While abroad, students will remain registered at ASU (computer accounts remain active, students can pre-register while abroad, etc.) just as if they are here on campus.

Students earn **ASU CREDIT AND GRADES** – NOT transfer credit – for all coursework completed on any Study Abroad Office (SAO) program, allowing them to maintain their degree progress and catalog year.

**Faculty Directed programs** each have a specific academic focus, and will therefore require all participants to enroll directly in the ASU course(s) taught on the program. Review the SAO website at [https://studyabroad.asu.edu](https://studyabroad.asu.edu) for details on each program’s academic focus and available courses.

- Students applying to participate in a Faculty Directed program are asked at the time of application to list which courses they would like to take. This is not enrollment form, however. After being accepted into the program, participants are placed in a student group that gives them permission to enroll in the appropriate courses through MyASU.

**Partnership and Exchange programs** all offer courses instructed by another academic institution. Students participating in an Exchange or Partnership program are enrolled in a placeholder course (SAO 196/496) for the term of their study abroad program. SAO staff will work with students – and the designated individual(s) in the relevant academic units – to establish ASU course equivalencies for each of the courses the student wishes to complete abroad.

- Students applying to participate in an Exchange or Partnership program are required to meet with you as part of the application process. This is an opportunity for you to review with them any remaining degree requirements, and which of those they may be able to complete abroad. You may be asked to sign an Academic Advising Form before the student will be accepted to the SAO program.

- Check out the SAO website for courses that students have taken in the past. Students can print a list of pre-approved courses for any particular program, and bring that to you for review. Not all classes are listed on the SAO website. If you do not see the course(s) your student wishes to take abroad, advise him/her to contact SAO for information about other courses that may be available.

**Grades for courses completed on a Faculty Directed program** will be posted according to the normal ASU academic calendar. **Grades for courses completed on a Partnership or Exchange program** should be posted by the end of the semester following the student’s study abroad program. Questions regarding a particular student’s academic record should be directed to the appropriate SAO International Coordinator. You can find a list of SAO International Coordinators at [https://studyabroad.asu.edu/?go=Staff](https://studyabroad.asu.edu/?go=Staff).