

Charge: The ECU Study Abroad Committee

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The ECU Study Abroad Committee is a campus-wide Committee of faculty members with considerable experience in international education. The purpose of the Committee is to ensure the health and integrity of the University's Study Abroad programs.

These programs include: semester and academic year study abroad; one-for-one student exchanges; the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP); the University of North Carolina Exchange Program (UNC-EP); short-term and summer study abroad programs led by ECU faculty; and all internally- and externally-sponsored programs overseas in which ECU students participate.

In cooperation with relevant ECU colleges and departments, the Committee shall review for educational integrity new study abroad programs offered at partner universities overseas, but not Summer Study Abroad courses and programs already approved by ECU departments and Colleges. It will review all programs (including ECU Summer Study Abroad programs) for safety and adherence to University policies and practices. All ECU Study Abroad programs must be reviewed by the Committee and none shall be conducted without its approval.

Where appropriate and as needed, the Committee will act to develop new programs.

The Committee will also be advisory to the ECU Office of International Affairs--specifically its Study Abroad Office—and in the case of summer programs also to the Division of Continuing Studies. The Committee shall be University-wide in composition and will be annually appointed by the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs upon the recommendation of the Associate Vice Chancellor for International Affairs. It will include at least one member from each of the Colleges and the Brody School, and not more than three from any one College or the Brody School. The Study Abroad Committee will be convened by the Office of International Affairs' Assistant Director for Study Abroad, who shall serve on the Committee in as its *ex officio* Chair. The Committee will meet at regular intervals. Staff support for the Committee will be provided by the OIA.