Degree Requirements for the Journalism Major

Students in the majors in the School of Journalism and Telecommunications are encouraged to participate in education abroad programs to take electives within their major, or courses for their minor/field of concentration or second major.

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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.

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Education Abroad Programs in Journalism

Education Abroad Programs for Students of Journalism

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study journalism in an international setting. Immerse yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of journalism, 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 journalism and media firsthand
- 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 journalism, the best way to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in various environments where journalism is produced. 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 journalism programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find journalism classes taught in English in practically every country. Of course, there are also excellent programs for students who prefer to study journalism in a foreign language.

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Where can I study abroad?

There are many opportunities to study journalism all over the world! From England and other European destinations to Chile and Kenya, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to study journalism 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 $500-$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.

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

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How much does it cost?

- Programs vary in cost depending on the program type, duration, and field of study.
- Tuition fees and earn transfer credit.

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- I can choose the education abroad program that is right for me.
- How much does it cost?
- When should I study abroad?
- I can study abroad for an entire academic year, during the Fall or Spring semester, Winter Intersession, or over the Summer.
- Where will I live?
- Most programs provide accommodation for students in residence halls and foreign student dormitories, but some may offer the opportunity for a homestay with a local family.