Eligibility for IUI, IUC, and IUFW Study Abroad Programs

This page outlines the minimum requirements to participate on an IUI, IUC, or IUFW study abroad program. For programs administered through any other IU campus, please refer to the policies of the Education Abroad Office at IU Bloomington.

Note that all study abroad programs have specific requirements in addition to those listed below. You should review all program-specific eligibility requirements before applying as well. For each program, this information is located under “Program Eligibility” in iAbroad.

Students at any IU campus
At the time of application, you must be:

- At least 18 years of age
  - If you are under 18, you may only apply if you will be 18 by the time the study abroad program begins.
- Currently enrolled as a student at an IU campus
  - Note that some study abroad programs are open only to students at IUI, IUC, and IUFW – please refer to the program flyer in iAbroad for more information.
  - Your participation in the study abroad program must conclude prior to your graduation (e.g. if you are participating in a summer program, your graduation must take place in August or later). This may require postponing graduation. Talk with your academic advisor about this possibility.
- In good academic standing with the university
  - This requires a minimum IU cumulative GPA of 2.0.
  - Depending on your major, the minimum GPA (cumulative or semester) required for academic good standing may be higher. You must be making satisfactory academic progress toward your degree. Please check with your academic advisor for more information.
  - You are required to inform the Study Abroad Office within 24 hours if your GPA drops below 2.0 (or the minimum GPA required for your major). Failure to comply with this requirement will result in dismissal from the program.
- Not currently on disciplinary probation and not currently under a misconduct investigation
  - You are required to inform the Study Abroad Office within 24 hours if your disciplinary status changes. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in dismissal from the program.
  - If you are unsure of your disciplinary status, please contact the IUI Dean of Student’s Office.
- Free of any holds in the IU system that prevent course registration during the term(s) of the study abroad program.
If you are unsure whether you meet the requirements above, please contact the IUI Study Abroad Office (abroad@iu.edu).

**Incoming Transfer Students at an IU campus**
Incoming transfer students who meet all program-specific eligibility requirements may apply to an IUI, IUC, or IUFW study abroad program after their first semester at an IU campus begins. Please contact the IUI Study Abroad Office for questions regarding the eligibility of transfer students.

**Students at Other Colleges and Universities**
Students from other accredited universities may apply to participate on a limited number of IUI, IUC, and IUFW programs for academic credit. To be eligible, you must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with your home university. Note that most programs that allow students from other universities to apply give preference to IU students. Please contact the IUI Study Abroad Office for assistance in finding programs open to non-IU students.

**Non-Students**
Members of the community, or “community participants,” may apply to participate on a limited number of IUI, IUC, and IUFW programs. Community participants do not earn academic credit and must pay applicable program costs. Community participants are expected to engage meaningfully in the educational aspects of their program. Note that most programs that allow community participants give preference to IU students. Family and friends of students going on the program are generally not eligible to travel with a program and/or participate in program activities. Please contact the IUI Study Abroad Office with questions (abroad@iu.edu).

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