

# Criteria for Ranking Off-Campus Semester Applications

Every year the Global Education Center receives more applications for off-campus semester than our budget can support. We have worked and reworked the criteria for ranking students. We rank the students by the criteria below, plug in the costs for the programs for the next year to see how many students we can send, then put the remainder on a waiting list. Students are moved up the list as other students drop out. Here are the ranking criteria we use:

- 1) NWC programs: Romania, Oman, and Denver (regardless of class standing). These are our programs and we want our students to attend them.
  - a. Spanish majors, since they are *required* to go abroad for a semester.
- 2) SR/JR status, GPA 3.5-4.0
- 3) SR/JR status, GPA 3.0-3.49:
- 4) SR/JR status, GPA 2.5-2.9:
- 5) Sophomore by GPA
- 6) Freshmen by GPA

Off-Campus study requirements:

- A. Romania, Oman and Denver, 2.0 GPA.
- B. Off-campus study with **other** programs , 2.5 GPA. All programs require at least that.

**NWC classification by credit:**

Freshmen standing: 0-23

Sophomore standing: 24-54

Junior standing: 55-88

Senior standing: 89 and above