

Study Abroad for Ada Comstock Scholars and Transfer Students

The two most important issues for an Ada Comstock Scholar or transfer student considering studying abroad are how many credits they transferred to Smith, and how close they are to completing the 128 credits needed for graduation. These factors determine what kind of international study experience is available through the College.

Transfer Credits	Study Abroad Options
38 credits and below transferred & no more than 96 on Smith transcript <i>Adas and Transfers are required to take 16 credits per semester when studying abroad during term-time.</i>	Yes: Full year or semester study abroad possible (32 or 16 credits). - Students with more than 32 transfer credits who study abroad for a full year must work with the Registrar's office upon their return to campus to have their transfer credits adjusted. Academic residency requirements may also apply. Students should refer to the Transfer Admissions and Requirements for the Degree section of the Catalog for details. Yes: J-term & Summer Study Abroad - Can apply to transfer credit if desired, or pursue non-academic options (i.e. internship/service learning, volunteer projects). - Additional summer & interterm credit limits apply - see Registrar for details.
39-54 credits transferred & no more than 96 on Smith transcript <i>Adas and Transfers are required to take 16 credits per semester when studying abroad during term-time.</i>	Yes: Single semester study abroad possible (16 credits). - Students with more than 48 transfer credits who wish to study abroad for a semester must work with the Registrar's office upon their return to campus to have their transfer credits adjusted. Academic residency requirements may also apply. Students should refer to the Transfer Admissions and Requirements for the Degree section of the Catalog for details. Yes: J-term & Summer Study Abroad - Can apply to transfer credit if desired, or pursue non-academic options (i.e. internship/service learning, volunteer projects). - Additional summer & interterm credit limits apply - see Registrar for details.
54-64 credits transferred & no more than 112 on Smith transcript	Yes: J-term & Summer Study Abroad - Non-academic options (i.e. internship/service learning, volunteer projects) - Can take academic courses, though credit may not transfer to Smith depending on the student's specific credit situation and class standing.

Costs & Financial Aid

Term-time Study Abroad:

- Student's financial aid package applies according to Smith's Home School Fees policy.
- Students who live off-campus should talk to the Office for International Study regarding billing changes for term(s) abroad.

Summer & J-term:

Students must secure their own funding. Possible sources of funding include International Experience Grants, PRAXIS, Smith Student Aid Society, etc.