

Tips for Advising for Study Abroad

Plan ahead

- Begin discussion early. Ask advisees if they are considering study abroad.
- Direct students to CIE (GAC 121) early to review full range of options.
- Map out academic program to determine best semester(s) or summer.
- Junior level education courses must be completed in sophomore year.
- Many programs are limited to 12 credit hours so students may need to compensate for deficiency.
- Major course requirements should generally be completed at Naz.

Courses Generally Available Abroad

- PII's (except mathematics and sciences)
- PI's in fine arts, history and literature
- Special Topics
- Electives

Courses Generally NOT Available Abroad

- Major requirements
- Professional courses
- Acting lessons, music lessons, art studios
- Mathematics
- Sciences



Note: Students participating in Nazareth College programs in Berlin, Florence, Pescara, Rennes and Valencia should consult program directors for PI, PII, major and internship courses available through these programs.

Helpful Hints

- Anticipate schedule changes and get approval for several alternate courses.
- Students should know e-mail addresses of:
Academic Advisor
Department Chairperson
Center for International Education geisen1@naz.edu, ecraft4@naz.edu
Transfer Credit Evaluators emissel3@naz.edu, gjohnso0@naz.edu
Financial Aid Office <finaid@naz.edu>
Name and e-mail address of a contact person (like a Registrar or international student advisor) at the visiting college to address potential grading issues.
- Avoid studying abroad in final semester.
- Students should stay connected to Naz e-mail account.
- Plan ahead for on-line registration for next semester at Nazareth. (Student will receive an e-mail from Registrar's Office.)
- Understand grading policy (transfer vs. Nazareth) and implications. For Nazareth programs and exchange programs, grades count towards the GPA calculation.
- Students should talk to other students who have studied abroad in their programs to get the "inside scoop" on the program, academic life, cultured activities, etc.
- Understand grading policies and deadlines at the visiting institution.