UNH-Approved/Exchange Programs - Spring Study Abroad Checklist *
You must apply to a program by September 25 and submit required GEC items by 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.
☐ Attend a mandatory Study Abroad Information Session, offered every Tuesday, 12:45 MUB 338.
  ○ Check the Events/Calendar on the GEC homepage for locations.
  ○ Call GEC if you have a class or work conflict to schedule an alternative session.
☐ Research study abroad opportunities.
  ○ Search and favorite programs on your UNH-Via dashboard.
  ○ Attend a Study Abroad Fair, meet a Global Ambassador.
  ○ If a program is not in UNH-Via, you must petition for a one-time approval.
☐ Meet with advisors:
  ○ Academic advisor – to learn how study abroad fits into your academic plan.
  ○ Study Abroad Advisor - to discuss options in program selection.
☐ Review program costs and financing options (scholarships & financial aid).
  ○ Attend Show Me The Money workshops to learn more about financial aid and scholarships.
  ○ Apply for GEC and other scholarships (check eligibility).

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.

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.
  ○ It may take up to two weeks for your Dean’s Office to notify GEC of your status.
☐ 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 study abroad advisor if you have questions about programs, your plans have changed and/or you need forms signed.
  ○ Use GEC study abroad walk-in hours for quick questions and turning in forms, check homepage for times.

September
☐ September 25 Deadline - Apply to spring program of your choice in UNH-Via.

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 the first Saturday in December.

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