

Eligibility Requirements for Study Abroad

All students who apply to study abroad are subject to the eligibility requirements explained below.

1. Must meet cumulative GPA requirements. Short-term study abroad trips (spring break and/or May): cumulative GPA of 2.5. Semester or year-long study abroad: cumulative GPA of 2.75 with no grade lower than a C- in the previous two academic terms or with approval of the Director of International Programs and Services
2. Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing. If standing changes, students may be withdrawn from a program in which they are already enrolled. If academic or disciplinary cases are in the past and have been resolved, students may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
3. Students are required to purchase recommended health insurance for the trip.
4. Students are required attend all pre-departure orientation meetings and complete all assigned work.
5. Freshmen are first eligible for short-term trips in the second/spring semester of their first year.
6. Only students who have completed three full-time semesters at UVA Wise are considered to be eligible for semester or year-long study abroad. Transfer students with an associate's degree must have been full-time students for a semester to be eligible for semester or year study abroad. Students may be considered for participation earlier on a case-by-case basis.
7. Students must read and sign a participation agreement.
8. Students must make payments by specified deadlines.
9. Students for all study abroad opportunities must obtain passports and any other required documents such as visas in a timely fashion.
10. Students must enroll in the State Department's STEP program. (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program)