





# RUTGERS

School of Environmental  
and Biological Sciences  
OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

## Course selection continued

Study Abroad Course and Code	SA Credits	Rutgers Equivalent Course and Code	RU Credits	Department	Approver Name	Approver Initials	Core Eligible

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### **Academic Requirements**

Courses taken through a non-Rutgers study abroad program will be treated as transfer courses. The credits, but not the grades, will be applied to the student's record upon successful completion of the program provided the student earns a grade of C or better.

Transfer credit is not guaranteed without prior approval from a Rutgers faculty member within the appropriate departments at Rutgers—New Brunswick; this includes major, minor, core, elective, and certificate program requirements. Courses that do not have prior approval may count as elective credits towards the 120-credit requirement for graduation.

Transfer courses cannot be used to meet either of the two Contemporary Challenges SEBS Core requirements, although abroad programs of at least 12 weeks (fall and spring) or 6 weeks (summer) can be used to complete the Contemporary Challenges – Our Common Future (CC-O) requirement. Explicit written approval from the Office of Academic Programs must be obtained for all other Core requirements. An internship must have written approval from a student's undergraduate program director to be counted towards the SEBS Experiential Learning requirement and should include an accompanying academic component to be discussed with an advisor.

If a transcript does not illustrate the Rutgers equivalent grading scale or is in a language other than English, the student will be responsible for supplying a transcript evaluation from an accredited evaluation service such as those found through [NACES](#).

### **Leave of Absence and Reenrollment**

Students who interrupt their **semester** attendance to Rutgers University for any reason must go through a [leave of absence](#) and [re-enrollment process](#). The leave of absence should be submitted prior to your departure and the re-enrollment form should be submitted by the appropriate deadlines based on your semester away. ***This requirement is unnecessary for students studying abroad during the winter or summer breaks.***

A SEBS Non-Rutgers Study Abroad Approval Form should be completed, approved by the academic department, and returned to the SEBS Office of Global Engagement prior to a student submitting a leave of absence request.

### **SEBS Residency Requirement**

Students pursuing a SEBS degree are required to earn 30 of their last 42 credits while registered in classes offered in Rutgers—New Brunswick. This means students in their final year of study may only transfer 12 credits from a semester study abroad program. It is inadvisable to participate in a non-Rutgers study abroad program in a student's final semester of study as the transfer process can delay graduation and/or lead to a required extra semester of study.

### **Housing**

If a student participating in a non-Rutgers study abroad program has signed a housing contract that will be in effect during their time away from Rutgers, they must notify the Housing Office in writing of their intention to cancel their contract. Students who do not cancel their housing within the prescribed time-period are subject to cancellation fees. Students interested in housing upon their return should communicate with the housing office before departure to learn about the procedure to apply for housing post-reenrollment and the appropriate deadlines to consider.