STUDY ABROAD

The Office of International Education (OIE), located in B101 of
the Living/Learning Center, is an advising and resource center
for students interested in a year, semester, short-term or summer
study abroad experience. Study abroad advisors maintain extensive
information about study abroad opportunities. They, in conjunction
with the academic advisor and the Office of Transfer Affairs, help
students identify programs appropriate to their needs and arrange
credit evaluation from UVM. All students who intend to study abroad
are required to have their study abroad program officially approved
by the Office of International Education prior to departure. Contact
the OIE for deadlines. Official approval is required for students to
confirm that their programs of study are eligible for appropriate
financial aid, where applicable. There is a $500 study abroad fee
for semester and year-long programs and a $250 fee for summer
programs.

To be eligible to apply for a semester or more, a student must meet
eligibility requirements listed below for UVM, as well as for the
approved study abroad program and/or foreign institution.

- Have been admitted to UVM as a degree-seeking student and
  have been enrolled in UVM classes as a degree-seeking student
  the semester before the planned study abroad term. (Continuing
  Education students are only eligible to study abroad on short-
  term UVM programs.)
- Have completed one semester as a full-time, matriculated student
  at UVM and have attained at least sophomore standing.
- Have a minimum UVM cumulative GPA of 2.50. Students
  with a cumulative GPA under a 2.50 and above a 2.00 may seek
  permission to study abroad by submitting an Academic Eligibility
  form (AEF) to their academic dean’s office for consideration.
  Contact OIE to make an appointment with a study abroad advisor
to discuss eligibility requirements and to pick up an AEF.
- Have approval by the academic dean’s office associated with the
  student’s area of study.
- Have not been academically dismissed, nor be on academic trial
  or probation.
- Have not ever been suspended, nor be on deferred suspension at
  the time of application.

More stringent conduct record eligibility requirements may be
imposed by UVM short-term, semester or exchange programs as
stated in their applications.

Students who are on a leave of absence or otherwise are not enrolled
in UVM classes the semester prior to the planned study abroad term
must be granted permission by their academic dean’s office and the
Assistant Director of Study Abroad.

After initial UVM approval is granted, students must maintain good
academic and behavioral standing until departing to study abroad for
the UVM approval to become final.

For more information about study abroad, visit the Office of
International Education (https://www.uvm.edu/oie/studyabroad)
website.