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 severe delay in passport processing. If you plan to study abroad in the Spring of 2022 and do not have a passport yet or if it expires before October 2022, you MUST apply for it now, using the EXPEDITE option (which will now take approximately 12 weeks). Do not choose the Standard option; your passport will not arrive in time.

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. (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.

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