

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for study abroad, a student must meet eligibility requirements for both Norwich University as well as for the approved study abroad program and/or foreign institution.

- Norwich University eligibility requirements for study abroad participants

- Be a registered Norwich student.
- Have completed two semesters at Norwich or sophomore standing.
- Have a minimum Norwich cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5. Students with a cumulative G.P.A. under a 2.5 and above a 2.0 may seek permission to study abroad. Please see a Study Abroad Coordinator for information on how to proceed.
- Students on, or who have been on, disciplinary suspension or probation must see a Study Abroad Coordinator before proceeding with a Study Abroad application.

- ROTC approval

- Students on commissioning track and/or receiving an ROTC scholarship must review the policies and regulations of their service branch. Separate applications for permission to study abroad may be required and must be done concurrently with NU Study Abroad Application.

- Study abroad provider eligibility requirements

Criteria vary from program to program, and, if needed, students can work with a Study Abroad Coordinator to select a program to which they have a realistic chance of admission. It is your responsibility to ensure that your applications, faculty recommendations and transcripts are submitted to the study abroad programs in a timely manner.

Receiving Credit for Study Abroad

Transferring credit back to Norwich

Credit for coursework successfully completed overseas will be transfer credit at Norwich. With the exceptions of faculty-led programs abroad, grades earned overseas are not calculated into your G.P.A and do not appear on your Norwich transcript.

However, all overseas courses must be taken for credit and a grade. You must earn a grade of "C" or better in each overseas course in order for credit in that course to transfer back to Norwich. Credits earned with grades of "C-" or lower will not transfer. Credit will not transfer back to Norwich for courses that duplicate previous coursework taken at the university level.

Contact your academic advisor if you must change any course that received pre-departure approval. This applies before or during your study abroad.

Language

The Chair of the Department of Modern Languages must approve courses taken abroad for minor or language credit. Students planning on taking all of their courses in the foreign language where they will be studying (e.g. International Studies majors) must also obtain approval from the Chair of the Department of Modern Languages.

Internships and independent study

Students must contact the appropriate departments regarding policies for internships and independent study before going abroad. Coursework will be reviewed upon return to Norwich.

Other requirements

Sixty of your required credits for a Norwich degree must be taken in residency at Norwich.

Returning to Norwich

Save all course work including course syllabi, reading lists, texts, exams and papers. You may be required to present this information to the department chairs to determine specific or comparable course levels.

You must request that your host institution abroad send an official transcript directly to the Norwich Registrar's Office. The transcript must be in a signed and sealed envelope that has not been opened.

Transfer credit is subject to Norwich University academic transfer policy.