

Application Instructions

Students are strongly advised to **meet with the Study Abroad Advisor** prior to applying in order to identify and select a program which is a good fit academically, culturally and financially.

Eligibility Requirements

- be enrolled at UMaine full-time in the semester prior to studying abroad
- have completed two semesters of college by the start of the study abroad program
- 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA required (3.0 for most direct exchange programs)
- good academic and disciplinary standing
- meet foreign language proficiency requirements, if needed

Application Deadlines

Please note that UMaine has a rolling admissions policy. Students are strongly encouraged to apply as early as possible as some programs, particularly direct exchange programs, fill prior to the deadlines:

February 20 – for Summer, Fall and Academic Year programs

October 15 – for Spring programs

Application Checklist

A complete application will include the following items submitted to the Office of International Programs, 240 Estabrooke Hall, Orono:

- Application Form
- \$150 non-refundable application fee via check (payable to “University of Maine”) or cash
- Small photo

Submit Application to:

Study Abroad (re: Application)
Office of International Programs
University of Maine
5727 Estabrooke Hall, room 240
15 Estabrooke Dr
Orono, ME 04469-5727

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I submit my application form, fee and photo separately?

A: We prefer to receive them all together.

Q: What kind of photo is required for this application?

A: A small photo of the student's face is requested for office use only. Black and white or color photos printed by the students are acceptable, as long as they fit in the outlined photo dimensions.

Q: Is my UMaine study abroad application fee refundable?

A: Once the application form and fee is processed, the fee is not refundable.

Q: What if I am applying to the same program at the same location for more than one semester or summer term?

A: Submit only one application and one fee for both programs indicating the correct period of time abroad.

Q: Can I apply to two different programs at two different locations consecutively? For example,

- (a) fall at API France and spring at USAC Spain or
- (b) Summer I at USAC Spain and Summer II at USAC Germany?

A: Yes, just submit an application form and fee for each separate program. Check with the Study Abroad Advisor about the visa requirements for each program/destination.

Q: My GPA is lower than the required GPA. Can I still apply to study abroad?

A: Make an appointment with the Study Abroad Advisor to discuss your GPA and study abroad plans.

Q: Can I defer my study abroad application to a later time?

A: Once your application form and fee is processed by the Office of International Programs, you cannot roll over your application fee if deferring your study abroad to a later time.

Q: What if I decide to extend my study abroad program?

A: While abroad, if while abroad you decide to extend for another semester/term, contact the Study Abroad Advisor immediately. A new application form and fee will be required for the added period abroad.



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Please attach a
photo with a
paper clip.

Application to Study Abroad

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Phone Number: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Do you have a valid (current) passport? _____ If not, have you already applied for one? _____

UMAINE INFORMATION

Name on FirstClass _____ MaineStreet ID: _____ GPA: _____

Year in School: First-year Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other: _____

Residency: In-State Out-of-State New England Regional (NEBHE) International

UMaine College: _____ Major/Minor: _____

Academic Advisor: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Have you ever been found responsible for an academic or disciplinary violation? Yes No If yes, please explain by attaching a separate sheet.

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime, or adjudicated of committing a juvenile crime? Yes No If yes, please explain by attaching a separate sheet.

Do you currently receive Financial Aid? Yes No If yes, what type(s): Grants Scholarships Loans

If you receive Financial Aid, do you intend to use it for your study abroad program? Yes No

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Choice: Academic Year 20____ Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

Study Abroad Program: _____ Host City & Country: _____

Host University/Program Name: _____ Dates: _____

Second Choice: Academic Year 20____ Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

Study Abroad Program: _____ Host City & Country: _____

Host University/Program Name: _____ Dates: _____

I certify that the information on this application form is accurate and true.

Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Attach receipt

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Payment received by: _____

Date: _____

Cash Check # _____

OFFICE CHECKLIST

Database _____

Checklist _____

A/P Mail List _____

Advisor's database _____