



# STUDY ABROAD CHECKLIST

California State University, Fullerton

## Advising

- Attend information session (RSVP: [international.fullerton.edu/study-abroad/info-session](https://international.fullerton.edu/study-abroad/info-session))
- Research/compare programs (e.g. application deadlines, start and end dates, courses, costs, location, etc.)
- Meet with a study abroad advisor (Schedule an appointment: [international.fullerton.edu/study-abroad](https://international.fullerton.edu/study-abroad))
- Meet with other advisors and offices (major advisor, Financial Aid, graduate specialist, Veterans Affairs, etc.)
- Discuss study abroad/away plans with loved ones (e.g. family, friends, partner, etc.)
- Begin applying for or renewing your passport as necessary
- Research and apply for scholarships ([international.fullerton.edu/study-abroad/scholarships](https://international.fullerton.edu/study-abroad/scholarships))

## Application (Pre-decision)

- Start CSUF study abroad online application
- Start additional program applications as needed
- Request recommendations from faculty early and give advance notice, if applicable
- Schedule and complete campus interview, if applicable to program
- Meet with departments to get foreign coursework approved, if applicable
- Submit application(s) by given deadlines

## Pre-Departure (Post-decision)

- Complete any additional application requirements for CSUF and your program
- Begin uploading copies of approved foreign coursework, if applicable
- Begin making arrangements for program as necessary (e.g. housing, payments, course registration, etc.)
- Apply for visa, if applicable
- Purchase flight (either individually or group)
- Clear any and all CSUF holds
- Attend pre-departure orientation(s) as necessary
- Receive travel insurance prior to departure, if traveling outside of U.S. and territories for program
- Try to get connected with other students participating in your program
- Check in with study abroad advisor as necessary
- Depart for program

## While Abroad

- Attend arrival orientation as necessary
- Complete Enrollment Verification in CSUF study abroad online application as necessary
- Maintain full-time enrollment as determined by program
- Study, explore, have fun, etc. while abroad/away
- Keep in contact with home, CSUF, the Study Abroad Office, etc.
- Complete requirements to extend or apply for a different study abroad program, if desired/possible
- Ensure that your official transcript(s) will be sent to the Study Abroad Office at the end of your program, if applicable

## Returnee

- Complete Program Evaluation Questionnaire in CSUF study abroad online application
- Receive credit for foreign coursework, if applicable
- Attend a Lessons from Abroad returnee conference ([lessonsfromabroad.org/losangeles](https://lessonsfromabroad.org/losangeles))
- Share your study abroad/away experience with others by becoming a volunteer, alumni contact, etc.
- Look into opportunities to go abroad/away again and repeat cycle

# STUDY ABROAD IN 5 PHASES

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