



College of Arts and Sciences Policies and Procedures for Study Abroad

ELIGIBILITY

- GPA of 3.0 or higher, and good academic standing
- Language study at the required level
- Area studies course work
- Acceptance into major
- Fulfillment of foreign university or program requirements
- Students must take a full course load, as defined by your host institution while abroad. For a full-length term, this will translate to 1.5 credits upon returning to Cornell

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **APPLY EARLY!** Follow program deadlines. (allow 2-3 weeks for processing)
- Cornell Approval: *Spring: Oct 1; Fall and Full-year: March 1*

ADVISING

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See the Getting Started page for information on walk-in and individual advising

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Program Choice

The College of Arts and Sciences encourages study abroad that provides a greater understanding of the world's peoples, cultures, economics, and environments through:

- Educational immersion at foreign institutions alongside their degree candidates (generally not self-contained programs for foreigners)
- All academic instruction in the language of the host country with at least 50% of course work in regular university courses alongside degree-seeking students at that institution

Search for programs on the CU Abroad approved list that have A&S approval

Before studying abroad students must fulfill:

- Area Studies Requirement
- Appropriate Foreign Language level

Cost, Billing and Financial Aid

- With Cornell Abroad, the cost of study abroad depends on what program you attend!
- Estimated budgets include bursared and out-of-pocket costs.
- Financial aid is available for Semester/Year programs



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How to make study abroad an integrated part of your Cornell experience:

Credits Abroad and Transfer of Credit

- Students seeking credit for study abroad must apply through Cornell Abroad and carry a full course load equivalent to a minimum of 15 Cornell credits. All courses must be taken for a letter grade. Grades appear on Cornell transcript but are not factored into GPA.
- Short term study abroad is offered through Cornell's School for Continuing Education (SCE) for Cornell credit. Transfer credit also available. Register short-term study through Cornell Abroad.

1. READY...

Consider your academic requirements, college policies, goals, and personal preferences. Start exploring your options using cuabroad.cornell.edu for information meetings, fairs, and events.

Walk-in Advising

- Learn how the process works
- Get basic information about program options
- Understand college policies and procedures
- Discuss goals for study abroad

Individual Appointments

- Identify a "best fit"
- Narrow program selections
- Learn more about particular programs
- Find information on course selection

2. SET...

Discuss your plans and set them in motion.

- See one of the A&S study abroad advising deans to understand college policies; discuss your plans for study abroad; timing; and any requirements to complete before, during, or after your abroad experience.

If you want to fulfill:	Meet with:
College & Degree requirements	Deans Pat Wasyliw & Clare McMillan
Major requirements	Faculty advisor
Minor requirements	Minor advisor

- Start the Cornell approval process via cuabroad.cornell.edu
- Submit completed course approval form to A&S Advising by Cornell Abroad deadline.
- Prepare separate application directly with the program, if applicable.

3. GO!

Fulfill all final pre-departure requirements, and enjoy an academically stimulating and culturally enriching experience!

REQUIREMENTS

- Cornell students are required to formally study the language of the host country when in non English-Speaking countries
- Students must enroll for a full course load while abroad (equivalent to 15 credit hours) to maintain good academic standing
- Programs must last a minimum of 14 weeks for full credit
- ALL courses must be eligible to receive A&S credit. Out-of-college credit by prior permission only - limit one course
- Certain courses, such as internship, cultural enrichment or experiential courses exclusively for visiting students do NOT earn any A&S/Cornell credit.