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.

Scholarships
Numerous scholarships are available for students interested in completing an education abroad program. A few are featured below, 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-$1,500. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Duysen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad
First generation full time 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 generation full time 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.

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.

Considerations for Education Abroad for the Nursing Major
When considering an education abroad program, it is essential for nursing student to work with their advisor on choosing courses. The courses completed abroad may not substitute for a course taught at the University of Kentucky, but could be an excellent opportunity for supplemental knowledge for a future career in the field. Please remember that there is a limited number of elective credit hours in the nursing curriculum plan.

For full information on the UK Nursing curriculum, please visit http://academics.uky.edu/ukcon/pub/CurrentStudents/StudentHandbooks/Pages/default.aspx

Education Abroad Programs in Nursing
Education Abroad Programs for Students of Nursing
UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study healthcare in an international setting. Immerse yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of nursing, 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…
- 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 nursing, the best way to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in various situations and diverse environments. There is no substitute for the experience that a program abroad will give you.

Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?
Absolutely not. There are plenty of relevant programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find classes taught in English in many countries. 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 Ecuador and Costa Rica to England and Australia, 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 $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 to make an appointment with Sarah Whitaker, the advisor who is an expert on the programs in which you are interested.

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Nursing students must work with their academic advisor to determine whether or not coursework completed abroad will fulfill specific nursing requirements, clinical requirements, electives, etc. Some of the programs included in this Major Advising Page offer coursework that may supplement a nursing education, but may not fulfill specific degree requirements.

**UK SPONSORED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS**

**Nursing in a Global Health Setting**
- **Inca, Chile**
  - Language Req.: None
  - Class Standing: Junor & Above
  - Minimum GPA: 2.0
  - Term Offered: Spring-Embedded

**Health Related Service-Learning in Peru**
- **Lima, Peru**
  - Language Req.: None
  - Class Standing: Sophomore & Above
  - Minimum GPA: 2.25
  - Term Offered: Summer

** ISA Service-Learning (ISA)**
- **Program options in Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, India and Peru**
  - Language Req.: Varies
  - Class Standing: Any
  - Minimum GPA: 2.5
  - Term Offered: Summer

**ISA Service-Learning offers structured service-learning and internship placements year-round, in a variety of fields, yielding valuable personal and professional experience. Health related placements include children’s rehabilitation clinics, family support centers, public health centers, and more.**

**UK CONSORTIA EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS**

**CCSA - Ireland Early Summer (CCSA)**
- **Dublin, Ireland**
  - Language Req.: None
  - Class Standing: Any
  - Minimum GPA: 2.0
  - Term Offered: Summer

**UK PARTNER ABROAD PROGRAMS**

**Shoulder to Shoulder Global**
- **Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**
  - Language Req.: None
  - Class Standing: Any
  - Minimum GPA: 3.0
  - Term Offered: Summer

**The University of Kentucky and Shoulder to Shoulder Global are sponsoring a health brigade to Ecuador where students will work first hand alongside faculty, medical professionals, and local Ecuadorian staff in the Centro Medico Hombro a Hombro clinic for one week.**

**This program offers students the opportunity to earn credit toward NUR 403 clinical hours**

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  - Class Standing: Any
  - Minimum GPA: 2.5
  - Term Offered: Summer

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**UK Program—University of Ulster**
- **Coleraine, Northern Ireland**
  - Language Req.: None
  - Class Standing: Any
  - Minimum GPA: 3.0
  - Term Offered: Summer

**Nursing Program**

Courses offered in this program include Microbiology (UK BIO 208) and Nutrition through the Life Cycle (NFS 212). The microbiology course includes a field visit to microbiology labs at Belfast City Hospital and the opportunity to undertake lab work at the Centre for Molecular BioSciences.

**This program allows students to take courses and credit toward NUR 403 clinical hours**

This program offers a clinical observation seminar in which students will be provided a global vision of the Chilean health system, of health policies and healthcare delivery to community. Spanish language courses are also available.

**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 note 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 programs typically occur during May and early June, while Summer II programs tend to start late in the summer and end in early July or early August. The Winter Intersession occurs between the fall and spring semesters.

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

Nursing students are strongly encouraged to consider summer programs, as these tend to fit best in relation to other nursing courses without causing graduation delays.

**Note:** UK Sponsored Program offerings are subject to change at any time. This MAP reflects those programs anticipated for 2015-2016. Students should refer to www.uky.edu for the most up to date information on program availability.