

Study Abroad: Prospective Students

Factors to Consider When Making Your Decision to Study Abroad

1. Look into private scholarships
2. Decide on destination
 - Consider language
 - Relevancy to coursework
 - Personal preferences/ desires
3. Consider when you want to study abroad
 - Take into account local weather
 - Think about travel options prior to or after your studies (EX: tourism)
 - Discuss with your academic advisor how studying abroad might affect your course requirements each year
4. Consider the following factors when choosing a study abroad program/provider:
 - Does Seton Hall have an exchange program in your desired country?
 - Where does each provider offer programs (EX: cities, universities)
 - Program costs
 - Length of program—end and start dates
 - Additional services they might provide (EX: day trips, support)

Once you have made your decision: Study Abroad Checklist

- Apply for passport (May take up to six weeks to process)
- Study abroad provider application (due dates vary by program)
- Book flight!
- Get your student visa (if necessary)—check embassy website of destination country
- Complete Seton Hall study abroad application (if not using NJSCIS)
- Complete Credit Transfer Sheet
 - Meet with your academic advisor to discuss course selection
 - Get signatures from appropriate departments (OIP should be your last stop)
 - Turn in completed form to Enrollment Services (keep copy for yourself)
- HTH Travel Insurance payment
- Meet with Gary Thomas in Financial Aid about loans/grants (N/A for summer)
- Email the Assets Management Office (assets@shu.edu) if you would like to take your laptop abroad or stop by Tech Services in the basement of Corrigan Hall
- Meet with HRL and submit a withdrawal from housing form—if necessary, make sure you have a friend who can register you for housing for the next semester

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