**Degree Plus**

To get your year long global experience accredited for the Degree Plus award (Route A) we ask that you apply in **one** of three ways:

Either submit

* [a 200-400 word blog](#Blog)
* [a 2-3 minute video presentation](#Video)
* [a 1,000 word reflective report](#Report)

All submissions must be made to goglobal@qub.ac.uk by **Monday 1 April 2019**.

**Blog**

If you are choosing to write a blog for our website we would firstly advise that you take a look at the existing student blogs on our website <https://queensabroad.wordpress.com/blogs/> as examples of content and layout.

We are looking for submissions that inspire other Queen’s students to go abroad and therefore we would ask that you give first hand insights, advice and experiences from your placement and the country you visited.

If you are unsure what to include on your blog you can email goglobal@qub.ac.uk for suggestions.

Please include a selection of pictures that support your blog.

**Video**

If you choose to submit a 2-3 minute video presentation, we ask that you include the following within your submission:

* Your Name and Degree Pathway
* Placement location or the university, college or company you attended
* Your experience of the country/city you visited
* Brief overview of your placement role (*if an Erasmus Work placement*)
* Brief overview of your programme of study (*if an Erasmus Study/University Exchange placement*)
* Highlights/Achievements during your placement
* Skills developed
* Benefits of undertaking a global opportunity

We will use these videos for promotional purposes so we ask that they are inspirational and promote opportunities to study or work abroad.

Students can present in front of a phone or camera, or voice over a selection of pictures/videos from your placement. Students must appear in the video speaking (this does not include images) at some stage and you can be as creative as you wish. Videos must be exported in a suitable format MP4, MOV, AVI or WMV. Videos must not be saved as a project file such as .MSWMM(Windows Movie Maker) or . imovieproj (iMovie) etc. as we cannot open these files.

If you choose to submit a video or blog we will asked you to complete a consent form before we use these for promotion purposes.

**Report**

In the report we want you to show us what you have learned from your study/work abroad experience, how you have developed personal and employability skills and discuss the skills you have developed. You should focus on the non-academic benefits arising from your study abroad placement.

In order to be awarded the Degree Plus Award, candidates must clearly demonstrate the experience submitted has led to personal and career development; has facilitated the development of specified employability skills and has helped you to make plans for the future.

Your report should be approximately 1000 words in length. You can download the reflective report form here.