

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.*