



UA Study Abroad Eligibility Requirements

In general, students are eligible to study abroad beginning the summer after their freshman year. Students that are on academic probation and/or that have holds on their UA student account that prevent them from being registered for courses are ineligible for study abroad. Students currently charged with a violation of the Student Code of Conduct or those that have been found responsible for a violation with sanctions currently imposed will be evaluated for study abroad eligibility on a case-by-case basis.

Some programs may have different eligibility requirements. Please see individual program listings for more information.

Note: Students must maintain eligibility even after being accepted into a study abroad program. Failure to maintain eligibility may result in the student being administratively removed from the study abroad program. Students that are administratively removed will be subject to the Withdrawal Policy that applies their study abroad program.

REQUIREMENTS

GPA Requirement: Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 to study abroad. However, there are some programs which require a 3.0 or higher. Each program webpage lists the program-specific GPA required for participation.

PLEASE NOTE:

UA students who drop below a 2.00 cumulative GPA for 1 semester are on academic probation. Once a student has less than a 2.00 GPA for 2 terms (including summer), they will be academically disqualified from the UA. Students in this situation **will be ineligible for financial aid monies**.

Because of the application deadlines and financial commitments of each program, it is important to remember that even if a student becomes academically disqualified prior to the program start they may still be liable for the entire program cost. It is in everyone's best interest to make sure that students will not be academically disqualified before the start of the program.

Disciplinary Clearance: UA Study Abroad will work with the Dean of Students to determine eligibility for study abroad. Students currently charged with a violation of the Student Code of Conduct or those that have been found responsible for a violation with sanctions currently imposed will be evaluated for study abroad eligibility on a case-by-case basis. Students who





become ineligible for disciplinary reasons will be administratively removed from the study abroad program and will be subject to the UA Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy.

Holds: Students must clear all holds on their account by working directly with the UA college or office issuing the hold. Holds prevent a student from being registered for courses and financial aid (if applicable) from being released. UA Study Abroad is not able to remove or override holds for students. Even after acceptance, students that cannot be registered by UA Study Abroad are not permitted to participate in study abroad programs. Students with holds preventing registration will be administratively removed from the program prior to the 100% cut-off date and will be subject to the UA Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy.

Class Standing: In general, students may study abroad beginning the summer after their freshman year. However, some programs may have specific requirements relating to class standing. These requirements are outlined on the information page for each program.

Non-UA Students: Non-degree students are welcome on UA faculty-led programs but are ineligible for exchange programs through the University of Arizona. Non-degree students may participate on UA approved third-party provider programs by working directly with the third-party provider. International non-degree seeking students must demonstrate English language proficiency as determined by the University of Arizona.

Graduating Students: Students that plan to graduate before the start of their study abroad program must apply as non-degree seeking students. Alternatively, graduating students can delay graduation until the completion of the program.

Minors: Students must be 18 by the start date of their study abroad program.

