REGISTRATION FAQ
Study Abroad Classes for GT Students

Who registers me for the classes I’m taking abroad?
You are responsible for registering for the appropriate study abroad classes. Your Program Director or Coordinator will NOT register you for the classes offered as part of the program. Failure to register will result in your dismissal from the program since all participants in a study abroad program must be registered for the appropriate courses.

Does anything special have to be done so that I can register?
Once you are officially accepted to study abroad, OIE sends the Registrar confirmation that you are a study abroad participant. The Registrar’s Office then gives you permission in the system to register for study abroad courses for the appropriate semester.

How do I register?
You will register just as you do for on-campus classes. So, you’ll log into OSCAR http://oscar.gatech.edu and use the regular registration system. You’ll be assigned a time ticket, be subject to a hold if you have outstanding fees, parking tickets, major holds, etc. All of the standard registration rules and procedures apply.

For which classes should I register?
You should ask your Program Director or Coordinator for information on the courses offered as part of your study abroad program. You should also ask about prerequisites, permits, and other information related to registration, such as class limits, rules on the number of hours for which you should register, etc.

Can I register for study abroad classes and regular Atlanta classes during the same semester?
No, you cannot register to take study abroad classes and regular Atlanta classes during the same semester (this includes independent study, internship, and research hours). You are only permitted to register for the courses officially offered by the study abroad program.

Will I need any permits for classes?
Decisions on whether or not to use permits for registration are made by individual study abroad programs so you should ask your Program Director /Coordinator whether or not registration permits are required. If you need a permit, you should contact the academic unit offering the course in order to request a permit.

Will I be able to drop classes during my term abroad or make other changes to my registration?
You will only be able to make changes to your registration during the regular registration periods. Once late registration (phase II) has ended, you will not be able to make any other changes to your registration. All courses offered as part of study abroad programs will be coded as “no drop/no withdrawal” so you will not be able to drop/withdraw from any courses once you are abroad or at any other time after the final registration period for the term. If you have
difficulties in a course, you should talk to the faculty member teaching the course and to your Program Director /Coordinator.

I tried to register but received the error “Campus Restriction”. What do I need to do to have this error removed?
If you try to register and get the error “Campus Restriction” you should contact OIE via study.abroad@gatech.edu.

NOTE: OIE can only correct the “campus restriction” error; requests for permits, prerequisite overrides, and overloads must be made directly to the academic unit offering the course.

OIE will send the Registrar’s Office confirmation that you should be allowed to register for study abroad courses. The Registrar’s Office usually gives this permission immediately, but it can take up to 24 hours to give you permission to register for study abroad courses. Please do not wait until the last minute to avoid delays in registration.

I'm not a GT student. What do I need to do?
Non-GT students who will be “Transient” or “Special” students for one term to participate in a GT study abroad program should refer to the handout Registering for Study Abroad Classes – Information for Transient and Special Students which is available from OIE.