



OFFICE OF OVERSEAS STUDY

BACK TO BASICS: ADVISOR WORKSHOP

IU vs. Non-IU Programs

The Office of Overseas Study offers 130 programs to any eligible student within the IU system and an additional 250 through specific IU units. There are thousands of additional study abroad programs offered through external institutions, known as "Non-IU Programs".

Some differences between "IU Programs" and "Non-IU Programs" are:

IU Programs:

- Direct IU credit
- Grades count in GPA
- Count toward senior residency
- Most financial aid applicable

Non-IU Programs:

- Transfer credit
- Grades not calculated in GPA
- Doesn't count towards senior residency
- Financial aid applicability varies (usually no state aid and award amounts rarely change)
 - # If a student has ever used federal aid, he/she should fill out OVST-Y 496 app

An indicator that it is a non-IU program is the program not appearing on the "Big List" and/or not appearing on our website. Please visit the ["non-IU procedures"](#) page on our website for additional information.

Timeline: Grades/Gen Ed

IU Programs:

- Overseas Study receives grade reports, uploads to CART: 2-4 months
- GCC fulfillment: January and June
- WLC fulfillment: December and May

Non-IU Programs:

- International Admissions receives transcripts, posts credit in SIS: 3-6 months
- GCC fulfillment: not applicable
- WLC fulfillment: December and May

Advising Plan Process

Overseas Study Advising Form

Please refer to the advising plan instructions in your pre-departure checklist for detailed instructions on how to complete this form. Please complete ELECTRONICALLY (i.e. type in your answers and save as a .doc).

PART I: Personal Information		
Complete in advance of your meetings with advisors		
Name:	ID:	Term Abroad:
Overseas Program:	Expected Graduation:	
Major(s):		
Minor(s)/Certificate(s):		
Total Credits Earned:	Remaining Credits Needed:	Minimum Credits Required Abroad:

PART II: List Remaining Degree Requirements		
Complete at your meeting with your Academic Advisor		
Remaining General Requirements (Non-Major/minor/certificate/cognate):		
Major 1:	Major 2:	Major 3/Certificate:
Courses Still Needed	Courses Still Needed	Courses Still Needed
Minor 1:	Minor 2:	Minor 3/Cognate:
Courses Still Needed	Courses Still Needed	Courses Still Needed

Students:

- Read instructions
- Download and complete part one of the advising plan
- Schedule appointments with appropriate advisors
- Send electronic copy of plan in advance of meetings

Academic Advisor:

- Review part one of the advising plan (particularly hours, majors/minors, graduation)
- Help students complete part two of the plan
- Optional: add notes about types of classes student may want to take abroad
- Add notes/comments
- Sign plan (electronically)
- Send study abroad advisor copy of the plan in advance of meeting

Study Abroad Advisor:

- Review parts one and two
- Help students complete part three
- Add notes/comments
- Send finalized copy of plan to all advisors/students
- Upload finalized copy to AdRx

Course Approval Memos:

Select either IU or non-IU program on the form under the "Faculty & Staff" tab. New advisors can request access to complete these forms. You can do either a pre-approval or a post-approval. Departments determine equivalent credit based on content, not course numbers (this is not always a 1:1 match).