**Senior Year Policy on Studying Abroad or Away**

Students may only study abroad on a Clark-approved program in their last two semesters due to the University senior year residency requirement (see below). Studying away during yoursenior year may cause administrative complications and delay the transfer of overseas credits from your program. This may result in:

* postponement of your graduation date
* delayed applications to graduate school
* needing to petition the registrar’s office to walk at commencement if the University has not received your transcript by the appropriate time.

**Clark Residency Policy:**

* Students must complete final two full-time semesters at Clark in residence.
* Students with fewer than 3.0 units remaining to complete their degree requirements may elect to complete those courses at another institution without need of a waiver of the residency requirements.

**Accelerated BA/Master’s Degree Program:**

Students considering studying away during their senior year who are also applying for the Clark Accelerated BA/Master’s Degree Program are responsible for conferring with the graduate program advisor to clarify how senior year requirements for the program might be fulfilled. This may NOT be possible. If approved, please note that you are responsible for knowing about and fulfilling all application deadlines which are available on the Clark web pages. Grades earned abroad on Clark-approved programs will be factored into your GPA and will have the same impact on your application eligibility as if you were studying at the Clark campus. Courses may not be taken for Credit/No Credit; all courses will receive letter grades.

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**I have read and understood the aforementioned information and agree to take full responsibility for any complications that may result from my decision to study away during my senior year.**

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***Please submit this completed form with your Clark application for approval.***