

Applicants Who do not meet GPA Expectation

Policy/Procedure

Dickinson's GPA expectations were set to ensure the academic success of students abroad in a variety of higher education environments. However, we recognize that GPA is not the only indicator for student academic success abroad. Thus, for those who fall slightly below the GPA expectation, we provide the following guidelines. Please contact the CGSE if you have any questions about these policies and your eligibility to study abroad.

DICKINSON PROGRAMS

As part of the application cycle, the CGSE will identify students who do not quite meet the GPA expectation but may still be eligible for their program. Once those select students have been identified, the CGSE will contact these students to complete the following additional steps:

- Submit an additional reference from a Dickinson staff or faculty member who can speak to the student's academic growth at Dickinson.
- In conjunction with academic advisor, submit supplemental information on what courses students are planning to take abroad and how these course will move the student forward in his/her academic progression at Dickinson.

During the application review process:

- Be prepared for an interview with the Program Coordinator or a CGSE staff member (students will be contacted if this is a necessary step).
- CGSE holds the right to wait for Roll Call grades to be posted to make final admission decisions.

Note: For many programs, final admission decisions may be made by the host institution. (No exceptions will be made to the GPA requirement for the Dickinson at Oxford Program.)

PARTNER AND NON-DICKINSON PROGRAMS

Students should contact program providers about additional steps they need to take if they do not meet program GPA eligibility requirements and/or consult with a Study Abroad Advisor in the CGSE.

Related Information

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

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