Study Abroad 101:  
Building Global Perspective Abroad

Types of Study Abroad Programs

- Duration
- Language Learning
- Internship
- Home Stay
- Classroom Immersion
- Volunteer/Service Learning
- Exchanges
- Off campus courses w/abroad component

Planning Your Study Abroad Experience

Personal Objectives

- Why do you want to go abroad?
- How long would you like to stay?
- Do you want to study/build language skills?
- What degree of cultural immersion are you ready for?
- What is your budget?

Academic Courses

- UI vs. Transfer Credit
- TCOB Equivalency Database
- Evaluate progress toward your degree
- Prerequisites
- When courses are typically offered
- Graduation timeline
- Map out academic plans for next two semesters, help determine best time

Research and Compare Programs

- Visit the Office of Study Abroad
- Library
- Website & database
- Peer & Study Abroad Advisors
- Information Sessions
- TCOB Study Abroad Website
- Talk to former participants, Advisors (UPO and UI OSA)

Begin Your Application

Meet with your Advisor!!!!

- Academic Plan
- Study Abroad Credit Approval Form

Get your Passport and Visa (if required)

Apply for Scholarships/Financial Aid

- TCOB and UI Merit & Need Based
- Diversity Awards
- Other UI Awards
- External Awards (Rotary, Gilman, etc.)
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RESOURCES:

Tippie Undergraduate Program (UPO) Study Abroad sites:

Main site: tippie.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/global/

Funding: tippie.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/global/funding/

Course Equivalency Database: tippie.uiowa.edu/undergraduate/global/equivalency/

UI Study Abroad Office
111 University Capitol Centre, 353-2700

http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/ (Programs, Funding, Applications, and more...)

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