Two options are available to non-resident students for earning credit (graded vs. transfer "K") for participation on an Ohio State third party provider/direct enroll program.

**Option One: Graded Credit and Registration at Ohio State**
Option one requires you to be registered at Ohio State while participating on a third party provider/direct enroll study abroad program. In addition to the fees charged by your program provider/host institution and partial Ohio State tuition*, you will be responsible for your Ohio State non-resident fee during each quarter of enrollment.

With option one you will:
1. Maintain your registration at Ohio State and pay the Ohio State non-resident fee and partial Ohio State tuition during each quarter of enrollment
2. Earn graded Ohio State credit
3. Access your financial aid (loans, grants, and scholarships)
4. Receive university notification concerning registration for the quarter following your study abroad experience, athletic tickets, program announcements, etc.

**Option Two: Transfer "K" Credit and Direct Enrollment through the Third Party Provider Program/Host Institution**
Option two does not require registration or the payment of any fees to Ohio State. You will pay the co-third party provider/direct enroll program fee directly to the program provider/host institution. Consult the Ohio State Office of Student Financial Aid regarding the use of any forms of financial aid. Restrictions will apply.

The transfer of your study abroad credit will be facilitated by the Transfer Credit Center in the Office of the University Registrar at ureg.ohio-state.edu and click on Transfer Credit in the Quick Links. Upon completion of your program, the Transfer Credit Center must receive an original copy of your transcript. You will be assigned non-graded "K" credit. **Please consult your academic advisor to determine if "K" credit is acceptable for major, minor, GEC, or elective requirements.**

With option two you will:
1. Not be assessed Ohio State fees
2. Earn transfer (non-graded) "K" credit
3. Consult with the Ohio State Office of Student Financial Aid to determine if any form financial aid may be used