Meet with your advisor early on in the planning process in order to discuss the proper procedure.

If you don’t see your ideal program listed on the UK Education Abroad website, please contact an Education Abroad Advisor 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? Are you concerned about how to transfer credits from courses taken abroad to be transferred back to fulfill these requirements.

With students on an individual basis to arrange academic credit for internships. For those Animal & Food Science majors that plan on pursuing veterinary school upon graduation, internships that provide hands-on experience in a professional environment can more definitively be constructed as a step towards a career in the field. To consult with their academic advisor at this point or before, a summer or semester abroad can more definitively be constructed as a stage of the student’s degree progress.

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Considerations for Education Abroad in the Animal & Food Sciences Major

The Animal & Food Sciences department encourages its students to consider whether or not they would like to complete an education abroad program early in their studies. Students should remember that they are required to develop (in cooperation with their academic advisor) a plan of study for the remainder of their time at UK that will result in completion of degree requirements. If students consult with their academic advisor at this point or before, a summer or semester abroad can more definitively be constructed as a stage of the student’s degree progress.

Degree Requirements

Major Course Requirements for both majors are listed below. Students will need approval from the department for academic credit to be transferred back to fulfill these requirements.

Food Science

- FSC 107 Intro to Food Science
- FSC 206 Intro to Food Processing
- FSC 295 or 399 or EXP 396
- FSC 434 Food Chemistry
- FSC 530 Food Microbiology
- FSC 535 Food Analysis
- FSC 536 Advanced Food Technology
- Plus at least three of FSC 304, 430, 538, or 540.

Animal Science

- ASC 101 Domestic Animal Biology
- ASC 102 Applications of Animal Science
- ASC 205 Livestock, People and Their Interactions
- ASC 325 Animal Physiology
- ASC 362 Animal Genetics
- ASC 364 Reproductive Physiology
- ASC 375 Animal Nutrition & Feeding
- ASC 470 Capstone Course

Three production courses selected from the following (Poultry, Sheep, Beef, Swine, Equine, or Dairy)

The remainder of a student’s major coursework is dependent upon their focus option. Students may choose specialization in Livestock, Equine, Dairy, Food Industry or Pre-professional.

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Education Abroad Programs in Animal & Food Sciences

Education Abroad Programs for Students of Animal & Food Sciences

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study Animal & Food Sciences in an international setting. Immerse yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of Animal & Food Sciences, and explore what the world has to offer with any one of the exciting opportunities available to you!

Why study abroad?

Education abroad can help you...

- Experience Animal & Food Sciences first-hand
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding and problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself
- Increase your language skills

As a student of Animal & Food Sciences, one of the best ways to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in various cultures and diverse environments. There is no substitute for the experience that a semester, year, summer, or winter abroad will give you.

Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?

Absolutely not. There are plenty of programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find classes taught in English in practically every country. Of course, there are also plenty of excellent programs for students who prefer to study in a foreign language.

Where can I study abroad?

There are many opportunities to study all over the world! From the metropolitan buzz of London to the tropical landscape of Costa Rica, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to study in all parts of the globe.

How can I afford to study abroad?

The Education Abroad office offers scholarships for students interested in studying abroad. These scholarships range from $750-$1,500. Stop by one of the information sessions on scholarships or visit the Education Abroad website for more information.

Additionally, most UK financial aid applies towards the cost of studying abroad! Check with your financial aid advisor for more information.

Finally, please note that there are several education abroad programs that are comparable to the cost of attending UK. So, with a little bit of planning, if you can afford to attend UK, you can afford to study abroad.

What are my next steps?

Attend a First Step Session.

Find out what you can study abroad and where, and ask questions about the application process, financial aid and scholarships, etc. First Step Sessions are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4-5p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4p.m. in 207 Bradley Hall.

Explore the programs available.

Search online or visit the Education Abroad Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

Talk to an Education Abroad advisor.

Each UK Education Abroad advisor has expertise in specific majors and geographic regions. Check the website and make an appointment with the advisor who is an expert on the programs in which you are interested.

Last updated January 2016
This program will be focused on exploring the dairy industries in the Netherlands. Participants will visit dairy farms and universities to contrast the differences between dairy farms in the Netherlands and dairy farms in the United States. Students will enroll in G2003: International Experience in Agriculture and Natural Resources.

UK CONSORTIA EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Massey University (ISEP Direct)

New Zealand

Language Req.: None

Class Standing: Sophomore & Above

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers access to courses such as Animal Production, Animal Nutrition, Animal Reproduction, and Soils & Soil Conservation. Students also have access to courses in all other departments of the university to complete electives or supporting coursework.

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Quito, Ecuador

Language Req.: Intermediate

Class Standing: Sophomore & Above

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This exchange program offers courses such as Animal Production, Animal Nutrition, Animal Reproduction, and Soils & Soil Conservation. Students also have access to courses in all other departments of the university to complete electives or supporting coursework.

University of Nicosia - Animal Science in Cyprus (Global Semesters)

Nicosia, Cyprus

Language Req.: None

Class Standing: Sophomore & Above

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Terms Offered: Summer

This program allows students to study animal health and disease in large and domestic animals. This is a field-study course, and the academic experience includes supervised demonstration experiences at farms. Students will complete two courses: Animal Health & Disease, and Animal Husbandry in the Mediterranean.

Intern - Australia Summer Intersession Program (TEAN)

Sydney, Australia

Language Req.: None

Class Standing: Sophomore & Above

Minimum GPA: 2.8

Terms Offered: Summer

This internship program allows students to work for New South Wales' largest Equine Centers. The state-of-the-art hospital facilities include a modern surgery, laser surgery, digital radiology, ultrasound, shock wave therapy, video-endoscopy and nuclear scintigraphy. The program has a comprehensive philosophy of maintaining state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment to provide the very best care veterinary medicine can offer. Students can coordinate independent study credit with UK academic department.

University of Reading (ISA)

Reading, England

Language Req.: None

Class Standing: Sophomore & Above

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Courses available to UK students include Applied Animal Nutrition, Animal Health and Disease, Animal Economy, Economics & Management of the Food Chain, and more.

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 taught at UK with an international component during spring break or early summer.

Because many foreign institutions follow different academic calendars, it is important for students to consult 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.

Many students choose to study abroad during the Summer or Winter sessions. There are two summer sessions available: Summer I and Summer II. Summer I programs typically occur during May and early June, while Summer II programs tend to start late in the summer and end in late July or early August. The Winter Intersession occurs between the fall and spring semesters.

The programs featured on this MAP have been approved by your department, and represent a variety of terms. Always consult with your academic advisor to determine if a semester, summer or winter program would be more appropriate for your degree progress.

Duesen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad

First full time general undergraduate students, completed 30 or more credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Kevin & Sheri Collins Endowment

First full time general undergraduate students. Financial need. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Telford C. Walker Travel Grant

Endowment is awarded yearly to a student who will be studying abroad for a fall or spring semester. Fully funded UK undergraduate students with 60 hours or more completed, 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA.