

Marquette University
Academic Senate
November 17, 2003 Minutes Addendum

The following information was on questions that were raised after the meeting on the International Education and Study Abroad Program

1. *For students planning medical, dental, or law schools where admission is competitive, how are the study abroad grades used in computing a student's GPA?*

Study abroad grades are only computed into the Marquette University student's GPA if a student studies with a Marquette program (Marquette Study Center in Madrid and the summer program in Xalapa, Mexico are the only two). For all other programs, transfer credits are awarded for courses in which a student earns the equivalent of a C or better. The Marquette transcript will only reflect "Courses taken at other institution", followed by the name of the institution. We tell students that graduate and professional schools might ask for transcripts from all institutions attended.

2. *Do courses taken abroad count for the University core of common studies? (and if not, then this might need to be taken through the Core Curriculum Committee.)*

Courses taken abroad which might fulfill the UCCS requirements are currently being evaluated and, if appropriate, approved by the records directors and deans of colleges where the course is housed. (Vicki Trautschold for AS, Joe Terrian for BUAD, Sue Clinton for COMM, etc.

3. *What fraction of the Marquette University students in the study abroad are majors in the sciences?*

Very few of the students who study abroad are science majors. In 00-01 there were 13 (2 in health sciences and 11 in physical and life sciences) of the 155 students who studies abroad. In 2001-02 there were 8 in health sciences and 3 in life/physical sciences out of 204. We have yet to total data from 02-03.