



University Honors | Study Abroad Pre-Departure Form

Study Abroad is an opportunity for Honors students to explore the world, develop their interests, expand their horizons, and gain valuable life experience that can lift their education to new heights. Honors students enroll in a study abroad course through the regular application process and then submit this form to notify the Honors program that they want the course to be counted for Honors credit. To earn Honors credit, the student must write two short papers—one pre- and one post-trip.

Requirements:

Prior to departure, write a short essay of roughly 600 words, outlining your educational and personal goals for study abroad. Why did you choose this particular program or destination? What do you hope to learn from the experience? What skills do you expect to develop? Will study abroad afford you an opportunity to gain perspective or insight you may use toward your Honors capstone project and/or further ambitions? This paper must be submitted to Honors prior to departure.

Upon completion of the study abroad, and to finalize Honors credit, you will be asked to return to your pre-departure essay and reflect on your overall experience in 3-4 further pages, roughly 1200 words. This final reflection should be submitted with the Honors Study Abroad Completion Form. Study abroad will only be approved for Honors credit with a grade of B or better. A grade of B- is below a B.

Honors Study Abroad Scholarship:

Honors students who have completed one academic year (30 credits) at KU and are in good standing in Honors are eligible for a \$1000 scholarship. Use the same pre-departure essay to apply through Financial Aid.

Basic Information:

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
KU Email: _____ Anticipated Graduation: _____
Study Abroad Program: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Credits (max. 3): _____
Course Professor if KU Program: _____ Department: _____
Course Prefix and Number: _____ Course Title: _____

Attach Honors Study Abroad Pre-departure Essay Here:

Preapproval of Study Abroad for Honors Credit:

Student: _____ Date: _____
Study Abroad Program Representative: _____ Date: _____
Academic Advisor: _____ Date: _____
Honors Director: _____ Date: _____