

# STUDY ABROAD: INFO FOR THOMPSON SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES (TSAS) STUDENTS

## UNH Study Abroad

The Global Education Center (GEC) has a list of UNH Approved programs, some of which may be appropriate for two-year degree candidates. A complete list of programs is on the GEC website: <http://www.unh.edu/global>. The programs available through these providers comprise a wide variety of destinations, coursework, and activities. If you cannot find a program in your chosen field of study or destination, you should meet with a study abroad advisor to discuss the options. You can make an appointment by contacting GEC, located on the third floor of Conant Hall (Room 310) - tel: (603)862-2398.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Students enrolled in the degree programs of the Thompson School of Applied Science (TSAS) may participate in approved study abroad programs appropriate for two-year degree candidates.
- TSAS students must meet the following eligibility criteria at the time of application and throughout their study abroad:
  - Be in good standing with the UNH Student Conduct System (information online at <http://www.unh.edu/ocm/>).
  - Must have earned 32 credits at the time of departure, at least 12 of which must have been earned at the University of New Hampshire fulfilling associate degree requirements.
  - Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average at the time of application to and at the time of departure for the study abroad program. Study abroad programs provided by UNH or other approved institutions may have higher minimum GPA requirements.
- TSAS transfer students into UNH must meet the transfer students' eligibility criteria.
  - Transfer students are not eligible to study abroad during the first semester of their baccalaureate program at UNH.
  - Have earned at least 32 credit hours at the time of departure, at least 12 of which must have been earned at the University of New Hampshire **fulfilling baccalaureate degree requirements at the time of application.**  
*For example, TSAS students transferring to UNH starting in the fall, who want to study abroad the following spring semester, would need to have earned 12 credits at the 400 number or greater by the fall semester to meet this eligibility requirement. Students can take 400-level classes over the summer to fulfill this requirement.*
  - Have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative grade point average at the time of application to and at the time of departure for the study abroad program. Study abroad programs provided by UNH or other approved institutions may have higher minimum GPA requirements.
  - Be in good standing with the UNH Student Conduct System.

## Additional International Opportunities

There is a wide array of exciting and valuable international experiences available to students that are independent of UNH and do not involve studying for credit or paying tuition (although you still will pay a fee to the program sponsor). While it will not appear on your transcript, it will look outstanding on a resume. For example, you could work in a ski resort in Canada or a gastronomic pub in Ireland. If you want to help make the world a better place, you could volunteer caring for orphans in South Africa or teaching English in Costa Rica. Or you could learn Chinese in Beijing at a language Institute.

It is easy to search for these programs online and below is a list of resources to help you get started. Just make sure you do your research, read the fine print, and check references. All reputable programs will offer details information about the experience abroad and assistance with the pre-departure process; have clear and transparent policies on costs, program inclusions, room, board, health, and safety; and provide contact information for past participants who can tell you about their experiences.

You can find resources on the GEC website to help you learn more and find the right program for you: <http://www.unh.edu/global/programs>

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