FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN FOR STERN TRANSFER STUDENTS

Why is my class standing listed as sophomore on Albert when I am in fact a junior?
The Registrar determines class standing by the following standards:
- Freshmen: 0-31
- Sophomores: 32-63
- Juniors: 64-95
- Seniors: 96-128

For the purpose of registration, however, the Advising Office only requires that students have a minimum of 59 credits in order to register for junior standing courses. Therefore, if you are interested in registering for a junior standing course, and you have between 59 and 63 credits, obtain clearance from your advisor.

If I am studying abroad during the fall of my junior year, then can I still participate in the On-Campus Recruitment in the spring?
In order to participate in On-Campus Recruitment (OCR) for spring you must be registered for InterviewNet. You will not be able to register for InterviewNet unless you have attended an OCR seminar in the fall. However, you could attend an OCR seminar prior to your semester abroad. If you would like to inquire about the possibility of receiving an exception or making substitute arrangements, then you must contact the Office of Career Services. Exceptions and/or substitutions are not guaranteed.

What classes can I take while studying abroad other than Stern business courses?
While you are studying abroad you can opt to take any number of classes that could be used to fulfill both General Education Electives (CAS/V and Speech & Interpersonal Communication/E21 courses), and Free Electives (Stern/C, CAS/V, Tisch/H, and Steinhardt/E courses.) You might also choose to take classes that could be used towards your minor of choice (CAS/V courses.) If you have an International Business (IB) co-major, then you would also have the option of taking some classes that could be applied toward your co-major. There are many non-business course options that can be taken while studying abroad that could be applied toward the IB co-major. These courses would primarily be History and/or Politics courses that have a focus on social, cultural, or political issues in modern, non-North American societies. You can also take language courses that could be applied toward the IB co-major.

If I wanted to study abroad during the spring semester of my junior year, then how would I register for the International Study Project (ISP), because it is not offered at any of the NYU Abroad sites?
If you opt to study abroad during the spring semester of your junior year, then you do not need to register for ISP. The three credits that would have been completed through ISP, however, would be added to the total of Free Electives that you would have to complete for graduation.

**If I use a class to count as an elective for both of my majors, do I then have one less class to take?**

No. If you use one class as an elective for both of your majors, then the class will count as part of both majors, but the credits can only be applied toward one or the other. Therefore, you still have a 3-4 point deficit (depending on your majors) that would need to be fulfilled by taking an additional elective of your choice (Stern/C, CAS/V, Tisch/H, and/or Steinhardt/E.)

**What is the significance of receiving a “W” for dropping a class?**

The significance of a “W” can vary depending on your particular circumstances. If you have a single “W” on your transcript, and you have a clearly legitimate and justifiable reason for having withdrawn from a class, then a “W” should not really be a cause for concern. However, if you have “W”s in multiple courses or consecutive semesters, or if you have withdrawn from a particular class multiple times, then this might be a cause for concern to someone reviewing your transcript.