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 departure approval of course 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.

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 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

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.

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. Immense yourself in another culture, expand 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.

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 courses 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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UK Consortium
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UK Partner
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Nursing in a Global Health Setting **
-rica, Chile
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Junior & Above
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Spring-Embedded

Student completing this course will travel abroad with a UK-COUN faculty member to Arica, Chile. During this service learning experience in Chile, students will be immersed for two weeks in working with public health nurses in an outpatient clinic team. Students will also shadow nursing students from the University of Tarapaca in Arica, Chile. Additionally, there will be regular discussions on site with the Program Director to ensure that students thoroughly explore the values and ethics for nursing care practice when working with patients and communities in a global health setting. This program will account for the majority of the required NUR 883 clinical time.

**Students will earn credit toward NUR 403 clinical hours. This program occurs every other year (last in 2013) and locations are subject to change**

Exploring Health & Elder Care in Great Britain
Cardiff, Wales; London, England; Stirling, Scotland
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.0
Term Offered: Summer

An international perspective can assist in identifying and meeting the healthcare needs of people in any country. Students interested in the health and social care of older people will want to take advantage of this opportunity to learn first-hand about service and policy developments for elder care in an international context. Participants will travel as a group to the United Kingdom to visit England, Scotland and Wales. Through visits to clinics, government agencies and universities, students will identify how each of these countries attempts to meet the needs of an aging population.

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/education for the most up-to-date information on program availability.

UK SPONSORED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Nursing students must work with their academic advisor to determine whether or not coursework completed abroad will fulfill specific degree 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.

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Multiple programs are typically completed during the summer or winter intersession. UK students pay regular UK tuition and fees and earn UK credits.

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

This program was designed for students in interest in medical observations. Students will take a two week intensive Spanish course, and then participate in four-weeks of medical observations. Throughout the course of the four-weeks of daily observations, students will observe physicians from the Cayetano Heredia University in clinics and health centers in low-income areas. Two to three students will accompany a trained doctor each day in these observations. At Cayetano Heredia, students could be placed at one of five different medical observation locations, each of which pay to the poor areas in Lima that lack infrastructure and resources. Students will also have the opportunity to observe how doctors seek solutions for those who lack resources and who are in need of medical care.

**This program will not be running in Summer 2016**

UK CONSORCIA ABROAD PROGRAMS

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

Students will complete the following course:

"Experiencing & Comparing Health Care Systems in Transition: Ireland & the United States. The course will focus on experiential learning as students explore Ireland's health care system, the educational preparation and roles of the Irish health care team members, the health concerns of Ireland's vulnerable populations and health indicators.

**This program's availability is subject to change**

Check out other programs offered by the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KISS) and Cooperative for Study Abroad (CCSA) at www.uky.edu/esa, or in the EA Resource Center in Bradley 315.