Study Abroad

The Office of Study Abroad within the Office of International Services serves as the coordinating office for study-abroad opportunities at UAH.

**Faculty-Led Courses:** Each year, UAH offers a number of faculty-led study abroad courses typically ranging from two to four weeks in length and conferring three to six academic credit hours in the course(s) offered.

**Summer, Semester, and Academic-Year Programs:** UAH works with international partners and education abroad organizations to offer students summer, semester, or academic-year study abroad programs at sites in Africa, Asia, Australia, and Europe. You can participate in these programs and earn academic credit toward your degree at UAH.

The Office of Study Abroad is located in the Student Services Building, Room 218M. Students can obtain additional information by visiting our website (www.uah.edu/ois), by emailing studyabroad@uah.edu, or by calling 256-824-6055.

**Tuition for Study Abroad Classes with Travel Occurring in Maymester and the Time between Fall and Spring Semesters (TFSS)**

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To better support students in obtaining education abroad experiences, UAH encourages faculty to develop and lead short-term study abroad classes with travel occurring in Maymester and the Time between Fall and Spring Semesters (TFSS). It is possible for students to count these courses in their block tuitions. Specifically,

1. While travel for the course occurs in the Maymester or TFSS, the course should be listed as a course for the immediately preceding semester, i.e., Spring for Maymester and Fall for TFSS.
2. The course should start and conduct at least two sessions in the listing semester (i.e., Spring or Fall).
3. The whole course must be completed before the start of the immediately succeeding semester, i.e., Summer term I for the course with travel occurring in Maymester and Spring for the course with travel occurring in TFSS.
4. Faculty need to work with the Office of Study Abroad to ascertain that all study abroad courses adhere to the rigorous academic standards of UAH. The requirement is fifteen contact hours for each hour of credit awarded. Such contact hours may be comprised of instructional and learning activities in the classroom and/or instructional and learning activities that take place during site visits, cultural experiences, and excursions. Course syllabi must demonstrate that such site visits, cultural visits, and excursions have clear academic relevance for the course.
5. Should these specifications be met, the course with travel occurring in Maymester will be registered and counted in the block tuition for Spring, and the course with travel occurring in TFSS will be registered and counted in the block tuition for Fall.

Short-term class is just one of many forms of study abroad opportunities. Faculty and students are encouraged to contact the Office of Study Abroad and explore other study abroad opportunities.