



NORTHWESTERN  
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CONTINUING  
STUDIES

## Studying Abroad at the School of Continuing Studies

Students at the School of Continuing Studies (SCS) who have the ability to study abroad should begin by discussing options with an SCS Academic Counselor. The Study Abroad Office, located at 630 Dartmouth Place on the Evanston campus, is another primary resource detailing available programs, applications, deadlines, and other relevant information. The Study Abroad website is <http://www.northwestern.edu/studyabroad/>.

Once SCS students have researched the program(s) in which they are interested, they should correspond with their Academic Counselor to ensure the courses proposed will fit within their given academic plan. **Please expect to have several conversations with your counselor throughout the process, and plan accordingly with respect to application deadlines.**

After meeting with an Academic Counselor, students will then submit a Student Affairs Petition request form with course description information and/or syllabus (if possible) attached for appraisal by the SCS Credit Evaluator. Make sure to keep all course syllabi for verification of content upon your return. Though we do not guarantee degree-applicable status until return and receipt of grade information, every effort is made to verify appropriate course/program selection prior to departure.

If the study abroad program is specifically identified as carrying NU course credit, then those courses are applied to the degree as such. If the program does not directly carry NU credit, coursework is considered transfer credit and is applicable to all external transfer credit criteria set forth in the SCS Student Handbook. Students may not apply transfer credit to their final 12 courses at Northwestern.

Please be sure to talk with your Academic Counselor early and often. You may set up an appointment by contacting the SCS front desk(s) at 312.503.6950 or 847.491.5612.

We wish you the best on your study abroad experience!

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