

# COM Study Abroad Fact Sheet

## Non-COM Internship, Non-Internship, and External to BU Study Abroad

To be eligible to apply to participate in a Boston University Study Abroad program that does not offer a COM internship or to apply to participate in an external study abroad program, 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. Decisions regarding which students are accepted into an external study abroad program that has been approved by Boston University are made by the specific program to which they are applying.

Students must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum Rising Sophomore standing. COM First-Year students are not eligible to study abroad.
- 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probation (fall out of good academic standing) after receiving COM approval to participate may have that approval rescinded.
- Overall BU GPA of 2.0 or better and COM GPA (COM courses only) of 2.0 or better.
- Meet with a COM Undergraduate Affairs Academic Advisor for the advisor approval portion of the abroad application.
- External to BU Transfer Students are not allowed to apply for a study abroad program until they have a BU GPA on their record and meet the other requirements listed.
- The BU External Programs Study Abroad Transfer Credit Approval Form should be signed by BU Study Abroad and also have proposed coursework pre-approved prior to meeting with a COM Undergraduate Affairs Academic Advisor.

Please note: COM courses completed through external (non-BU) programs can only transfer as general electives, and therefore will not fulfill any BU Hub general education, COM major, or COM minor requirements. Internships completed on external (non-BU) programs cannot transfer to BU. A minimum grade of a “C” is required for any course on an external (non-BU) program to be eligible for transfer. Students **MUST** meet with a COM Undergraduate Affairs Academic Advisor before attending an external (non-BU) program.

### **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 or other documents 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.