# Academic Semester Education Abroad Guidelines

# Eli Broad College of Business

(6/15/26)

***These guidelines do not apply to Faculty-Directed programs. ***

**Information to Consider Prior to Studying Abroad:**

- Students are **not permitted to take more than 12 total combined credits from the Broad Business Core and Major Field** during their semester Education Abroad experience.
- Students are not eligible to earn course credit if the prerequisite from the host institution has not been satisfied.
- **Business** courses taken during Education Abroad will return to MSU as transfer credits (not graded credit). For credit to be transferred, a **minimum of a 2.0** must be earned in each course based on MSU transfer standards.
- For a current listing of approved business courses equivalencies, please visit TransferMSU (transfer.msu.edu).
- Additional information about Semester Program equivalencies, please visit the Education Abroad Partner Program page (https://reg.msu.edu/ROINFO/CSSAP/CSSAPmain.aspx).
- No more than 10 of the last 30 credits (120 total) toward a degree may be transferred to MSU without approval.

**Business Core Options on Semester Education Abroad programs:**

**Eligible**

- ACC 202 – **Accounting** majors may NOT take this course abroad
- FI 311 – **Finance** majors may NOT take this course abroad
- MKT 300 – **Marketing** majors may NOT take this course abroad
- MKT 317 – **Marketing** majors may NOT take this course abroad
- SCM 303 – **Supply Chain Management** majors may not take this course abroad
- IBUS 310

**Ineligible**

- BUS 100 – No equivalent international course
- BUS 200 – No equivalent international course
- ACC 201 – No equivalent international course
- ITM 208 – No equivalent international course
- ITM 210 – No equivalent international course
- BUS 250 – No equivalent international course
- MGT 315 – No equivalent international course
- BUS 400 - No equivalent international course
- GBL 385 – No equivalent international course
- MGT 409 – No equivalent international course

**Major Field Options:**

**Accounting:**
• May not take any Major Field coursework abroad.

**Human Resource Management:**
• May not take any Major Field coursework abroad.

**Supply Chain Management:**
• May not take any Major Field coursework abroad.

**Finance:**
Students may **choose only 1** Major Field elective with the approval of Broad's Education Abroad Advisor.

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| ___ FI 412 | ___ FI 444 | ___ FI 475 |
| ___ FI 413 | ___ FI 451 | ___ FI 478 |
| ___ FI 422 | ___ FI 457 | ___ FI 480 |
| ___ FI 424 | ___ FI 473 / FI 465 | ___ FI 491 |

**Ineligible:** ACC 305, FI 355, FI 312, FI 414

**Management:**
Students may **choose only 1** Major Field elective with the approval of Broad's Education Abroad Advisor.

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| ___ MGT 411 | ___ MGT 475 | ___ MGT 352 |
| ___ MGT 412 | ___ MGT 476 | ___ ESHP 380 |
| ___ MGT 413 | ___ MGT 490 | ___ ESHP 480 |
| ___ MGT 414 | ___ MGT 491 | ___ ESHP 490/491 |

• 300-400 level course from Accounting, Finance, General Business/Business Law, ITM, Management, Marketing, or Supply Chain Management.
**Ineligible:** MGT 460

**Marketing:**
Students may **choose only 1** Major Field elective with the approval of Broad's Education Abroad Advisor.

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| ___ MKT 355 | ___ MKT 415 | ___ MKT 491 |
| ___ MKT 383 | ___ MKT 420 | |
| ___ MKT 410 | ___ MKT 430 | |
| ___ MKT 412 | ___ MKT 490 | |

**Ineligible:** MKT 302, MKT 313, MKT 319, MKT 460

**Course options will be discussed during your program interview with the Broad Education Abroad Advisor.**

**Hospitality Business majors must meet with the HB advisor to plan Education Abroad coursework.**