**REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER CREDIT OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**

**TO THE STUDENT:**
To facilitate the transfer of credits, students participating in exchange or study abroad programs must complete this form. The purpose of this form is to request credits for courses taken abroad as a part of a recognized and approved international education exchange or study abroad program. Indicate each course for which you plan to obtain major, distribution, or elective credits and obtain approvals from faculty members in the departments from which you plan to obtain credits. Submit course descriptions and/or syllabi and materials to faculty for reference and approval. Consult individual departments for their specific policies regarding course approvals and signatures. It is best to allow several weeks for obtaining course approvals. A separate Prior Approval form must be completed for each semester/term abroad; study abroad must not exceed one academic year (2 semesters).

Name: ____________________________  Student ID#: ____________________________  Major/Minor: ____________________________ / ____________________________
Home Address: ____________________________  Tel. (___) ____________  Email: ____________________________

Dates of proposed study:
- Winter: __________  Spring: __________  Summer: __________  Fall: __________

Study Abroad Provider: ____________________________  Host Institution: ____________________________  Country: ____________________________

**TO THE FACULTY:**
This student is currently completing documents to study abroad, or has recently returned from the above-named program, and requests that the following course(s) be reviewed for approval. Please evaluate the course, determine the most suitable UMass Boston equivalent and provide signature approval based on the information provided. Please indicate both course equivalencies and/or elective credits. **NOTE:** Equivalent UMass Boston courses or “will review upon return” must be designated on this form for the student to be registered for study abroad and receive Financial Aid.

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**SIGNATURES**

TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATOR / ADMISSIONS

______________________________  PRINT NAME______________________________  Date: __________

DEPARTMENT CHAIR / FACULTY ADVISOR

______________________________  PRINT NAME______________________________  Date: __________

STUDY ABROAD / EXCHANGE COORDINATOR / OFFICE OF GLOBAL PROGRAMS

______________________________  PRINT NAME______________________________  Date: __________

Submit to the financial representative

NO Signature needed

**RETURN SIGNED COPIES TO:** UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS, STUDY ABROAD OFFICE, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT, STUDENT