

Three Steps to Select Classes at the University of East Anglia

1. Look at the University of East Anglia list of classes at:

<http://www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad/incoming/what-can-i-study>

Be sure to review the documents at the top of the page to help navigate the catalog. Each academic unit has its own PDF document linked from this page. British universities use the term "Module" to describe an individual class, while "Programme" would describe a major or degree.

Most classes numbers will start with four letters (some will have only three) indicating the academic subject (or sub-subject), and then a numeric digit to indicate whether a class is a first-, second- or third-year class. "4" is a first-year class, "2" is a second-year class, and "3" is a third-year class. It is the opinion of the KU Office of Study Abroad that first-year East Anglia modules are the equivalent of 100- and 200-level KU credit; second-year East Anglia modules are the equivalent of 300-level KU credit; third-year East Anglia modules are the equivalent of 500-level KU credit. *EACH KU ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT* makes its own determination of appropriate KU credit, and is within its rights to approve credit differently than per these suggestions.

Here is how East Anglia credits convert to Kansas credits:

East Anglia	Kansas
60	15
20	5
15	4
10	~2.5-3

Here is a module example from the East Anglia catalog:

Module Code:	LDCE2X26
Module Title:	ROMANTICISM 1780-1840
Semester:	Spring
UCU:	20
Organiser:	Dr Cath Sharrock
Module Type:	Examination with Coursework or Project
Assessment:	Coursework 50/100 Exam 50/100
Timetable Slot:	A6,U
Exam Paper(hrs): 2	Exam Period: SPR-02

Description:

Romantic Literature is often thought of as poetry, primarily work by Blake, Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats and Byron. But the signs and forms of Romantic sensibility can also be found in a much broader constituency of writing practice: the novel, letter writing, the essay, political and aesthetic theory, and writing of all kinds taken as social commentary. This module is taught through a combination of lectures and seminars.

From this entry we can tell the module is from the School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing (LDCE) and it is a second-year module 2X26 and it taught during the spring semester. "UCU" indicates the number of credits the module is worth.

Fall-only study abroad students will want to pay particular attention to the “Assessment” section of each class entry, and only select modules that do NOT have examinations listed for them, as examinations are only given at the end of the spring semester, and you will not want to have to return to Norwich in May or June to take an exam for a class you took in the fall.

Most East Anglia classes are worth 5 KU credits (20 UCUs at East Anglia). You may find that the relevant KU department will need to approve the five credits as one three-credit KU class with an additional two-credit class. You can find examples of this on the East Anglia/Kansas course equivalency list in the second section of this document.

2. Learn how East Anglia classes have transferred in the past at:

**“East Anglia Course Equivalencies” link on our East Anglia page at
<https://ku.studioabroad.com/?go=GBDXEastAnglia>**

Bear in mind that this list does not grant automatic approval for you. You will need to get all of your proposed East Anglia modules approved for yourself. Modules are only offered once each academic year, so be sure to check the East Anglia module catalog on-line (Step 1 of this document) to make sure a module you like on the list is available during the semester you are studying abroad. The equivalency list is NOT A COMPLETE LIST of what you could take at East Anglia. It is only a list of what KU students have gotten approved in the past.

If a module you found on the equivalency list is not on the East Anglia module catalog website, that module is either not being offered, or is unavailable to study abroad students.

3. Bring course descriptions and/or syllabi for the East Anglia modules you are interested in taking to the relevant KU faculty study abroad advisor. A list of these advisors can be found at:

<https://ku.studioabroad.com/?go=FacultyDeptAdvisorList>

Some advisors may require that you schedule an appointment. Some may need a few days to review your materials. Please start making arrangements to get modules approved as soon as you can, as the process can take some time. Be sure to bring along a copy of your KU Advising Report to assist the advisor. Be familiar with your degree’s requirements. The more prepared you are for meeting with an advisor, the easier it will be for the advisor to assist you.

The form that needs to be completed by the advisor is part of the KU on-line study abroad application. Copies can also be obtained from the OSA front desk. Ask for the Academic Plan and Approval Form.

It is always a good idea to get two or three alternate East Anglia modules approved. East Anglia semester timetables are not usually finalized until just before the start of a semester, so you may encounter timetable clashes upon your arrival in Norwich. Having some alternate modules already approved will make your East Anglia module registration process much less stressful for you.