

# COM / Study Abroad Fact Sheet

## COM Internship-Based Study Abroad Programs

To be eligible to apply to participate in a Boston University Study Abroad program that offers a COM internship, students must meet all of the requirements described on this fact sheet. All decisions regarding which students are accepted into a Boston University Study Abroad program are made by the Boston University Study Abroad office. Students must meet the below requirements:

- A minimum of rising junior standing to participate in a COM internship-based study abroad program.
- Good academic standing required to apply and attend.
- Students are required to have an overall Boston University GPA of 2.0 or better and a COM GPA (GPA in COM courses only) of a 2.0 or better. **Film and Television** students are required to have an overall Boston University GPA of a 2.0 or better and a COM GPA of a 3.0 or better. All GPA requirements must be met at the time a student is seeking approval.
- Students who land on academic probation after receiving COM approval to participate will have that approval rescinded.
- Transfer students to Boston University are not allowed to apply for a study abroad program until they have a Boston University GPA on record and meet all other requirements described on this sheet.
- Students must meet with a COM Academic Advisor or attend a Study Abroad Express meeting (only for L.A., Dublin, London, Sydney, Washington D.C.) for the advisor approval portion of the abroad application.

Students must be enrolled in, or have completed, the pre-requisite courses required for their COM major(s) and the internship area they are seeking as they are applying to any COM internship-based study abroad program. Both courses must be successfully completed before attending a program. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to the course pre-requisites.

B.S. Film & Television	B.S. Journalism	B.S. Advertising	B.S. Public Relations	B.S. Media Science
FT201 and FT310 3.0 COM GPA required	JO200 and JO205	CM217 and CM331	CM215 and CM331	CM280 (pre-req CM180) and CM331

Film and Television students who meet all the requirements on the front of this sheet with the exception of the COM GPA requirement may seek conditional approval. The conditional approval will be based whether a student reaches the COM GPA requirement prior to attending the abroad program to which they are applying. If a student fails to reach the required COM GPA threshold, they will not be eligible for a COM internship-based program. This policy cannot be appealed. If you do not qualify for a COM internship-based program, you may potentially be eligible for a non-internship-based program or a non-COM internship program. Please see the “Non-Internship, Non-COM Internship-Based Programs or External (Non-BU) Study Abroad Programs” fact sheet for more information on this option. Students seeking conditional approval are not eligible for Study Abroad Express and must meet with a COM Undergraduate Affairs advisor.

### CGS Students Continuing to COM as Rising Juniors

COM encourages students continuing from CGS to COM to be enrolled on the Boston University Charles River Campus their first semester at COM (typically fall of the junior year). Any CGS students who decide to apply to study abroad during their first semester in COM are required to speak with a COM Undergraduate Affairs advisor prior to making a decision to go abroad and also have their Advisor Support of Participation Form completed at COM. A full advising meeting is required (not eligible for Study Abroad Express). CGS to COM continuation applicants must meet all other requirements listed to be eligible to study abroad as a COM student.