UNH Abroad: Approved/Exchange Programs – Summer/Fall Study Abroad Checklist *

Application deadline: March 5
Forms deadline: March 15

August-October (1 year before) or Earlier (it is never too soon to explore study abroad)

☐ Create a profile in UNH-Via, your portal to study abroad 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.
  o Submit Study Abroad Student Information Form to study.abroad@unh.edu.
☐ Research study abroad opportunities.
  o Search and favorite programs on your UNH-Via dashboard.
  o Attend the Global Education Fair.
  o 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:
  o Academic advisor – to learn how study abroad fits into your academic plan.
  o Education Abroad advisor - to discuss options in program selection.
☐ Review program costs and financing options (scholarships & financial aid).
  o Attend workshops to learn more about financial aid and scholarships.
  o Apply for study abroad scholarships (check eligibility).
☐ Research housing and lease/sublet options for your return to campus.

November-December

☐ 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.

January (semester before)

☐ Start the two-step process: Apply to the program of your choice and establish your UNH Study Away Eligibility
  o In UNH-Via favorite your program to your dashboard and start the application.
  o The UNH Eligibility form can be found within this application; email it to your Dean’s office.
  o 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.

February

☐ March 5 Deadline - Apply to the summer or fall program of your choice in UNH-Via. (Note: some programs have earlier deadlines!)

March

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

April

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

May

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

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