Eligibility Policy for Study Abroad

GPA Requirement
Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of application. Some programs may have a higher GPA requirement. If a student’s GPA is below the requirement, the student may be able to appeal this policy and should contact a study abroad coordinator for more information.

Class Standing
Undergraduate students must complete one semester as a degree-seeking student at CU Denver at the time of application. Some programs may have higher class standing requirements. Transfer students may go abroad their first semester at CU Denver provided all other eligibility requirements are met. Graduate students applying for study abroad program during their first semester at CU Denver should submit a copy of their undergraduate transcript for GPA verification.

Course Prerequisites
Some programs have course prerequisites. If a student is unsure whether he/she has satisfied the prerequisite, the student should contact the Office of Global Education.

Academic Probation
A student on academic probation at the time of application is not eligible to participate in a study abroad program. If a student is concerned he/she may be placed on academic probation, they should speak with their academic advisor. A student placed on academic probation after being accepted into a program may be withdrawn from the program.

Disciplinary Record
As part of the selection process, the Office of Global Education will review applicants’ student conduct histories at the time of application and again one month prior to departure for his/her program. Any student with an active disciplinary record at CU Denver may not be eligible to participate on a study abroad program. Any student who has violated the CU Denver Student Code of Conduct in the past may not be eligible to participate on a program. All violations will be reviewed with the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards and decisions on student eligibility will be determined on a case by case basis. The Office of Global Education acknowledges the individual nature of conduct issues and encourages students to speak about them openly with staff.