Meet with your advisor early on in the planning process in order to discuss the proper procedure. Courses taken at an institution other than the University of Kentucky should be evaluated by the appropriate UK department prior to the student’s registration in that course to determine equivalencies and whether or not the department will accept them.

Courses available include Approaches to Community Health in South Africa, Practice of Community Health in South Africa, and Community Health Research Methods.

This program combines the study of Chinese culture & language, a chosen elective (psychology, environmental science, political science), and an optional internship offering a wide variety of placements, including Guang’anmen Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital, Beijing Handicapped Rehabilitation Center, Magic Hospital for Children, and more.

Are there other programs?

Yes! This advising guide is a good place to start, but you should also visit the UK Education Abroad website to learn about many other exciting opportunities to study, intern, or volunteer abroad. If you don’t see your ideal program listed on the UK education Abroad website, please contact an Education Abroad Adviser to learn more about UK External Education Abroad Programs and how to apply.

Are you concerned about how to transfer credits from courses taken abroad?

Our department collaborates with the Education Abroad office in order to assure pre-departure approval of course equivalencies and course bypass examination eligibility.

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UK SPONSORED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Chocolate, Farming & Fabric: Working with Families in Ghana
Mutiple, Ghana
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Junior & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Summer 1

The program explores the food, farming, and entrepreneurship activities in a developing country offering a deeper understanding of how hunger, agriculture, and gender disparities impact the lives of families. The first week of this course will include lectures on the University of Ghana-Legon campus, course participants will learn about Ghana’s geographic regions, history, agricultural practices, and the potential for women. The program will then travel to more remote villages to see the experience for themselves.


times Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

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times Offered: Fall, Spring

Courses offered include Spanish language and culture, as well as electives such as Food Science and nutrition, physical therapy, and healthcare.

When should I study abroad?

Most UK students study abroad during their sophomore or junior years. However, there are programs available for freshmen and senior students as well.

Another important decision to make is what time of year to study abroad. Programs are available for the academic year, the Fall and Spring semesters, Winter Intersession, and the Summer sessions. It is also possible to take a spring-embedded course, which is a class at UK taught during spring break.

Because many foreign institutions follow different academic calendars, it is important for students to consider the specific dates of the program far in advance. For example, many “fall” semester programs in the Southern Hemisphere may run from July to November and from February to June during the American spring semester.

Similarly, it may be difficult for students to study at some European institutions for the fall semester. Final exams may be scheduled in early January, and many programs do not make allowances for US students. Please be sure you consider this issue in advance.

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Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Courses available to UK students include Functional Anatomy, multiple levels of Physiology, Introductory Biology, Physical and Organic Chemistry, and Calculus I.

UK DIRECT EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Massey University - Auckland (ISEP Direct)
Auckland, New Zealand
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Massey University offers international students access to their departments of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Human Nutrition, Physiology, and more.

University of Savoie (ISEP Direct)
Chambery, France
Language Req: Varied
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

With this program, students can take Basic Physiology, Intro Sociology, Intro Psychology, and Basic Biology.

University of Ghana (ISEP Direct)
Legon, Ghana
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers courses such as Introductory Biology, General Chemistry I & II, Calculus I, and Introduction to Psychology.

University of Seville - Hispanic Studies & Electives (ISA)
Seville, Spain
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Courses offered include Spanish language and culture, as well as electives such as Food Science and nutrition.

University of Belgrano - Intensive Spanish Language and Electives (SoL)
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Students on this program have the option of intensive language study and courses with local food technology, mathematics, biology, and chemistry.