

Advising Guide for Study Abroad in SPORT MANAGEMENT

PLANNING TIPS



Look into your options early

KU students can study abroad as early as the second semester of their first year. The KU Study Abroad Fair held in early September is a great place to begin your program search!



Semester Study

Your best semester option is to take Sport Management content courses during the spring semester of your junior year, or take Business Minor courses during the fall of your sophomore or junior year.



U.S. Specific Courses

Your 15-credit HSES 499 course must be completed at an approved site within a 50-mile radius of Lawrence. You may petition to complete course this abroad if your GPA is higher than 3.0.



Make a Graduation Plan

Create a plan for study abroad during fall and/or spring advising in your first year at KU, or as early as possible.



Summer Options

Summer is a great time to take business minor courses or general education courses. You could also participate in a unique field experience through one of the summer internships that are available in several exciting destinations.



Apply for a Passport

It typically takes 3-4 months for a passport application to be processed. Head to the Office of International Programs in 300 Strong Hall.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Admission Requirements

Many of these courses can be taken abroad.

ENGL 101	Composition
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing
MATH 101 or Higher	College Algebra or Higher
COMS 130	Speaker-Audience Communication
PSYC 104/SOC 104	Gen. Psychology OR Elem. of Sociology
ECON 104/142/144	Economics Course
PHIL 160	Intro to Ethics
BIOL 100 + 102	Principles of Biology and Biology Lab
ELPS 250	Education and Society
HSES 244	Intro to Phys Ed and Sport Studies
HSES 260	Personal and Community Health
HSES 289	Intro to Sport Management
KU Core Goal 3	Humanities Elective

General Education Requirements

Most of these are good courses to take abroad.

Natural Science Lecture and Lab
Upper Division Elective
Upper Division Elective
Upper Division Elective
KU Core Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking Elective
KU Core Goal 4.2 Global Aware. Elec. (met by Study Abroad)

Post-Admission Sport Management Requirements

Many of these courses can be taken abroad.

HSES 380	Sociology of Sport
HSES 381	Sport Ethics
HSES 382	Sport Facilities and Event Management
HSES 384	Sport Law
HSES 440	Applied Sport & Performance Psychology
HSES 483	Sport Finance and Economics
HSES 485	Communication in Sport
HSES 486	Sport Marketing
HSES 487	Personnel Management in Sport
 HSES 488	Pre-Internship Seminar
 HSES 499	Internship in Sport Management

Courses which should be taken at the University of Kansas are indicated with 

Minor Requirements

Sport Management students are required to complete a minor (18 credits) in Business, Journalism, or Psychology. Many of these minor requirements can be taken abroad in the summer or over a full semester. See page 3 for more information!

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OPTIONS

Below you will find a list of possible program options for your major that have been reviewed and approved by the Education department. This is not an all-inclusive list, but rather a starting point for you to begin your study abroad search. For more program options and/or to learn more about the specific courses available, please visit studyabroad.ku.edu or come to the Office of Study Abroad Info Center in 105 Lippincott Hall.

Programs offering

SPORT MANAGEMENT COURSEWORK

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Geelong, Melbourne, and Warrnambool, Australia

Deakin University has campuses in three cities. Geelong, set against the backdrop of Corio Bay, is one hour away from Melbourne and has many parks, gardens, eateries and attractions. Melbourne is Australia's second largest city and the country's cultural and sports capital. The city of Warrnambool, with a population of 30,000, is the only city on the Shipwreck Coast. Attractions include fishing, deserted surf beaches, and whale watching. You can take a variety of sport management and/or general education courses. Recommended for spring semester of your sophomore or junior year.

Eligibility: Second semester sophomore status, cumulative GPA of 2.6.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Auckland and Palmerston North, New Zealand

Massey University is New Zealand's defining university. Massey is characterized by the applied nature of its teaching and research programs. Auckland is an international city built around a stunning harbor. It is New Zealand's largest urban area with a diverse multi-cultural population and world-class features and facilities. Palmerston North is a young person's city with one-third of the population between the ages of fifteen and thirty. There is a lively social scene and many outdoor and sport activities. Many sport management and journalism minor courses are available at both campuses. Recommended for spring semester of your sophomore year or either semester of your junior year.

