**Three scenarios for study abroad programs and AMCAS Application**

1.) Programs sponsored by a U.S. or Canadian Institution

2.) Programs not sponsored by a U.S. or Canadian Institution, but for which credits were transferred to a U.S. or Canadian Institution

3.) Programs not sponsored by a U.S. or Canadian Institution, and for which credits were not transferred to a U.S. or Canadian Institution

**1.) If applying through AMCAS, and the program was sponsored by a U.S. or Canadian Institution, the applicant should:**

*List the U.S. or Canadian Institution sponsoring the study abroad program, and on whose official transcript the coursework will appear*

*Applicant should have the sponsoring institution send an official transcript to AMCAS*

**2.) If the program was not sponsored by a U.S. or Canadian Institution, but the credits were transferred to a U.S. or Canadian Institution, the applicant should:**

*List the U.S. or Canadian Institution that the credit will be transferred to*

*List the foreign school under the "schools attended" section of the application;*

a) Indicate that AMCAS does not require a transcript
b) Select an exception reason of "Foreign College - Independent attendance - credits transferred to a U.S. or Canadian institution."
c) Indicate that credit was transferred to another institution
d) Select from the pre-populated drop down menu the U.S. or Canadian Institution sponsoring the study abroad program
e) Enter all required course data under the name of the foreign school, but as it appears on the transcript on which the transferred credits appear.

*Applicant should have U.S. or Canadian institution in which the credit was transferred to send an official transcript to AMCAS*

**3.) If the program was not sponsored by a U.S. or Canadian Institution, and the credits were not transferred to a U.S. or Canadian Institution, the applicant should:**

*List the foreign school under the "schools attended" section of the application;*

a) Indicate that AMCAS does not require a transcript
b) Select an exception reason of "Foreign College - Independent attendance - no credits transferred to a U.S. or Canadian institution."
c) Indicate that credit was not transferred to another institution

*Enter all required course data, except credit hours attempted, as taken at the foreign school*