

Applicants Who do not Meet GPA Requirements

Policy/Procedure

Dickinson's GPA requirements were set to ensure the academic success of students abroad in a variety of higher education environments. The GPA requirements vary by program, so students should consult the individual program brochure pages before applying. No student with a cumulative GPA below 2.5 at the time of applying will be permitted to study abroad.

Should a student not be accepted to a study abroad program due to their GPA, the CGSE will work with them to discuss their options. These options may include applying to an alternative program that can better accommodate a student with their academic record or re-applying to a future term (if their schedule allows) and improving their GPA in the intervening semester(s).

DICKINSON PROGRAMS

Students who fall slightly below the GPA expectation of their program of interest, but have above a 2.5 cumulative GPA, are required to meet with an Education Abroad advisor to discuss their application prior to applying.

As part of the application process, students may be asked to provide supplemental information regarding any extenuating circumstances that impacted their GPA.

CGSE reserves 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

For partner and non-Dickinson programs, the final admissions decision is made by the provider and/or host institution. Some programs may have additional requirements for students who do not meet the GPA expectation. Students should consult with the Education Abroad Advisor to discuss their eligibility.

Related Information

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