

STUDY ABROAD

before you **APPLY**

1 WHAT TO CONSIDER?

Choosing a study abroad program that will be the right fit can be difficult. While you are researching the opportunities, keep in mind some of the following questions:

The Fundamental Question

- Why do I want to study abroad, and what do I hope to gain from such an experience?

Personal Questions

- What goals do I hope to attain?
- What skills do I already have and how developed are they?
- What countries, regions, climates, etc. would I be comfortable living in?

Practical Questions

- What financial limitations do I need to take into consideration?
- How important is it to stay on a four year schedule?

you've chosen a program, **NOW WHAT?**

5 MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR

After you have attended an information session and narrowed down your program choices, schedule a meeting with a study abroad advisor to discuss your next steps.

6 MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Discuss course offerings and overall academic schedule

2 ATTEND A STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION TO LEARN MORE!

Attending a study abroad information session will help you get started in planning a study abroad experience. After attending an information session, you will have an opportunity to set up a meeting with a study abroad advisor to discuss your plans further.

3 APPROVED PROGRAMS

USI offers study abroad opportunities in over 100 institutions in more than 60 countries through our approved programs.

Partner Program Providers
Direct Exchange Programs
Internship & Volunteer Programs
Faculty Led Trips

4 RESEARCH FUNDING OPTIONS

USI is working hard to make study abroad affordable through a variety of scholarships. Other funding options are offered through program providers and other organizations promoting international education.

USI Scholarships
International Scholarships
Program Specific Scholarships

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7 MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Determine how your current financial assistance will apply towards program costs.

8 THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS

Discuss plans with parents and other important people in your life.