
CHECKLIST for USING YOUR VA BENEFITS FOR GLOBAL STUDIES / STUDY ABROAD

I understand the following VA regulations must be met in order to use my GI Bill for a study abroad program as a student earning a degree at UA:

- All of my class enrollment from this program will appear on my official University of Arizona transcript as UA coursework factoring into my UA GPA. (Units will not transfer in from the other institution--**the VA will only pay for courses that apply to the student's degree and offer UA direct credit. Study Abroad Program must be UA Faculty-led and UA Direct Credit to be eligible for benefits.** These programs can be found on the Global Initiatives website (<https://global.arizona.edu/study-abroad/program-search>)
- I understand that if I am using the Post 9/11 (Chapter 33) GI Bill **the VA will only pay for TUITION up to what I would be charged if attending the University of Arizona**. I understand that the VA will **not** pay for housing, travel, meals, and miscellaneous fees, etc.
- I understand that all other benefits are paid on a monthly basis directly to me (the student) as if I were attending here at the University of Arizona.
- I understand that each individual class that I apply to my VA certification must also apply to my University of Arizona degree and the UA will remain my "parent" school for the term (a parent school is the school that awards the degree).
- I confirm that the program I will complete at the school I will attend is listed as approved by the VA <https://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do> (search by school name and country and then Programs to view a Description of approved programs.)

The Department of Veteran's Affairs requires the following in order to receive educational benefits for study abroad courses:

- I have attached to this document a completed Approval for Global Studies / Study Abroad Credit form (page 2 of this document). My University of Arizona academic advisor has signed this form verifying that the courses I am taking are going towards my degree.
- The classes I will complete will appear on my UAccess schedule either individually as listed on the approval form or with Study Abroad Placeholder Registration units totaling the number of units I will complete.
- I have verified with my Study Abroad advisor that the class start/end dates for my Study Abroad classes are correct as listed on my approval form.

Email, mail or drop off both of these pages to the school certifying official for your campus as listed below.

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Student's Signature

Date

Advisor Approval for Global Studies/Study Abroad Credit

In order to receive educational benefits from the Department of Veteran's Affairs it is necessary for the student's advisor to confirm that all courses taken through study abroad are required by the student's program of study. **The VA will only pay for courses that apply to the student's major and/or minor and that are offered as UA direct credit in a UA Faculty-led program.**

The following UA direct credit courses will be completed through the global studies program:

Subject Area and Course Title	Units	Start Date	End Date	Instruction Method
				<input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> In Classroom
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				<input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> In Classroom
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Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

VA Claim# and Benefit Chapter: _____

Degree/Major: _____

Global Studies Program: _____

Term and Dates for Program: _____

I affirm that the direct credit courses listed on this form meet degree requirements for the listed student's major and/or minor:

Academic Advisor Signature and Printed Name

Date