

STUDY ABROAD GOALS WORKSHEET

This worksheet is meant primarily to help you identify your academic and personal goals for study abroad. If you desire to speak with the Study Abroad staff regarding your program selection, please complete this sheet and bring it to the Study Abroad Office during walk-in hours or your appointment so that we can more effectively advise you in your study abroad process.

Name: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Programs of Interest:

1. _____ Duration: _____

2. _____ Duration: _____

3. _____ Duration: _____

4. _____ Duration: _____

Where do you want to study abroad? Why?

What are your specific goals for your time abroad? Is there anything in particular you would like to experience?

Are there any course requirements that you would like to fulfill on study abroad? If so, please list each one, specifying the type of credit you want (i.e. major/minor in Economics, Non-Western, etc.).

Have you discussed your study abroad plans with your parents? How did they respond?

If you are interested in going abroad to study a language, what language programs are most appropriate for your skill level?

What have past participants or international students told you about the program(s) that you are considering?

How deeply do you want to be immersed in the culture? Do you want to attend classes with students from the host country, or mainly with other Americans? Do you want to live with a host family, with students from the host country, or with fellow American students?

What kind of study abroad environment is the most interesting to you? (urban or rural locations, large university, small program, etc...)?

What is it about the possibility of studying abroad that interests you?

Are you looking for a program with an internship or field-based component? Why? What kind?

Do you now or will you meet the requirements of the program in which you are interested by the application deadline? (GPA, foreign language, course requirements, major or minor)

Who will write your letters of recommendation? (Letters of recommendation are usually required for study abroad programs' applications)

Are there any questions that you would like to discuss with a study abroad advisor?

Other notes: