

# Advising Guide for Study Abroad in SECONDARY EDUCATION - ENGLISH

## 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 English content courses during the fall or spring semester of your sophomore year.



### U.S. Specific Courses

Your upper division courses will include student teaching and practicum requirements, so you should plan to take these courses at KU.



### 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 admission requirements, English content or general education courses. You could also participate in a unique field experience through one of the summer teach abroad programs.



### 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.*

ANTH 160/SOC 130	Varieties of Human Exp OR Comp. Soc.
BIOL 100	Principles of Biology
BIOL 102	Biology Lab
C&T 100	Intro. to the Ed. Profession
COMS 130	Speaker-Audience Comm.
ENGL 101	Composition
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature
HIST 128/129	U.S. History
MATH 101/104	Coll. Alg. OR Precalc.
MATH 105 or 115	Intro to Top. in Math, Calc I or Higher
PSYC 104	General Psychology

### Teacher Education Courses

 C&T 235	Multicultural Education
 ELPS 250	Education & Society
 ELPS 302	Ed. Tech. in Middle Secondary Ed.
 EPSY 306	Dev. and Learning of the Adol.
 SPED 326	Teaching Excep. Children & Youth
 C&T 324	Curr. Learner in Middle, High Sch.
 EPSY 456	Managing & Motivating Learners
 C&T 331	Inst. Approaches for ESOL Learners
 C&T 430	Teaching Lit. for Young Adults
 C&T 533	Curriculum & Instruction in ELA Classrooms

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

### Teacher Education Courses

 C&T 540	Adv. Practices in Teaching English
 C&T 448	Reading and Writing across the Curriculum
 C&T 489	Advanced Teaching Practicum
 ELPS 537	Governance and Organization
 SPED 507	Children with Disabilities
 C&T 490	Student Teaching
 C&T 495	Developing the Teaching Portfolio
 EPSY 520	Classroom Assessment

### English Content & General Education Requirements

*Most of these are good courses to take abroad.*

ENGL 203, 209, 210, or 211	
ENGL 312	Major British Writers to 1800
ENGL 314	Major British Writers after 1800
ENGL 320	American Literature I
ENGL 322	American Literature II
ENGL 332	Shakespeare
	Writing/Composition Course (300 level or above)
	Minority Literature Course (300 level or above)
ENGL 385/387	Dev. of Mod. Eng. OR Intro to Eng. Lang.
	Rhetoric Course (300 level or above)
	World Literature Course (300 level)
HSES 260	Personal Health
	Physical Science Lecture and Lab

# 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](http://studyabroad.ku.edu) or come to the Office of Study Abroad Info Center in 105 Lippincott Hall.

Programs offering

## ENGLISH CONTENT COURSEWORK

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

*Cork, Ireland*

University College Cork is one of the oldest in Ireland. The campus is only a 10-15 minute walk to the city-center of Cork, which is the second largest city in the country. You can take courses in American Literature, Shakespeare, and more.

Eligibility: Successful completion of one semester at KU, cumulative GPA of 3.0.

### UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

*Norwich, England*

The University of East Anglia has been voted in the top five mainstream English universities for overall student satisfaction with instruction. Norwich is a cathedral city with medieval architecture and a well-preserved Norman castle. Rivers, lakes, beaches, and wildlife sanctuaries are located nearby. This is a good option for courses in Shakespeare, British literature, American literature, and writing.

Eligibility: Junior standing and cumulative GPA of 2.8. Exceptions for sophomores with high academic qualifications.

### UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

*Leicester, England*

Leicester is England's first "Environmental City" and is located at the center of England, giving participants easy access to nearby cities such as London, Oxford, and Cambridge. Many American literature, British literature, and Shakespeare courses are available. Recommended for the spring semester of your sophomore year.

Eligibility: Sophomore status, cumulative GPA of 2.8.

Programs offering

## EXPERIENTIAL TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

### CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE IN CARPI, ITALY

Participants are exposed to Italian culture and to an education system well known for its innovative approaches. Recommended the summer before your third year.

Eligibility: Education majors in good standing.

### TEACH ABROAD IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

A unique opportunity to collaborate with teachers at educational NGOs in Johannesburg, K-12 schools in Cape Town and exchanges with faculty members and peers at the University of the Western Cape.

Eligibility: Education majors in good academic standing.

### TEACH ABROAD IN BANGALORE, INDIA

This summer program introduces participants to the cultural and educational environment of India and includes a six-week teaching internship in India.

Eligibility: Education majors in good academic standing.

### TESOL PRACTICUM IN KOREA

During this 4-6 week summer program, students will teach English at the Kyunghwa Girls' Private School in South Korea while earning practicum credit (C&T 491). The program will begin with a series of on-campus seminars prior to departure designed to introduce students to the Korean language, participate in cross-cultural activities relevant to South Korea, and learn more about the school and their Korean hosts. The Office of Study Abroad awards several \$4,000 Freeman East Asia Internship scholarships to qualifying applicants.

Eligibility: Students studying Linguistics, English, or East Asian languages and cultures, and a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

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# PROGRAM OPTIONS CONT.

Programs offering

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND/OR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK**

### **KOREA UNIVERSITY**

*Seoul, South Korea*

One of the best universities in South Korea with a wide range of classes available in English. This is a great summer option for taking some of your admission requirements and/or general education courses.

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

### **UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE**

*Newcastle, Australia*

A top ten research university in Australia located close to spectacular beaches, waterways, and forests. Recommended for fall semester of your second year.

Eligibility: Second semester sophomore and a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG**

*Wollongong, Australia*

This university is in Australia's ninth largest city and just 50 miles south of Sydney. Wollongong is known as the gateway to Australia's leisure coast, where long, sandy beaches, rain forests, and expanses of national park land offer all that outdoor enthusiasts desire. Housing options include on-campus residence halls, off-campus apartments, and homestays. A variety of admission requirements and general education courses are offered.

Eligibility: Second semester sophomore status and a cumulative GPA of 2.7.

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