

USF Semester in London Approval Form Honors Cohort (Direct USF Credit) - Fall 2017

Name: _____

U#: _____

Major: _____

Courses below are considered “direct USF credit” as students will be registered in the course by the Education Abroad Office. Students should select one of the two cohorts below by checking the box next to the cohort name. Students will take all courses in the indicated cohort. The **academic advisor in a student’s major or honors** should then indicate if they count towards graduation requirements. Completed course approval forms should be submitted to the Education Abroad Registrar: EA-Registrar@usf.edu

<input type="checkbox"/> Muma Cohort	USF Course	Hours	Grad Req.?*
			Yes No
Management Information Systems	ISM 3011	3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Global Cyber Ethics	ISM 4041	3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Management	MAN 3025	3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
International Management	MAN 4600	3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Cohort	USF Course	Hours	Grad Req.?*
			Yes No
Arts & Humanities	IDH 3100	3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Applied Ethics	IDH 3600	3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Geographical Perspective	IDH 4200	3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Capstone	IDH 4970	3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

*Grad. Req.: Does this course meet a graduation requirement (elective hours, within major course, FKL, etc.)? Courses that do not satisfy a degree requirement may not be considered for funding. Only student’s **major** advisor may sign.

Academic Advisor Signature (To be completed by the Academic Advisor of the Student’s Major or Honors).
Non-Honors and Non-Business students must obtain approval from those colleges to participate.

Print Name

Department

Phone

Email

Signature

*By signing this document, I affirm that the student has informed me of his/her plans to study abroad with USF and understands how the above credit will count towards their degree.

Departmental Approval—only required if the advisor above is not a representative of the Honors College or Muma College of Business

Print Name

Department

Signature

REQUIRED STUDENT SIGNATURE

By signing below, I understand:

1. The above courses may contribute to Excess Credit Hours,
2. I must notify the Education Abroad Office of any course registration changes and provide a new course approval form.
3. USF is obligated to transfer all grades earned in a study abroad program and these grades will be factored into my GPA.
4. It is my responsibility to complete all necessary forms to receive Financial Aid and Scholarships available through USFAS.
5. Completed Course Approval Form due no later than one (1) month before the program application deadline. See program description for details.

Student Signature:

Date:

Advising Notes:

Directions for students completing course approval form -- Direct Credit Programs and FAQ:

Directions

1. Select courses you wish to take on the program based on the instructions on the form.
 2. If the student's major is not within one of the two sponsoring colleges, they must obtain departmental approval.
 3. Student meets with their academic advisor to have the form reviewed at least one month before their program's application deadline (please refer to the program website for more information). Advisors will indicate if courses listed will count towards graduation requirements and discuss degree completion and excess credit hours with the student.
 4. Academic advisor signs off indicating whether the course counts towards graduation requirements. This signature indicate that they have spoken to the student about how the class may impact their degree and excess credit hours.
 5. Student reads and signs conditions on the form.
 6. Signed course approval form is submitted to the USF Education Abroad Office (EA-Registrar@usf.edu)
 7. Your form will be added to your application with Education Abroad and reviewed for acceptance. Certain programs require additional items for acceptance, please see program website for further information.
- **Students should schedule to meet with their major advisors once the credit has been returned to USF.**
 - PLEASE NOTE: Students planning to take courses towards minors should coordinate communication between the minor and major advisor. The major advisor should still be the individual signing the form, though they may need confirmation from the minor advisor.

FAQ

Q: What does "Direct Credit Program" mean?

A: This means that the credit offered on this program is through USF (led by our faculty, reviewed by our departments, etc.). You will be registered for the credit by our office prior to starting the program and will see that registration OASIS / Canvas—just as if you were taking the class on campus.

Q: What if I want to change my classes?

A: If you change classes you must notify your Education Abroad Advisor and your Academic Advisor. Please note, you are subject to the same withdrawal and late registration policies as you are on campus so changes to courses after the program date may result in late registration fees or W grades.

Q: How does this impact my GPA at USF?

A: Students have three GPAs at USF: 1. Institutional (courses taken at USF), 2. Transfer (courses that are from outside USF), and 3. Overall (average of institutional and transfer). Grades earned on this program impact your institutional and overall GPA.

Q: Can I take these courses pass (S) / fail (U)?

A: S/U grades are possible as per regular campus policy. This is a contract between you and your faculty member and should be agreed to prior to beginning the course.

Q: Will this count for my degree at USF?

A: Please see your academic advisor. This course counts towards USF residency.

Q: Will this count for financial aid?

A: Every student's financial aid situation is different. Different awards have their own requirements. You will need to speak to a USF financial aid advisor for your specific situation. Be sure to tell them you are on a "direct credit program." Aid will likely not disburse until after the beginning of classes abroad. Please speak to USF University Scholarship and Financial Aid Services for details (www.usf.edu/finaid)