

STUDY ABROAD NEWSLETTER

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Fall 2011: Scholarships

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Deadline: April 30

<https://www.uni.edu/chfa/students/study-abroad-funding.html>

College of Natural Sciences

Deadline: April 30

<http://www.cns.uni.edu/cnschol.htm>

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Deadline: April 30

<https://www.uni.edu/csbs/sites/default/files/studyabroadform.pdf>

Fall 2011: Getting Courses Approved

Academics are a very important part of study abroad!

Prior to traveling, you'll want to approve foreign classes so they will transfer back to UNI and keep you progressing within your major or toward graduation. To secure approvals, you will need to fill out your own Transfer Course Approval (http://www.uni.edu/studyabroad/sites/default/files/course_approval_form.pdf). We recommend approving 6-8 courses for your one semester, giving you some flexibility while abroad.

Major & Minor Courses

You will work with your specific departments here at UNI to pre-approve your classes. Normally, departments will need to see course descriptions or course syllabi before they sign off on them. Descriptions and syllabi allow departments to appropriately assess the foreign course relative to UNI's curriculum.

Elective Courses &

Liberal Arts Core

You will simply need to print of course descriptions, attach them to your course approval form, and submit them to the Study Abroad Center. Courses are normally evaluated within 1-2 weeks.



LAST MINUTE U-BILL QUESTIONS

What was the Charge on my U-Bill ?

Most UNI Summer program students should see a charge on their U-Bill. The charge covers your in-country expenses for your Study Abroad Summer program.

What does the in-countries expenses cover while I am abroad?

The in-country expenses cover accommodations, some meals, cultural activities, and other travel expenses while you are abroad. If you have any questions, please contact your faculty leader.

Will there be more charges added to my U-Bill?

You will be charged for the UNI summer tuition, the UNI mandatory technology fee, and the UNI Study Abroad Fee. Your tuition will be charged to your U-Bill on May 4th, however you will not be billed until May 10th. Your U-Bill will then be due on June 5th, so make sure you pay your U-Bill before you go abroad to avoid the \$25 late fee.

When does my Study Abroad Scholarship get applied to my U-Bill?

Your UNI Study Abroad Scholarship should be applied to your U-Bill the first week of May. The scholarship will deducted from the balance that exists on your U-Bill. If there is no balance, you will receive the remaining balance in your personal bank account. You will need to wait 48 hours for your refund check to transfer to your bank account. You must also set up your refund check to be direct deposited, which could take up to two weeks to verify.

