

Study Abroad

Office of International and Summer Programs

Semester Program Study Abroad Credit and Grade Translation Memo

Program: Budapest Semesters in Mathematics (BSM) (Budapest, Hungary)

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When studying abroad, students should be aware that there are different credit and grading systems overseas that vary by program. The information contained in this memo is correct to the best of Emory College Study Abroad's knowledge as of the date posted above. This memo has been created using information provided by the study abroad program, in consultation with colleagues at other institutions utilizing the same study abroad program, and/or per guidelines or commonly used practices in the field of international education and education abroad. Students should also be aware that changes are possible at any time, and Emory College Study Abroad will notify students of any changes as soon as possible.

COURSE APPROVAL PROCESS

Students must obtain approval for ALL courses taken abroad and must consult with the appropriate departmental Faculty Study Abroad representative at Emory for course approvals that are **NOT** already blanket approved. Students should not take classes for which they cannot obtain approval. Once the overseas transcript arrives at the Office of International and Summer Programs (OISP), the transcript will not be processed until ALL of the approvals have been submitted.

CREDIT TRANSLATIONS

Emory will transfer credits as listed on the Budapest Semesters in Math transcript. A full semester course load at Budapest Semesters in Math is 15 credits (5 classes at 3 credits each).

All students are required to take a Hungarian language course, Beginner Hungarian Language (HL1). BSM offers a non-credit-bearing language intensive course before each semester. *This course will not satisfy the Emory College Study Abroad language requirement.* If students choose to take the intensive course, they should understand that it will not be included on the transcript and that the tuition will not be covered by Emory.

GRADE TRANSLATIONS

Emory will transfer the same grades as listed on the Budapest Semesters in Mathematics transcript through St. Olaf University. Grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into the GPA.