Study Abroad for Ada Comstock Scholars and Transfer Students

Study abroad can be an enriching, life-changing experience and the Office for International Study would like to help more Ada Comstock Scholars and Transfers achieve their goal of studying abroad. The two most important issues for an Ada Comstock Scholar or transfer student considering studying abroad are how many credits she transferred to Smith College, and how close she is to completing the 128 credits needed for graduation. These factors determine what kind of international study experience is available through the College. The chart below outlines the various options available for international study.

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| **32 credits and below transferred & no more than 96 on Smith transcript** | **Yes:** Full year or semester Study Abroad possible (32 or 16 credits)  
- Funding automatically available from student’s own financial aid package; limited travel grant given, by formula, to highest need students studying farthest away; no other Smith funding assistance  
- Smith January term abroad (2-4 credits)  
- Can apply for funding assistance from International Study Grants and the Smith Student Aid Society  
- Summer study or other non-academic options (credit varies) (internship/service learning/volunteer projects)  
- Can apply for funding assistance from International Study Grants and the Smith Student Aid Society |

Adas and Transfers are required to take 16 credits per semester when studying abroad.

| **33-48 credits transferred & no more than 96 on Smith transcript** | **Yes:** Single Semester Study Abroad possible (16 credits)  
- Funding automatically available from student’s own financial aid package; limited travel grant given, by formula, to highest need students studying farthest away; no other Smith funding assistance  
- Smith January Term Study Abroad (2-4 credits)  
- Can apply for funding assistance from International Study Grants and the Smith Student Aid Society  
- Summer Study or other non-academic options (credit varies) (internship/service learning/volunteer projects)  
- Can apply for funding assistance from International Study Grants and the Smith Student Aid Society |

| **49-64 credits transferred & no more than 96 on Smith transcript** | **Yes:** non-academic options (internship/service-learning/volunteer projects)  
- Can apply for funding assistance from International Study Grants and the Smith Student Aid Society  
**Sometimes (see the dean):** 5-College January Term (2-4 credits) and Summer Study (credit varies)  
- Can apply for funding assistance from International Study Grants and the Smith Student Aid Society |