UNH Abroad: Approved/Exchange Programs – J-term/Spring Study Abroad Checklist

Application deadline: September 25
Forms deadline: October 15

February-March (1 year before)
☐ Create a profile in UNH-Via, your portal to the study abroad world at https://unh-global.via-trm.com.
☐ Learn how UNH study abroad works at http://www.unh.edu/global/education-abroad.
☐ Watch a mandatory Study Abroad Information Session online.
  ☐ Submit Study Abroad Student Information Form to study.abroad@unh.edu.
☐ Research study abroad opportunities.
  ☐ Search and favorite programs on your UNH-Via dashboard.
  ☐ If a program is not in UNH-Via, you must petition for a one-time approval; meet with an Education Abroad advisor first.
☐ Meet with advisors:
  ☐ Academic advisor – to learn how study abroad fits into your academic plan.
  ☐ Education Abroad advisor - to discuss options in program selection.
☐ Review program costs and financing options (scholarships & financial aid).
  ☐ Attend workshops to learn more about financial aid and scholarships.
  ☐ Apply for study abroad scholarships (check eligibility).
☐ Research housing and lease/sublet options for your return to campus.

April-May
☐ Discuss plans with parents, refer to the GEC Parents page.
☐ Apply for a passport or renew it if due to expire within 6 months of program’s end. Please note: there is a delay in passport processing, so get it renewed now.

June-August (semester before)
☐ Start the two-step process: Apply to the program of your choice and establish your UNH Study Away Eligibility.
  ☐ In UNH-Via, favorite your program to your dashboard and start the application.
  ☐ The UNH Eligibility form can be found within this application; email it to your Dean’s office.
  ☐ We will notify you of the eligibility outcome. (Note: this may take up to two weeks.)
☐ Reconnect with your academic advisor(s) if you have questions about fulfilling major or minor requirements and/or if you need forms signed.
☐ Make an appointment with your Education Abroad advisor to discuss your plans and next steps in the process.

September
☐ Attend the Global Education Fair
☐ September 25 Deadline - Apply to J-term/Spring program of your choice in UNH-Via and with the program itself (Note: some programs have earlier deadlines!).

October
☐ October 15 Deadline – Submit all mandatory items found on your UNH-Via dashboard.
☐ Apply for a student visa if required.
☐ If you live on campus, petition to be released from housing contract.

November
☐ Mandatory registration in the International Travel Registry. Instructions will be emailed to you.

December
☐ Attend mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation - details to follow.

* UNH Managed program checklists may differ. Check with your program advisor.