For more information, contact the Office of Global Engagement (https://educationabroad.qu.edu).

Semester Abroad Policies
1. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 to apply.
2. Students must not have any current and/or pending conduct sanctions.
3. The study abroad program must be pre-approved by the Quinnipiac University Office of Global Engagement.
4. Students must maintain full-time status (12–16 QU credits) while abroad. Some countries limit enrollment to 12 QU credits.
5. Students studying abroad must obtain approval from their academic advisers and respective dean(s) for all courses taken abroad. Students who fail to comply with policy and procedure, especially by not receiving course approval, will not receive credit and will be ineligible to study abroad through Quinnipiac University.
6. The cost of study abroad includes, but is not limited to: Quinnipiac’s tuition/fees and standard room (less the dining service fee); all financial aid that the student is awarded (Grants, Scholarships, Loans, etc.) is applicable for Option 2.
7. Students are required to live at the study abroad program residence facility.
8. Students who receive financial assistance at Quinnipiac may apply their financial aid for study abroad, including federal aid, state grants, college grants and scholarships. Work-study cannot be applied.
9. What if I am on QU employee benefit: Option 1: QU will bill the cost of the study abroad semester program to the student and the student can utilize any loans toward the cost. Scholarships or grants are not applied in Option 1. Option 2: Pay QU’s tuition/fees and standard room (less the dining service fee); all financial aid that the student is awarded (Grants, Scholarships, Loans, etc.) is applicable for Option 2.
10. For Quinnipiac students studying abroad, the credits and grades for approved courses taken abroad become part of the student’s academic transcript, and all grades are included in the calculation of the student’s GPA. Grades are the exclusive prerogative of the faculty members teaching the courses. If students have questions about grading in any particular course, they must consult the faculty member teaching that course. Quinnipiac will not change grades issued by another institution.
11. Students may not take classes for a pass-fail grade.

Short-Term Study Abroad Policies
1. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 and must not have any current and/or pending conduct sanctions at the time of applying.
2. The short-term study abroad program must be pre-approved by the Office of Global Engagement.
3. Students shall be limited to two courses taken abroad during their short-term program.
4. Students are not exempt from the Undergraduate Summer Credit Policy as outlined in the Course Schedule and Registration Bulletin, which prohibits students from taking more than 7 credits during the summer. If more courses are requested, the student must file a variant procedure form with their college or school dean.
5. Students may be eligible to apply for financial aid if they are enrolled in 6 credits. Please inquire with the Financial Aid office for further information.
6. Students studying abroad must obtain approval from their academic advisers and respective dean(s) for all courses taken abroad. Students who fail to comply with policy and procedure, especially by not receiving course approval, will not receive credit and will be ineligible to study abroad.
7. A grade of C or better will be accepted for transfer credits for all short-term study abroad programs. No letter grade is given for these credits. If the short-term program course grades are less than C, the credits are not accepted.
8. When studying through a Quinnipiac-approved short-term study abroad program, the student must pay the program cost directly to the host institution or affiliates. The student is responsible for paying Quinnipiac’s mandatory overseas emergency medical insurance and security assistance fee. This fee will be paid for the duration of the program. Failure to make the required payments will disqualify a student from receiving transfer credit.

Study Abroad Withdrawal Policies
Withdrawal from a semester or short-term program abroad initiated by the student, QU, the program providers and/or the host institution may result in, but not limited to, a loss of housing, flight, program fees and/or tuition.

- Regardless of the reason and effective date of withdrawal, it is the responsibility of students to immediately notify QU’s Office of Global Engagement in writing to understand the implications of their withdrawal actions.
- Depending on the circumstances of the withdrawal, the student may be subject to QU’s student conduct process.
- If QU, the program providers and/or the host institution cancel a program (even after the program has started) for reasons beyond its
control, including, but not limited to government actions (including
those restricting travel), pandemics, fire, flood, explosion, earthquake
or other natural forces, war, civil unrest, accident, terrorism, any strike
or labor disturbance or any other event similar to those enumerated
above (a “force majeure” event), participants are not guaranteed
refunds.
• If there are recoverable costs, they may include program fees,
including tuition, housing, program-specific social/cultural activities/
excursions, safety and security insurance, administrative costs and
organized flights. Many of these costs are paid before the start of the
program and are not typically recoverable. Students must understand
these financial commitments in advance of committing to the study
abroad program.
• There is no refund credit for a student who is suspended or expelled
from the program for any reason.

Quinnipiac in Cork, Ireland
All Quinnipiac students have the opportunity to study at University
College, Cork (UCC), in Ireland for a semester, academic year or summer
term. Through this direct program, students are encouraged to fully
participate in the programs and courses offered by UCC. Cork, Ireland, is a
unique mix of a quaint Irish life with the bustle and convenience of a city.
It is a hub of Irish music, culture, traditions, food and modern Irish life.
The program includes:
• On-site orientation led by Quinnipiac faculty and staff: safety,
protocol, academic advisement, cultural transitions, group meals,
events, etc.
• UCC International student orientation
• Academic courses for many majors
• Discipline-focused workshops
• Wellness Retreat
• Involvement/community engagement opportunities
• Previous field excursions have included: Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle,
west coast of Ireland, family farm weekend in West Cork.

For more information about the UCC direct program, visit the
Office of

Washington, D.C., Semester Programs
Please visit the QU in DC (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/
philosophy-political-science/washington-dc-program/) page under the
College of Arts and Sciences Department of Philosophy and Political
Science.

Quinnipiac in LA Program
The Quinnipiac in Los Angeles program is offered during the fall and
spring semesters as well as during the summer, giving undergraduate
and graduate students the experience of working and studying in
the entertainment capital of the world. QU in LA is open to both
undergraduate and graduate students from all majors and programs.
Undergraduate students must have at least a 3.00 GPA and have
completed 57 credits before they arrive in Los Angeles. Graduate
students must have a 3.00 GPA and have completed at least two
graduate courses and at least one semester at Quinnipiac.

QU in LA emphasizes experiential learning and is designed to enhance
Quinnipiac’s professionally oriented education and expand on our career
development programs and offerings. The program is a good fit for
students who want to experience and understand firsthand the unique
working environment of Los Angeles and the West Coast, complete
an internship, gain practical career experience, and enjoy a sense of
independence and autonomy as part of our academic culture. For more
information, visit Quinnipiac in Los Angeles (https://www.qu.edu/
schools/communications/facilities-and-resources/quinnipiac-university-
in-los-angeles/).

Faculty-Led Courses Abroad
Quinnipiac faculty members also plan courses with a travel component
to various countries during the January term, spring break, and summer
terms. Some of the countries visited include Australia, Barbados, Czech
Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Portugal and
Poland. Students interested in participating in a Quinnipiac faculty-led
course abroad should contact the Office of Global Engagement or attend
one of the information sessions offered throughout the year.

Community-Based Global Learning
During summer, winter and spring recess, Quinnipiac offers for-credit and
non–credit bearing faculty-led programs to sites in the United States
and abroad. These community-driven experiential learning programs, to
carefully selected locations, are intentionally designed to foster unique
educational opportunities while learning from and working alongside
long-term community partners. Pre-trip orientation and on-site instruction
are facilitated by Quinnipiac faculty or staff from the Office of Global
Engagement.