Eligibility: Sophomore status, cumulative GPA of 2.75.

NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

The main campus of Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University enjoys a unique location in the Summerstrand section of Port Elizabeth, four miles from the city center, in a nature reserve surrounded by the sea and coastal dunes. NMMU is one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse universities in South Africa with 23,000 students (2,000 international) studying in seven faculties across the university. Select from a variety of sport management courses. Recommended for spring semester of your sophomore or junior year.

Eligibility: Good academic standing, cumulative GPA of 2.5.

UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Canterbury, England

Canterbury is a small city with a warm and friendly atmosphere. The city center shows much of its medieval history in ancient streets and buildings. It is located just 56 miles from London, a one-hour train trip. The University of Kent is built on 300 acres of parkland overlooking Canterbury, city center is only 20 minutes' walk away. Many sport management and psychology minor courses are available. Recommended for the fall or spring semester of your junior year.

Eligibility: Junior status, cumulative GPA of 2.8.

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

Stirling, Scotland

Stirling, Scotland, the gateway to the highlands, is an ancient fortress town dominated by its famous castle and ancient residence of Scotland's kings. The university campus is two miles from the town center of Stirling. Select from a variety of sport management, business minor, or general education courses. Recommended for the spring semester of your junior year.

Eligibility: Junior status, major GPA 3.0, cumulative GPA 2.8.

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PROGRAM OPTIONS CONT.

Programs offering

BUSINESS, JOURNALISM OR PSYCHOLOGY MINOR COURSEWORK

CIMBA ITALY

Paderno del Grappa, Italy

CIMBA is an internationally-recognized academic institute that trains future professional leaders. The campus is located in the picturesque town of Paderno del Grappa, Italy, at the base of the Dolomite Mountains, just 25 miles north of Venice. Several business minor courses are available. Recommended for the summer after your freshman or sophomore year.

Eligibility: Sophomore status, cumulative GPA of 2.75.

KOREA UNIVERSITY

Seoul, South Korea

One of the best universities in South Korea with a wide range of classes available in English. Take Psychology minor courses the summer after your freshman or sophomore year.

Eligibility: Completion of one semester at KU, GPA of 2.5 or higher.

LORENZO DE' MEDICI

Florence and Rome, Italy

Over forty years of experience have made LdM one of the most distinctive and well-established study abroad institutions in Europe. This is a good option for taking some of your journalism minor courses in the fall or spring of your sophomore year.

Eligibility: First semester sophomore status, cumulative 2.8 GPA.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

Singapore

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is the most prestigious research university in Singapore. NUS consistently ranks among the top universities in the world. Singapore is a modern and multicultural island city-state in Southeast Asia. This is a great option to complete some of your psychology minor courses and CLAS general education courses. Semester options include fall or spring.

Eligibility: Sophomore status, cumulative 3.0 GPA.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Hong Kong

The University of Hong Kong (HKU) is a premier international university in Asia and was the first university established in Hong Kong in 1911. It is situated on the northwestern slopes of Hong Kong Island facing Victoria Harbor and is close to Hong Kong's bustling financial district. Several of the courses required for your business minor are available, as well as general education courses. Recommended for fall semester of your sophomore or junior year.

Eligibility: Sophomore status, cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Programs offering an

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Earn credit (HSES 335) while gaining valuable work experience overseas. Internship placements and duties vary based on location and student interest. Here is one sample placement:

Placement: A company in Dublin that provides sport sponsorship and marketing consultation.

Duties: Working on client projects such as an index that benchmarks all major Irish sponsorships against each other - results are analyzed, compared, reported and released for media. Keeping social media content up to date and writing blogs for the company website.

Locations:

[Sydney, Australia](#)

[Shanghai, China](#)

[London, England](#)

[Dublin, Ireland](#)

[Germany](#)

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