



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STUDY ABROAD

## WHAT?

**Study abroad is much more than a trip - its an intellectual and cultural adventure that immerses yourself in another!**

It can change the way you see the world, other people, and yourself.

Study abroad takes a wide variety of shapes and forms, including credit bearing programs, internships, and service learning projects.



## WHO?

**Study abroad can be for you!**

Any major can study abroad with programs that offer general education, major specific, and elective courses. There are also many programs that are taught in English and do not require a foreign language. These options help everyone find the right program!

## WHEN & WHERE?

**There is a program that will fit your goals, budget, and passions!**

As an IU Indianapolis student, you can access over 250 programs through the whole IU-system. With programs in over 50 countries that range from one week to an entire academic year abroad, there are many options to find the best program for you.

## WHY?

**Studying abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with lots of benefits!**

Studying abroad allows you to earn credit for your degree while experiencing the world. These experiences help you build skills to grow personally and professionally, like confidence, resilience, and resourcefulness. This makes you stand out to employers after graduations. And most importantly, you get to become interconnected with another culture and develop global citizenship.



# THE ROUTE TO STUDYING ABROAD

## PLAN

6 MONTHS TO  
2 YEARS  
BEFORE GOING ABROAD

- Stop by the Study Abroad Office (ES2129B) for a one-on-one advising session with an advisor.
- Discuss studying abroad with your academic advisor.
- Explore your program options to find the best fit.
- Search for scholarship opportunities, understand your program costs, and prepare financially.
- First-year students apply to the Planning Grant.

## APPLY

4-7 MONTHS  
BEFORE GOING ABROAD

- Apply to your desired program by its deadline.
- Apply to the Campus-Wide Scholarships by the correct deadline based on program term.
- Apply to School-Specific Scholarships.
- Honors students complete the stipend request form.
- Confirm your participation upon acceptance.

## PREPARE

1-7 MONTHS  
BEFORE GOING ABROAD

- Apply for your passport and visa (if needed).
- Thrift, borrow, or buy everything on your packing list.
- Search and buy your international plane ticket.
- Prepare your safety, medical and emergency needs.
- Setup your phone for international communication.
- Attend an informative pre-departure session.



## GO ABROAD!



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