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

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 Advisor to learn more about UK External Education Abroad Programs and how to apply.

Considerations for Education Abroad in the Equine Science & Management Major

Though programs in Equine Science and Management do exist abroad, specific credit equivalencies must be arranged with the Director of Undergraduate Studies prior to departure.

UK Exchange Programs (page 2) are the most appropriate programs for those students wishing to fulfill Major Requirements of the major, as they allow for the construction of a complete semester’s curriculum within an established equine department.

For students wishing to fulfill Option A or B requirements, UK Sponsored, UK Consortia, and UK Partner programs offer appealing options. For example, students can complete 300 level courses in an approved program.

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UK Education Abroad

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Education Abroad Programs for Students of Equine Science & Management

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study Equine Science & Management in an international setting. Immerse yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of Equine Science & Management, 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 Equine Science & Management 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 Equine Science & Management, 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.

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 planing, 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 4:30-5:30.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30.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.

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PROGRAM TYPES

UK Sponsored
These offerings include those programs facilitated by UK faculty and staff that have been vetted and approved by Education Abroad or select customized programs offered in conjunction with Education Abroad. These programs are typically completed during the summer or winter intersession. UK students pay regular UK tuition and fees and earn UK credits.

UK Exchange
These offerings include university-wide or departmental exchanges and select ISEP Exchange programs. Students pay UK tuition and fees and earn transfer credit while abroad.

UK Consortium
These offerings include select KIIS, CSA and other consortium-based programs for which UK is a voting member. Tuition and fees will be paid directly to the program provider and students earn transfer credit.

UK Direct
These offerings include select programs hosted by an international institution in which students enroll directly or facilitated through ISEP-Direct. Students earn transfer credit.

UK Partner
These offerings include select third-party programs and other internship/service-learning based programs, for which students earn transfer credit.

UK EXCHANGE EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Charles Sturt University
Wagga Wagga, Australia
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Charles Sturt offers curriculum for a complete bachelor’s degree in Equine Science. Available courses include Animal Anatomy & Physiology, Horse Behavior & Training Management, Equine Health, Equine Nutrition, Equine Exercise Physiology, Horse Rehabilitation, Equine Breeding Technologies, and more. Students of Equine Management may also complete courses in accounting and management.

Massey University
Palmerston North, New Zealand
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

Equine courses available on this program include Equine Reproduction and Breeding, Equine Structure & Function, Equine Behavior, Training and Welfare, Responses to Training in the Equine Athlete, Intro to Equine Nutrition & Health, Equine Production, and others. Students may also take courses in animal physiology, soil science and market-management.

National University of Ireland –Maynooth
Maynooth, Ireland
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This university offers a bachelor’s degree in Equine Business. Courses available to UK students include Equine Leisure & Tourism, Equine Event Management, Equine Financial Management, and others. Students may also complete requirements in economics, marketing, and accounting.

UK DIRECT EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

How do I choose the education abroad program that is right for me?

Look through the information in this advising guide for an overview of the programs available to UK students. You can also find more detailed descriptions online. To get started, it is important to consider the type of program you would like to attend, descriptions of which are outlined above. Consider the following important questions.

When can I study abroad?
- You can study abroad for an entire academic year, during the Fall or Spring semesters, Winter Intersession or over the Summer. Always refer to the specific details of your program when making plans. Some countries operate on a different academic calendar than US universities.

Where will I live?
- Most programs provide accommodation for students in residence halls and foreign student dormitories. Some programs, particularly ones that focus on language immersion provide the option of living with a local family.

How much does it cost?
- Programs vary in cost depending on the program type, duration, and provider. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the costs of the programs you are considering.

UK CONSORTIUM EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

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 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.

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 offered. Always speak with your academic advisor to determine if a semester, summer or winter program would be more appropriate for your degree progress.

UK PARTNER EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Summer Equine Studies in Scotland
Adelaide
Edinburgh, Scotland
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Summer

This program works with the Scottish National Equestrian Center to provide classroom instruction and hands-on experience in equine science. The program consists of two courses: Equine Anatomy & Physiology and Equine Fitness. These courses will be completed over four weeks.

University of Reading (ISA)
London, England
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Terms Offered: Summer, Spring, Fall, Year

Students of this program have the opportunity to complete Marketing Management and Strategy and Management Economics over the summer term.

London South Bank University (KEL)
London, England
Language Req: None
Class Standing: None
Terms Offered: Summer


University of Reading (ISA)
Reading, England
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Terms Offered: Summer

Scholarships
Numerous scholarships are available for students interested in completing an education abroad program. A few are featured here, but students are encouraged to visit the EA website and to consult with their department to explore more opportunities.

UK Education Abroad Scholarship
This scholarship is available for students of any major or discipline participating in an academic year, semester, or summer program in any country. Awards range from $750 to $1,500. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Dysen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad
First generation full time undergraduate students, completed 30 or more credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

The scholarship will be used for the very best care veterinary medicine can offer. Students can coordinate independent study credit with UK academic department.

Intern - Australia Summer Intern Program
(Education Abroad Network)
Sydney, Australia
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Junior & 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, CT scanner, shock wave therapy, video-endoscopy and nuclear scintigraphy. The practice has a committed 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.

Worried that studying abroad will delay your graduation?

It doesn’t have to! Students often fear that completing an education abroad program will delay their graduation. The programs featured on this MAP allow students to complete courses that satisfy degree requirements. With enough planning, students can identify a program that will allow them to stay on track in their degree progress, or even graduate early!