

Study Abroad Credit Policies



- To earn credit towards your degree, the institution or program must have accredited status and be approved by the DU Office of International Education. Consult with the Office of International Education on any questions regarding this requirement.
- You must request the official transcript of your work when completed and ask that it be sent directly from the institution you attend to the DU Office of International Education. Under no circumstances will a hand-carried, faxed, or student copy of a transcript be accepted as an official transcript.
- You must obtain DU approval of the courses you take abroad. Credit for specific courses should be approved in advance by the appropriate academic authority or department, then submitted to the Office of International Education. When specific courses are not known in advance, or changes are made at the program site, approval should be secured before the end of the registration period at the host institution.

Additional Policies for Undergraduate Students

- The University of Denver residency requirement, which states that a student’s last 45 hours must be taken at DU, is waived for all DU Partner Programs.
- Courses must carry letter grades. In the event that only pass/fail grades are given, such grades must be accompanied by a detailed explanation of the grading system involved. For the University to accept “Pass” grades, the definition of “Pass” must be the equivalent of a “C” or above. The course can only be accepted for elective credit.
- Grades earned on DU Partner Programs will appear on your academic transcript, but will not be figured into the cumulative GPA. EXCEPTION: Regular DU course listings offered within a faculty-led program will be figured into the cumulative GPA.
- Credits earned on DU Partner Programs are considered resident credits. You must pass the class with a letter grade of “D” or higher in order to receive credit. Departments at DU may have higher standards for credits applied towards a major or minor; check with your department to verify.
- The Daniels College of Business only accepts grades of “C-” or higher to fulfill business core, major, and minor requirements.
- Credit earned with unaffiliated programs will be transfer credit. Only courses with grades of “C” or better will be accepted in transfer. Transfer grades will not be included in your DU grade point average.
- You do not need to obtain approval for classes taught by DU faculty on faculty-led programs.

Additional Policies for Graduate Students

- Graduate students considering Study Abroad must adhere to the graduate policies and procedures for transfer of credit. Please carefully read the transfer of credit policy in the Graduate Policies and Procedures prior to seeking approval: <http://www.du.edu/media/documents/graduates/10-11policy.pdf>.

I have read all points of information carefully and fully understand them.

Student Participant Signature

Date

Print Name

Student ID