

Academic Advisor GUIDE









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The Role of the Global Engagement Office & Academic Advisors

Defined

The role of the Global Engagement Office is to present students with a wide variety of possible study abroad programs - including Faculty-led, Daniel House, Language Affiliate, Exchange, and Affiliate programs - in an effort to best match a student's academic needs and personal interests to a specialized abroad experience.

The role of the academic advisor is to ensure that credits received abroad will count toward a student's graduation requirements. Advisors advise major credit requirements, credit transfers, and credit substitutions.

We recommend that students save general education and elective credits so that they have more flexibility in finding a course abroad that fits their academic plan and advances their degree.







Samford Abroad Programs

Terms

Fall/Spring	16 Weeks	12-18 Credits
May Term	2-3 Weeks	3-4 Credits
Summer	3-9 Weeks	3-12 Credits

*Depending on program and length of stay







Samford Abroad Programs

Types

Type	Term	Description	Credit Type
Faculty-Led	May Term or Summer	Programs led by Samford faculty in their area of expertise	Samford Credit
Daniel House	Fall/Spring, May Term, Summer	Program led by Samford faculty in their area of expertise at the Samford-owned property in South Kensington, London; Fall/Spring includes academic curriculum led by the Samford Faculty-in-Residence, British adjunct professors, and internship requirement; Summer students also participate in an international intership and take one class.	Samford Credit
Language Affiliate	Summer	Language programs in France, Germany, & Spain facilitated by a third-party study abroad provider with homestays, excursions, and on-site support	Pre-Approved Transfer Credit
Affiliate	Fall/Spring, Summer	Third-party study abroad program with their own unique programs, curriculum, destinations, and timelines	Transfer Credit*
Exchange	Fall/Spring or Summer	Exchange program at pre-approved host institution	Transfer Credit*

*International Transient Enrollment Form Required Transcript used to facilitate Samford Credit

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Course Registration

Faculty-Led, Daniel House, & Language Affiliate:

Students will be prompted by the Global Engagement Office to register for classes in Banner.

The Global Engagement Office provides students with a study abroad permit that allows them to register. All other permits, including major permit and PIN, are given to them by the Academic Advisor.

Affiliate & Exchange

Students must complete an International Transient Enrollment Form prior to departure to ensure courses are properly transferred upon arrival back to campus.

Semester students are put in a placeholder course to keep their full-time student status.

Assistant Director, Jill Fisse, completes this for students on their behalf.









For Students:

Next Steps

1. Speak with a peer advisor for an overview of our program offerings.

Schedule your appointment here: https://calendly.com/samfordabroad

- 2. Meet with academic advisor to review courses that may work best academically.
 - 3. Apply online at abroad.samford.edu.
- 4. Schedule appointment with Samford Abroad Advisor with additional questions.

 $Schedule\ your\ appointment\ here:\ https://calendly.com/awhiting-samford abroad$

5. Exchange and Affiliate students: complete International Transient Enrollment Form.

https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Registrar/intl-transient-form.pdf

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