

Extension of Stay Process and Policy

Policy/Procedure

EXTENDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL SEMESTER

Students who have been accepted to a semester program and are interested in extending for an additional semester, should contact the Center for Global Study and Engagement as soon as possible to discuss the process. Whenever possible, students should confirm their plans before Dickinson's course request period for the upcoming semester, though extensions may be possible after that time on a case-by-case basis. The ability to extend for an additional semester is not guaranteed, even if the request is made before the course request period.

Students should first reach out to their Education Abroad advisor to understand their options and initiate the process. Students should then consult the resident director/on-site staff and their academic advisor(s) to determine if an extension is possible. Students must determine how an extension will affect the completion of their major and other graduation requirements and seek approval from their advisor(s). Students must also confirm the steps they must take to extend their visa, if necessary. Depending on visa requirements, a student may be required to return to the US or their home country between semesters.

Students participating in a partner program must adhere to the policies and procedures of their program. This may include submitting a new application for the upcoming semester. If there is limited capacity on the program, students may not be eligible to extend.

If the extension is approved, the Center for Global Study and Engagement will update the student's status.

Related Information

https://www.dickinson.edu/info/20056/center_for_global_study_and_engagement/2672/policies

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