

GETTING STARTED	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Watch</a> or attend the Study Abroad 101 Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a <a href="#">live session</a> or <a href="#">watch the recording here</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Research programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Study Abroad Programs Peer Advisor <a href="#">Schedule an appointment</a>	<b>Discuss:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GSU study abroad program types</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Academic considerations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal considerations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Study abroad scholarship opportunities</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with an Academic Advisor	<b>Discuss:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Courses required for your GSU program of study</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Best time to go abroad during your GSU program of study</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Courses that can be taken abroad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What a program abroad will look like for you</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor <a href="#">Schedule an appointment</a>	<b>Discuss:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Study abroad program options and costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Study abroad application process</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Study abroad scholarships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Courses offered on programs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider your identity abroad</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan how to <a href="#">fund your study abroad experience</a>	<b>Think about:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The cost of your program (including travel &amp; living expenses)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use the <a href="#">GSU Study Abroad Program Budget</a> sheet to help plan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your GSU Financial Aid &amp; requirements for it to travel with you</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GSU Study Abroad Scholarships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> National Study Abroad scholarships</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Program Director	<b>Discuss:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Program information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Courses offered on program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cost of program (inclusions)</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Secure or renew passport (if applicable) <a href="#">U.S. Department of State</a> <a href="#">GSU Passport Services</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If you do not have a valid passport, get one! You may be eligible for Study Abroad Programs <a href="#">Free Passport Program</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If you have a passport, check the expiration date</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Passport must be valid for 6 months after your expected return date</li> </ul>
APPLY TO STUDY ABROAD (Pre-Decision)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit your online GSU Study Abroad Application	<b>Deadlines to complete GSU Study Abroad Application vary by program.</b> General deadlines are: <b>Early Fall</b> for Spring semester abroad <b>Early Spring</b> for Summer, Academic Year or Fall semester abroad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Please note: Your application will be in <b>“Awaiting PD Review”</b> while the Program Director is reviewing your application. If accepted, it will move to <b>“Accepted”</b>. If you are not accepted into the program, explore other programs that you may be eligible for.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin the <a href="#">Transfer Credit Approval Form (TCAF)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete Steps 1 -4 of the TCAF so you know how the courses offered on the program will transfer back to GSU.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review the courses offered on your program during the term you want to study abroad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit course description (or syllabus) to the department approver for review</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Obtain signatures from department approving your courses</li> </ul>

# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

ACCEPTED TO STUDY ABROAD (Post-Decision)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commit to the program	<input type="checkbox"/> Login to your GSU Study Abroad Application and commit to the program within two weeks of acceptance <input type="checkbox"/> To be considered for GSU Study Abroad Scholarship, you must commit by scholarship deadline: <b>October 31</b> for Spring <b>May 31</b> for Fall
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Exchange University Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Once nominated by your Exchange Program Director you will receive instructions from your host university and must complete the host university application <input type="checkbox"/> After you apply and once you are accepted by the host university. You will receive guidance regarding academics, housing, visa, and arrival information. It's <b>important</b> to check your email and stay on top of their requests.
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and submit <a href="#">Transfer Credit Approval Form (TCAF)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Steps 5 -8 of the TCAF <input type="checkbox"/> Work with Academic Advisor to develop an ideal course plan while abroad, receive their signature confirming courses are CPoS compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Send to GSU Financial Aid via Panther Answer to review and sign the TCAF <input type="checkbox"/> Review your final TCAF <input type="checkbox"/> Submit the completed signed form to SAP before going abroad
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Health Clearance Form (HCF) Schedule an appointment at GSU <a href="#">Student Health Services</a> or at your Primary Care Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> Print and download the GSU SAP Health Clearance Form (HCF) <input type="checkbox"/> Have your physician complete the HCF <input type="checkbox"/> Upload to your GSU SAP application <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Due 3 weeks</b> before departure date
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel Itinerary	<input type="checkbox"/> Book your flight! <a href="#">Student Universe</a> is a partner of GSU! <input type="checkbox"/> Update your Travel Itinerary in your GSU SAP Application <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DO NOT</b> purchase a plane ticket until you have received arrival information for your program <input type="checkbox"/> The dates of your travel will determine the dates of your CISI Study Abroad insurance enrollment
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete all GSU Study Abroad Application Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Login to your application and complete any remaining components of your post-decision GSU Study Abroad Application. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Due 3 weeks</b> before departure date
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete all remaining Program Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Check with your provider to ensure you have completed all their requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Once accepted by the program/host university. You will receive guidance regarding academics, housing, visa, and arrival information. It's important to check your email and stay on top of their requests.
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO) <b>Mandatory to complete</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad Programs will host Exchange Pre-departure Orientations in November for Spring Exchange students and April for Fall and AY Exchange students <input type="checkbox"/> Review the Pre-Departure Guide in your GSU SAP Application <input type="checkbox"/> Your program may host an additional PDO
<input type="checkbox"/> Register for Study Abroad Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow instructions from Exchange Program Director to register for INEX courses <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure you are properly registered before departure
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa (if applicable) Visit <a href="http://travel.state.gov/visa/">http://travel.state.gov/visa/</a> for visa requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow guidance from your program regarding visa requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Research required documents for visa application <input type="checkbox"/> GSU SAP can provide letters of support for visa