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# Affiliated Transfer Credit Study Abroad Programs



# What is an Affiliated Transfer Credit Study Abroad Program?

Information Guide for Studying Abroad on an Exchange or Affiliated Transfer Credit Program

- It is a 3rd Party Company that provides Study Abroad services.
- You DO NOT pay any tuition & fees to SHSU. The only SHSU fee you will be charged is the \$200 Study Abroad Service Fee. All other costs are paid directly to the program.
- You will receive transfer credit from the university you attend while you are abroad. Your courses will be coming in as transfer credit, not SHSU credit. That means your grades will only affect your overall GPA, NOT your SHSU GPA.
- SHSU Financial Aid can be applied for independent study abroad programs.
  - Office of International Programs' <u>Study Abroad Scholarship</u> is available for all SHSU study abroad students who have at least a 3.0 GPA.

 The Study Abroad Coordinator in the Office of International Programs will assist you in ensuring the courses you take will transfer back in correctly.

CLICK HERE for examples of courses that students took with independent programs that were approved.

NOTE: If you do not receive authorization from the SHSU Study Abroad Office for your Transfer Credit Study Abroad program (even through an Affiliate), you will NOT receive credit.

## Deadlines to apply for Study Abroad

Fall: April 1

Spring: November 1Summer: March 1

## Application Documents Required for an Affiliated Transfer Credit Program

Prior to Acceptance					
Affiliate Transfer Credit Program Application	Copy of Unofficial Transcript				
Course Equivalency Form					

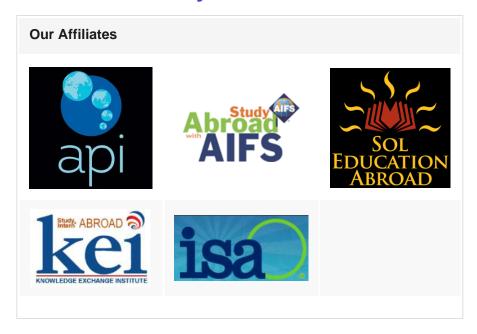
After Acceptance into Program					
Transcript Release Form	Emergency Contact Form				
Proof of Health Insurance	Liability Waiver				
Behavior Contract	Pre-Travel Health Survey				
Copy of Passport (valid 6 months beyond date of return to US)					
Copy of Visa (if applicable)	Copy of Flight Itinerary				
Copy of Letter of Acceptance to Program (or other documentation verifying enrollment)					

Optional Items/Not Required for All Students:

Financial Aid Budget Increase Form OIP Study Abroad Scholarship Application

\*Please note that ALL study abroad students are charged a \$200 study abroad service fee that is NOT included in the program fees. It is a separate charge and is in addition to the program fee. This fee is only assessed after course registration and before departure.

# Transfer Credit Programs Affiliated with Sam Houston State University



### InterDAF German Language Institute at the University of Leipzig

SHSU's Department of Foreign Languages has partnered directly with the University of Leipzig in Germany to offer a language and cultural immersion program to SHSU students during the summer term. Students may study at the InterDAF institute for 4 or 8-weeks on this high-impact experience that will exponentially increase both your cultural competency and language abilities. Further information about the program is available <u>HERE</u>.

\*SHSU will not approve any student travel to locations currently under US Dept. of State Travel Warning or locations that come under Travel Warning at any point in the study abroad process, including after the student has departed the US. Financial contingency plans should be made to compensate for any penalties incurred due to late program cancellation. Check the status of your proposed location <a href="https://www.ncentral.com/nee/but/nee/

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Make an appointment

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• International Student Spotlights



Subash Ghimire, from Nepal,

Major: Biological Sciences

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