

How does Tuition Exchange and Study Abroad work?

It is important to visit with the Financial Aid Office and the Register's Office as these offices work with this many time. My examples follow:

Student FINDS a study abroad program, applies for admissions, and is accepted. He attends their program and earns TRANSFER credits. He is NOT your student while engaged in this program. He pays the tuition and all other associated cost to the school he is currently attending.

Student ATTENDS a study abroad program that teachers at your school teach. The study abroad option is your program and therefore he is eligible for TE. All grades post as letter grades on the student's transcript. He pays your tuition and you keep the tuition.

Students ATTENDS a study abroad program suggested by someone on your campus. The student enrolls with a consortium agreement created, written, and accepted by your school. Consortium agreements are coordinated by the Registrar's Office and Financial Aid Office. The student pays the cost of the program – while the student may pay the cost of the program to your Student Accounts Office, if this case your school is writing a check to another institution for this student's education. The student earns credit for the classes but the credit earned is entered as transfer credit on the student's transcript, not letter grades. This student is NOT your student while engaged in this program BECAUSE your school most likely will not write a check from your coffers to pay for the student without the student first paying your school.