

COM Study Abroad Fact Sheet

COM Internship Study Abroad Programs

To be eligible to apply to participate in a Boston University Study Abroad program that offers a COM internship, students must meet all of the requirements described on this fact sheet. All decisions regarding which students are accepted into a Boston University Study Abroad program are made by the Boston University Study Abroad office. Students must meet the below requirements:

- A minimum of rising junior standing to participate in a COM internship offering study abroad program.
- Good academic standing is expected to apply and attend. Students that land on academic probation (fall out of good academic standing) after receiving COM approval to participate may have that approval rescinded.
- Most students are required to have an overall Boston University GPA of 2.0 or better and a COM GPA (GPA in COM courses only) of a 2.0 or better. **Film and Television** students are required to have an overall Boston University GPA of a 2.0 or better and a COM GPA of a 3.0 or better. All GPA requirements should be met at the time a student is seeking approval.
- Transfer students to Boston University are not allowed to apply for a study abroad program until they have a Boston University GPA on record and meet all other requirements described on this sheet.
- COM undergraduate students must meet with a COM Undergraduate Affairs Academic Advisor or attend a Study Abroad Express meeting (only for L.A., Dublin, London, Sydney, Washington D.C.) for the Applicant Academic Agreement approval portion of the abroad application.

Students must be enrolled in, or have completed, the pre-requisite courses required for their COM major(s) and the internship area they are seeking. Both courses must be successfully completed before attending a program. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to the course pre-requisites.

B.S. Film & Television	B.S. Journalism	B.S. Advertising	B.S. Public Relations	B.S. Media Science
FT201 and FT310 3.0 COM GPA required	JO200 and JO205	CM217 and CM331	CM215 and CM331	CM280 (pre-req CM180) and CM331

Film and Television students who meet all the requirements on this sheet except for the COM GPA requirement may seek conditional approval. The conditional approval will be based whether a student reaches the COM GPA requirement prior to attending the abroad program to which they are applying. If a student fails to reach the required COM GPA threshold, they will not be eligible for a COM internship program, in which case you might be eligible for a non-internship offering program or a non-COM internship program. Please see the “Non-Internship, Non-COM Internship Programs or External (Non-BU) Study Abroad Programs” fact sheet for more information on this option. Students seeking conditional approval are not eligible for a Study Abroad Express meeting and must meet with a COM Undergraduate Affairs Academic Advisor.

CGS Students Continuing to COM as Rising Juniors

Any CGS students who decide to apply to study abroad during their first term in COM are required to speak with a COM Undergraduate Affairs advisor prior to making a decision to go abroad to have their Applicant Academic Agreement completed by COM. CGS sophomores planning to continue to COM cannot attend a COM Study Abroad Express meeting for study abroad approval, an advising meeting is required with a COM Undergraduate Affairs Academic Advisor. CGS to COM continuation applicants must meet all other requirements listed to be eligible to study abroad as a COM student.