STUDY ABROAD CYCLE

ADVISING
- Study Abroad Advising Workshop
- Peer Mentor Meeting(s)
- Program search & selection
- Optional:
- Create cost/budget sheet(s)
- Meet with Office of Financial Aid
- Meet with academic advisor(s)
- Discuss with family / others

Complete a Study Abroad Advising Checklist. Once complete, an Education Abroad Advisor will convert the Advising Checklist into an application for your chosen program.

APPLICATION
- Apply first through Millersville University before applying to host program or university.
- Pay application fees
- Receive approval from IPS

Winter: September 20th
Spring: September 20th
Summer: February 20th
Fall / Academic Year: February 20th
MAPS: Each program has a unique deadline.

GETTING READY TO GO
- Participants apply to their specific program and complete program-specific paperwork, (course registration, housing, etc.)
- Prepare flight, immigration documents such as passport/visas and other important items
- Complete pre-study abroad assessment
- Attend Study Abroad Orientation

WHILE ABROAD
- Confirm arrival
- Confirm registered courses
- Update in-country contact information
- Check-in with updates to travel itinerary

RE-ENTRY
- Transcript processing and academic waivers
- Complete post-study abroad assessment
- Provide program feedback
- Attend Welcome Back Bash and Re-Entry events/Meetings
- Update resume/CV
- Receive study abroad graduation cord

GET INVOLVED!
- International Photo Contest
- Global Ambassador Program
- Global Marauders Club
- Work as a Peer Mentor with IPS
- Volunteer with IPS
- Attend study abroad alumni events

LYLE HALL FIRST FLOOR
8:30 - 4:30PM
EDUCATION.ABROAD@MILLERSVILLE.EDU
717-871-7506

STUDY ABROAD: ADVISING WORKSHEET
ACTIVITY PLANNING:
List activities that you want to do in your spare time during your chosen study abroad term and location. You will need to create a budget for these activities if they are not already included in the cost of your program.

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ESTIMATED COSTS:
Quickly compare program costs below. For your top 1-2 programs you should complete a cost/budget sheet which itemizes all costs. A cost budget sheet is required to meet with the Office of Financial Aid.

Program #1: ____________________________
Program #2: ____________________________
Program #3: ____________________________
Program #4: ____________________________

QUESTIONS TO ASK:
- How much financial aid do you get?
- How much can be applied to study abroad?
- Will financial aid cover your total expenses?
- Are you eligible for additional grants/loans?
- Are you Pell eligible?
- What are the pros/cons of personal loan?
- When will your financial aid get disbursed?
- How much will you need to save out-of-pocket?
- How much money will you need before you travel during preparation vs. while you are abroad?
- Is semester, summer, or winter term more affordable?
- What are the pros/cons of taking out a travel/credit card?
- What alternate methods of financing can you think of?
- Will you be able to afford additional activities while abroad?

Additional Questions:
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