

Study Abroad: Academic Integration

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Agenda

- Advising Expectations
- Application & Enrollment Details
- Course Equivalency Process
- Transcript Processing







Advising Expectations

Study Abroad Coordinator

- Basic academic and financial advising
- Program selection, preparation, and pre-departure orientation(s)
- Describe course equivalency process
- Transcript processing
- Encouragement and more!

Academic Advisor

- Discuss remaining degree requirements
- Identify classes to take abroad and classes that must be taken at UWM
- Contact us (<u>overseas@uwm.edu</u>) with questions about your student's study abroad academics.
- Encouragement and more!





Application & Enrollment Details

- Academic Advisor Conference Sheet (for nonfaculty-led programs and Non-UWM programs)
- Academic Recommendations are for professors or TAs – not advisors
- Deadlines
 - October I: <u>UWinteriM</u> & <u>spring</u> programs
 - March I: <u>summer</u>, <u>fall</u> & <u>academic year</u> programs
 - Some programs have earlier deadlines so students should check well in advance once they find a program that fits their needs & interests.
- Enrollment placeholders assigned after acceptance (financial aid & student status)





Types of Credits

- UWM programs = UWM credit
- Non-UWM programs = Transfer credit



Special Considerations with Credits:

- Students cannot receive credit for sports and rec. courses taken abroad.
- Course selection and availability vary by host institution
- Different teaching and grading styles in other countries
 - If a grade conversion scale is not provided, we use the WES Grading Scale, an international grade conversion guide for higher education.
- Credits earned overseas can count towards UWM degree requirements.





Course Equivalency Approval Form

- Strongly recommended
- Used for both UWM and non-UWM programs
- Students consult with host university website and study abroad coordinator
- Students obtain approval from dept. chair/faculty advisor
- Challenge of course equivalencies for GERs
- No surprises when it's time to graduate
- Encourage students to share copies of this form.
- What if no form submitted?





Transcript

- Students are responsible for ensuring an official transcript is sent to the CIE Study Abroad Office (except for faculty-led programs).
- It may take up to 6 months for our office to receive the transcript.
- Once a transcript is received, it will take a minimum of 6-8 weeks for coursework and grades to be posted to PAWS.
- We routinely collaborate with Financial Aid and the Registrar's Office on transcript processing.





Transcript

- Integrated approach to update student records (Registrar's Office & CIE)
- Post program placeholder dropped, actual courses and grades added
- How study abroad courses and equivalencies appear on transcripts
- Typical study abroad course numbers:
 - 197, 297, 397, 497, 597, 697, 797





UWM-Sponsored Program

Fall 2019				UWN	M Credit - Undergraduat	e	
ART	297	Stu	dy Abroad		3.00) A	12.00
Beginning I	Painting I	FLOREN	ICE, ITALY				
Study Abro	ad Topic						
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The Italian	Renaissa	ance FLO	DRENCE, ITALY	•			
Study Abro	ad Topic						
L&S HUM	297	Stu	dy Abroad		3.0) A	12.00
Food as Cu	ılture: Ita	lian Coo	king and Culina	ry Culture F	FLORENCE, ITALY		
Study Abro	ad Topic		that are actually an actual the contract of a set				
ART	297	Stu	dy Abroad		3.00) B-	8.01
Sustainable	e Clothing	g and Et	hical Fashion FL	ORENCE,	ITALY		
Study Abro	ad Topic						
Term	GPA:	3.418	GPA Credit:	12.00	Progress Credit:	12.00	41.01
Cum (SPA: 1	3.562	62 Cum Totals:	136.00	Cum Totals(Degree):	145.00	484.43





Non-UWM-Sponsored Program

SPR 2019	Transfer Credit - Undergraduate	UWM Equ	ivalent				
XAFR 1001	Setswana Lang & Cult Practicum	2	A-	TRAN-L&S	SX		2.00
XAFR 5301	Africa & its Past on Film	2	A	AFRIC	U		2.00
XCRW 5301	Creative Write/Theory/Practice	3	B+	ENGLISH	233	GERA	3.00
XINT 3003	Internship	3	A	TRAN-FREX			3.00
XPSY 5302	Health Psychology	3	B+	PSYCH	555		3.00
XPSY 5303	Psyc of Adulthood & Aging	3	B+	PSYCH	680		3.00
From Tulane University							

Spring 2019 UWM Credit - Undergraduate

EXMURAL 99 Non-UWM Study Abroad 12.00 NR 0.00 Term GPA: 0.000 GPA Credit: 0.00 Progress Credit: 0.00 0.00

Cum GPA: 3.894 Cum Totals: 50.00 Cum Totals(Degree): 50.00 194.69





Takeaways

- Work with students to integrate study abroad into their degree program.
- Help students understand the different advising roles.
- Set expectations for transcript processing timeline.
- Understand that students can earn exact course equivalencies for study abroad coursework to stay on track for graduation.
- Collaborate with the study abroad office to provide students with the opportunities to academically integrate study abroad.





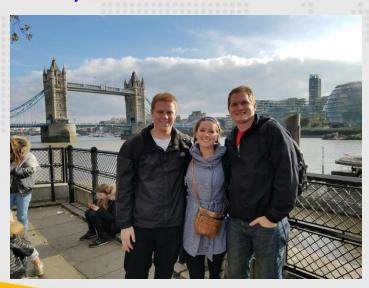
Important Resources to Know:

For Students

- Academics
- Travel Logistics
- Culture Shock

For Academic Advisors

http://uwm.edu/cie/study-abroad/for-academic-advisors/







Contact Information



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