FAQ

What is the difference between Direct Exchange and Affiliated Study Abroad Programs?

Direct exchange programs allow UH Hilo students to pay UH Hilo’s tuition. With affiliated study abroad programs students pay tuition to the host university or program.

Will a study abroad experience delay your graduation?

No, as long as your courses are pre-approved and you pass your classes abroad with an equivalent to U.S. “C” or better.

Does my financial aid apply to studying abroad?

Yes, as long as you complete an equivalent to 12 U.S. credits that are major-specific per semester.

Are there scholarships available?

Yes, there are many study-abroad specific scholarships funded by private organizations. See a compiled list here: 

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The Center for Global Education and Exchange (CGEE) provides an international element to the UH Hilo collegiate experience.

By studying abroad with CGEE, students pay the same tuition they currently do to UH Hilo while earning credits towards their degree!

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**Eligibility:**

1. Must be a full-time UH Hilo student
2. Must have completed at least 24 college credits by the time of departure
3. Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA

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**Application Deadline:**

“Applications due one year in advance”

Fall: October 1st
Spring: March 1st

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**Application Process**

1. **Submit Application**
   
   Submit all necessary documents by the specified deadline.

2. **Pre-Departure course**
   
   Once accepted into the program, all students are required to take a semester long orientation course.

3. **Nominations & Host Application**
   
   Students will be nominated to their school of choice and complete an application to the host university.