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.

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 that course in fulfillment of program requirements.

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

Certificate of Global Studies

Document your preparedness to live and work in a global community with the Certificate of Global Studies.

For more information, please visit uky.edu/EGE/Certificates/Global/

Considerations for Education Abroad for the Family Sciences Major

Students are encouraged to refer to the Degree Plan including Education Abroad when evaluating options for inclusion of education abroad in the Family Sciences curriculum, and to consider completing professional development courses while abroad. Also, students are encouraged to investigate opportunities for completing FAM 354: Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective (i.e. by participating in a homestay) while abroad by making arrangements with your academic advisor for equivalency requirements. However, students need not feel limited in their options concerning coursework abroad, or terms in which to take courses abroad. Semester, year, and summer options are viable through cooperation with academic advisor.

Major Requirements

FAM 251, FAM 253, FAM 254, FAM 352, FAM 357, FAM 360, FAM 390, FAM 402, FAM 499, and FAM 544 OR FAM 354

Professional Support

In addition to the major requirements, each student will select a minimum of 18-21 credits in course work in a university required minor. At least twelve of these hours must be at the 300 level or above. Suggested minors include Psychology, Sociology, Gender & Women’s Studies, Human Nutrition, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Business, Communication, and Health Promotion.

For complete curriculum details, visit http://fam-hes.ca.uky.edu/content/undergraduate

UK is a member of ISEP, an international network of more than 300 universities in 50+ countries. ISEP offers affordable exchange and direct programs for a variety of academic majors.

Edvucation Abroad Programs in Family Sciences

Education Abroad Programs for Students of Family Sciences

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study Family Sciences in an international setting. Immersing yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of Family Sciences, and explore the world's hot topics. Do you want to find out what you can study abroad and where? Find out what you can study abroad and where! 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.

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?

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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 4-5pm and Wednesdays and Fridays from 3-4pm in 205 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.
UK Sponsored Education Abroad Programs

Keys to Well-Being: Lessons From the World’s Longest Lived People
Athens, Greece; Ikaria, Greece
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Summer

This course offers insights regarding the Ikarian lifestyle through observation and dialogue with Ikarian residents and visitors. Outside of the Greek island of Ikaria was selected as the destination for this course because it is one of five areas designated as a "Blue Zone", which is a place where people reach age 100 at rates up to 10 times greater than in the United States. The longevity of Ikarians is due in large part to their lifestyle, which centers around family, social connections, nutrition, physical activity and sense of purpose. Students will acquire unique insights regarding the Ikarian lifestyle through observation and dialogue with Ikarian residents and visitors. Outside of the scope of coursework, all students will enhance their multicultural competency through site visits of historical, cultural and contemporary significance. The travel component will also include three days in Athens, Greece. Students will enroll in FAM 475/476: Keys to Well-Being: Lessons From the World's Longest Lived People.

UK Exchange Education Abroad Programs

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 Consortium
These offerings include select KIIS, CCSA and other consortium-based programs for which UK is a voting member. Tuition and fees are 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 an ISEP-Direct. Students earn transfer credit.

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

UK Sponsored Education Abroad Programs

Seoul National University
South Korea
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Fall

This program offers coursework such as Studies on Poverty, Welfare & Development, Child Welfare, Social Problems, Human Behavior & Social Environment, and more.

National University of Ireland
Maynooth, Ireland
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers courses such as Adolescents, Psychology, Psychology of Ageing, Community Analysis, Leisure & Social Relations, Disability Issues for Families, and more.

Charles Sturt University
Wagga Wagga, Australia
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers courses such as Adolescents, Psychology, Psychology of Ageing, Community Analysis, Leisure & Social Relations, Disability Issues for Families, and more.

UK Direct Education Abroad Programs

Massey University (ISEP Direct)
Auckland, New Zealand
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore and above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers courses such as Child & Family Therapy, Neonatal and Family Assessment & Practice, Family, Intimacy & Domestic Life, Promoting Health with Individuals, Families & Communities, Young Children and their Families, and more.

University of Sunderland (ISEP Direct)
Sunderland, England
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Sophomore and above
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring

This program offers courses such as Child Welfare & Family, Development, Child Welfare & Family Development, Children & Families in the Community, Play & Learning, Working Relationships, Social Justice, Ethics & Diversity, Building Relationships with Children, Parents & Communities, and more.

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

This program offers courses such as Sociology of Childhood, Making Sense of Society, Contemporary Urban Life, Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and more.

Bluegrass Down Under:
University of the Sunshine Coast
Gold Coast, Australia
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Year

Available courses include Contemporary Issues for Children & Families, Global Perspectives of Youth and Popular Culture, Perspectives on Discipline, and many more.

Scholarships

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.

Duysen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad
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