



Center for Global Programs

Summer FAQ Sheet



- **Can I apply for summer as well as an additional semester?**

Yes, you can apply to both a summer and a fall or spring term program at the same time. You will need us to open a 2nd Post-Advising Program Proposal (PAPP) for you at the time you attend your (first) OCS Group Advising session.

- **Does my program need to have 12 credits?**

No, 12 is indeed the minimum for semester study away (fall or spring programs). However, as a summer applicant, you can bring back the number of hours your program requires/allows.

- **Do these credits affect my GPA?**

No, but your grades will appear on your transcript if you transfer the credits back to Denison.

- **Does the program need to be in my major?**

That is your decision! Summer may be a great time to explore a new passion area or it may be a great opportunity to learn how other cultures learn the topic of your major.

- **Do I have to use the OCS Office to arrange a program or can I do it on my own?**

Yes, you will still need to go through the complete OCS application process with our office if you wish to transfer credits earned during the summer back to Denison. This begins the fall prior to the summer you are planning to go off campus. For example, if you wish to spend Summer 2022 off campus, you would begin the application process in Fall 2021.

- **When should I start applying for the program with my provider?**

We typically ask students to wait to open applications with our providers until AFTER they have been approved for off-campus study through our office. For summer, this is typically in mid-February. Once you are approved by us, you should quickly start the application process with your provider.

- **Can I get financial aid from Denison for a summer program?**

No, unlike with fall or spring programs, there is typically no summer financial aid available from Denison for summer. However, we can direct you to national scholarships for studying off-campus. We also recommend that you apply for scholarships from your program directly.

- **Where can I find a list of approved summer programs?**

In contrast to fall and spring semester programs, you won't find a list of all approved programs by using the search feature in Global Tools. For summer off-campus study you can choose any program offered by one of our approved providers (for a list of these providers including links click [here](#) or use the QR code to the right). You should go directly to the provider's website and search for summer options to see what they offer.

