To study abroad you must demonstrate that you have been firmly grounded at Brown, both personally and academically, and that you can adjust to different, even difficult and unusual circumstances in your daily life and in your classes abroad.

If you are planning to study abroad you need to make good progress in your concentration, toward the requirements for graduation, and you must be sufficiently mature, flexible, and independent to capitalize on your international experience. For these reasons the College Curriculum Council created rules that require students to be in good academic standing and with a well-conceived plan of study upon their return to Brown.

Please note that the Committee only permits a student on Warning to study abroad when s/he presents unusual or compelling circumstances. A student on Warning who wishes to petition the Committee on Academic Standing for an exception to the rules must explain on the verso of this form the circumstances that might justify an exception. Students on Serious Warning may not petition for this exception.

Please return this completed form to Kendall Brostuen, Director, International Programs, Rhode Island Hall--Room 103, Box 1973. All comments and questions regarding study abroad policy should also be directed to Mr. Brostuen.

Student Name  ID No.  Date

Student E-mail

Semester  Current Academic Standing  Box No.  Phone

Country & Institution or Program for which permission is sought  Signature of OIP Representative

Letter of Petition

To the Committee on Academic Standing: (Please print letter on the back of this form.)