



Approved Host Institutions for Study Abroad & Transfer Credit: ASIA & THE MIDDLE EAST



NOTES:

1. **UPDATE: Effective S25, the Independent Study Away (ISA) option for students in the BA, BSW or BTh degrees will be strictly limited to approved institutions located in Canada. Arts OASIS will no longer be approving - nor authorizing transfer credits – for requests to enroll in courses at institutions abroad, regardless of whether those institutions are in regions which are “home” to students.**
2. All exchange and independent study away must be pre-approved by Arts OASIS to determine if you meet the [academic eligibility requirements](#) to receive “Faculty Approval” on your Minerva application and transfer credits.
3. **McGILL EXCHANGE:**
 - a. If you apply and accept a nomination to a McGill Exchange partner, your status at the host institution will be “exchange/non-degree” student. **A list of exchange partners is available [here](#).**
 - b. Many of our McGill Exchange partners do not accept applications for “IndependentStudy Away” undergraduate “visiting, non-degree” student status.
4. **INDEPENDENT STUDY AWAY:** Although a university appears on this listing, it is your responsibility (**not Arts OASIS**) to confirm:
 - a. The university has an undergraduate “visiting/non-degree” student status;
 - b. You meet the host country’s visa requirements and the host university’s eligibility criteria;
 - c. You meet their application requirements and can afford the university’s tuition.

CHINA

HOST University name	EXCHANGE	Full-time course load per Fall or Winter Term (Equivalent to 15 credits at McGill)
Central China Normal University (summer only)		15 credits
Fudan University		12 credits
Jinan University		15 credits
Hunan University (summer only)		15 credits
Peking University		15 credits
Shanghai Jiao Tong University		15 credits
Shantou University		15 credits

Sichuan University (summer only)		15 credits
Tsinghua University	YES	18 credits
University of International Business and Economics (summer only)		15 credits
HONG KONG		
Chinese University of Hong Kong	YES	15 units
City University of Hong Kong	YES	15 credits
Hong Kong University	YES	30 credits
ISRAEL		
IMPORTANT: Travel to Israel is currently not permitted as the region is a Level 4: Avoid all travel on Canada's Travel Advisories . As per McGill's policy, students are not allowed to travel to Level 3 and 4 destinations.		
Ben-Gurion University	YES	15 credits
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	YES	16 credits
Tel Aviv University (Lowy School for Overseas)		5 courses
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology	YES	20 credits
LEBANON		
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American University of Beirut		15 credits
JAPAN		
Hiroshima University		30 ECTS credits
Hitotsubashi University		16 - 18 credits
Keio University	YES	16 - 18 credits
Kwansei Gakuin University		16 - 18 credits
Kyoto University	YES	16 - 18 credits
Sophia University	YES	16 - 18 credits
University of Tokyo	YES	16 - 18 credits
Waseda University	YES	16 - 18 credits
MALAYSIA		
University of Malaya	YES	15 credits
NEPAL		
Katmandu University – Centre for Buddhist Studies at Rangjung Yeshe Institute ONLY		15 credits
SINGAPORE		
Nanyang Technological University	YES	15 - 20 AUs
National University of Singapore	YES	5 Modules (courses) of 4 credits each

SOUTH KOREA		
Korea University	YES	15 credits (exception: Korean language courses, credits are doubled)
Seoul National University		15 credits
Yonsei University	YES	15 credits
TAIWAN		
National Taiwan University		15 credits
TURKEY		
Bogaziçi University	YES	30 ECTS credits

This information was compiled based on information available at the time of publication and is subject to change.

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