

# POST 9/11 G.I. BILL AND EDUCATION ABROAD

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO STUDY ABROAD AT UNCW?

- Degree-seeking student
- Good disciplinary standing
- 2.5+ GPA (varies by program)
- Meet any specific program/language requirements.

Please note that credits taken abroad must count toward your degree at UNCW in order to use your bill benefits.

### WHERE CAN I GO?

UNCW offers a world of education abroad opportunities, with credit-bearing programs in over 50 countries!

### CAN IT BE AFFORDABLE TO STUDY ABROAD?

The G.I. Bill will only cover up to the cost of in-state UNCW tuition. There are a lot of resources for grants and scholarships to help cover any additional cost. For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.uncw.edu/international/abroad/aid.html>

### DO I NEED MONEY FOR OTHER COSTS?

Yes, please be aware of additional costs related to studying abroad (international airfare, visa, passport, living expenses, etc.).

### WHAT PROGRAMS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR MY BENEFITS?

Generally, UNCW recommends the following:

- Faculty-led programs: Student will pay UNCW tuition to UNCW or a portion of tuition to host university abroad
- Programs through another U.S. University (i.e. UNC Charlotte's Semester in Santander): Student enrolls in a different U.S. institution to study abroad
- Direct Partners: Student pays UNCW tuition to UNCW (exchange) or student pays tuition to host university (study abroad)

With each of these options, please meet with an education abroad advisor to discuss specifics.

### WHAT PROGRAMS ARE NOT AN OPTION?

The Post 9/11 G.I. Bill cannot be used toward a third party provider. Therefore, we do not recommend programs with affiliated providers if you intend to use your GI Bill (i.e. AIFS, CIEE, ISA).

### WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?

- Visit our website: [www.uncw.edu/international/abroad](http://www.uncw.edu/international/abroad)
- Meet with an Education Abroad Advisor: Make an appointment today! Call 910-962-3685 or come to 118 Friday Annex
- Meet with a Financial Aid Counselor: Alton Johnson, [johnson@uncw.edu](mailto:johnson@uncw.edu) or call 910-962-3177

