

search&apply study abroad checklist

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start your journey: 12 months prior to planned departure

- List your goals: academic, professional, and personal
- ★ Identify priorities: location, language, program type, timeframe, courses
- ★ Work out your initial budget
 - Attend the study abroad fair to learn about program options
- ★ Begin looking at study abroad programs on our website

- ★ Chat with a Study Abroad Advisor
 - Drill down on your goals
- ★ Compare top-choice programs: requirements (e.g., GPA, calendar) and features (e.g., airport pick-up, buddy program, included excursions)
 - Go to our YouTube channel and watch videos in the "Learn How" playlist
 - Discuss your ideas with family members and friends

- Speak with study abroad alums from your top-choice programs
- ★ Talk with your Academic Advisor, Program Director, and/or Minor Advisor: ask about popular programs for your major, timing, and courses
 - Work out a course plan for remaining semesters, considering those you'll take abroad
- ★ Choose a program

- ★ Start your application
- ★ Complete the Proposal for Transferred Credits Form, including signatures
 - Meet with the Financial Aid Office to discuss financial aid package
- ★ For international programs, apply for a passport or renew passport (must be valid for ≥6 months after end of program)
 - Identify potential scholarships from online list and apply by deadlines

- Research the host country
- Start following local news of the host country
- Read a book and watch a movie about the host culture
- Start a crowdfunding campaign or savings plan
- ★ Complete application by or before deadline

apply: 6 to 4 months prior to planned departure | key: ★essential •optional