



Eligibility Policy for Study Abroad

GPA Requirement

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of application and must maintain the minimum 2.5 GPA through program departure. Some programs may have a higher GPA requirement. If a student's GPA is below or falls below the requirement, the student may be able to appeal this policy and should contact study.abroad@ucdenver.edu for more information.

Class Standing

Undergraduate students must have completed at least one semester of college coursework (12 or more credit hours) 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 they submit a copy of their previous institution's transcript and all other eligibility requirements are met.

Graduate students applying for study abroad program during their first semester at CU Denver must submit a copy of their final undergraduate transcript.

Course Prerequisites

Some programs have course prerequisites. If a student is unsure whether they have satisfied the prerequisite, the student should speak to their academic advisor.

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 they 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 no longer be eligible to participate in the program.

Disciplinary Record

As part of the selection process, the Office of Global Education will review applicants' student conduct histories prior to acceptance and again one month prior to departure for their program. Any student with a conduct history at CU Denver may not be eligible to participate on a study abroad or internship abroad program.

All violations of the CU Denver Student Code of Conduct 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. Any student with incomplete sanctions is not eligible to participate in a study abroad or internship abroad program. However, any student who completes sanctions before the program date may be eligible to participate in a global study program. Conduct history related to sexual misconduct, violence, and patterns of drug abuse will be considered 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.