

Complete Pre-Departure Modules

Overview

Whether you've traveled overseas before or this will be your first time going abroad, preparation is critical for your success. UNC Charlotte Education Abroad (EA) has created Pre-Departure Modules in order to enforce the important information you need to know prior to departure. These modules are housed in Canvas. However, this is not a credit-bearing course and it is free for you to take. But that doesn't mean you shouldn't take it seriously! Completion of these modules, the final assessment and the completion confirmation form at the end is required in order for EA to register you for your semester abroad.

How to Complete the Modules

You will be automatically added to the Pre-Departure Modules course in Canvas. You will receive a notification from Canvas when this has occurred and you'll need to first accept the course invite before accessing the course. Then, you can **log into Canvas** (<https://uncc.instructure.com/login/saml>), click the "courses" icon and click on the "Pre-Departure Modules" course. Once on the course homepage, you will receive instructions on how to make your way through the modules.

In order for this requirement to be marked off in your EA application, **you will need to do all of the following by the deadline listed in your EA application:**

1. Read through each page within each module (Exception: Students only need to read the pages within the "Academics" module that is applicable to their program type)
2. Complete each activity embedded into each page
3. Complete each "Self-Check" quiz at the end of each module
4. Receive a 100% on the final assessment. You will only be able to access the final assessment once steps 1-3 are completed.
5. Complete the "Confirm Completion" form in the last module. You will only be able to access this form once you have passed the final assessment

Tips

We know that you've received a lot of information at all points during the application process and you're getting even more now that you're approved to go. The truth is, you not only need to review all of this information, but you need to really absorb and understand it in order to have a successful experience abroad. Here's what we recommend:

- **Pace yourself:** There are ten modules. Each module will take you less than an hour or so to read through and complete. **Do not attempt to complete all of these modules in one sitting - there is too much information and it's important that you carve out time in your schedule to prepare for your departure.**
- **Plan:** We recommend you make a plan. For example, based on your own schedule, determine how many modules you want to complete in a given week and stick to it.
- **Ask questions:** Is something unclear? Are you confused about a process or procedure? Don't wait until the day before you're jetting off to your host destination to get the information you need. Contact EA for clarification.