

Personal experience in a foreign country.

A personal experience in a foreign country is required. Students will participate in one or more approved Missouri S&T – sponsored trips to a foreign country for no less than 14 days total. Students may combine credit from more than one trip to achieve the 14 day total. The following trips are approved for credit towards this requirement:

1. **Trips that are a formal part of a Missouri S&T course** (trip must be indicated on the course syllabus as a required component of the course). Students must submit to the Global Studies Advisory Committee the course syllabus and a written statement from the course instructor specifying the dates of the trip. Upon completion of the trip students must submit a written statement from the course instructor indicating that the student successfully completed the trip as part of the course.
2. **Trips which are required as a part of a formal program of undergraduate or graduate research.** Students must submit to the Global Studies Advisory Committee a one page description of the international research experience and a written statement from the faculty member who is directing the research specifying the dates of the trip. Upon completion of the trip students must submit a written statement from the research director indicating that the student successfully completed the trip.
3. **Trips that are performed as a formal part of the Missouri S&T Engineers Without Borders (EWB) chapter.** Students must submit to the Global Studies Advisory Committee a one page description of the international extracurricular experience and a written statement from the EWB faculty advisor supervising the trip indicating the dates of the trip. Upon completion of the trip students must submit a written statement from the EWB faculty advisor indicating that the student successfully completed the trip.
4. **Trips that are performed during a formal Missouri S&T study abroad activity.** Students must submit to the Global Studies Advisory Committee a one page description of the study abroad experience and written statement from the Missouri S&T International Affairs Office specifying the dates of the trip. Upon completion of the trip students must submit a written statement from the International Affairs Office indicating that the student successfully completed the trip.
5. **Other types of trips** may be approved by the Global Studies Advisory Committee if the experience is an approved Missouri S&T sponsored trip to a foreign country, and written documentation is submitted to the committee in advance of the trip specifying the nature of the international experience, accompanied by a statement specifying the dates of the trip written by the Missouri S&T faculty or staff member supervising the trip. Upon completion of any approved trip, students must submit a written statement from the supervising faculty or staff member indicating that the student successfully completed the trip.