all UNH financial aid is transferable to managed, approved and exchange programs.
- Students are responsible for paying the entire cost for an approved program. UNH does not pay these program providers.
- Investigate scholarship opportunities early in the process. Visit <http://www.unh.edu/cie/scholarships> and look into scholarships offered by individual program providers.

Steps to Studying Abroad

- Attend a Study Abroad Info Session
 - Held every Thursday at 1pm in McConnell 312
- Apply for a Passport if you don't already have one
- Complete the Study Away Confidential Reference of Student Conduct form the semester before you intend to study abroad
- Investigate and choose a study abroad program and then apply by the deadline (all programs are listed on the CIE Web site)
- Once you've been accepted to a program, attend a Study Abroad Registration Session
 - Held every Tuesday at 1pm in 226 Hood House
- Complete ALL registration paperwork and return it to CIE in 223 Hood House by the deadline
- Attend a mandatory Predeparture Orientation (information will be e-mailed by CIE)
- Apply for a visa if required
- Get on the plane and go!

Please keep the Center for International Education up-to-date about your study abroad plans. If you have any questions or need any assistance, visit CIE in 223 Hood House, e-mail study.abroad@unh.edu or call (603) 862-2398. Other useful resources include the CIE Web site, www.unh.edu/cie, and the Robert LeBlanc Resource Library in 203 Hood House.