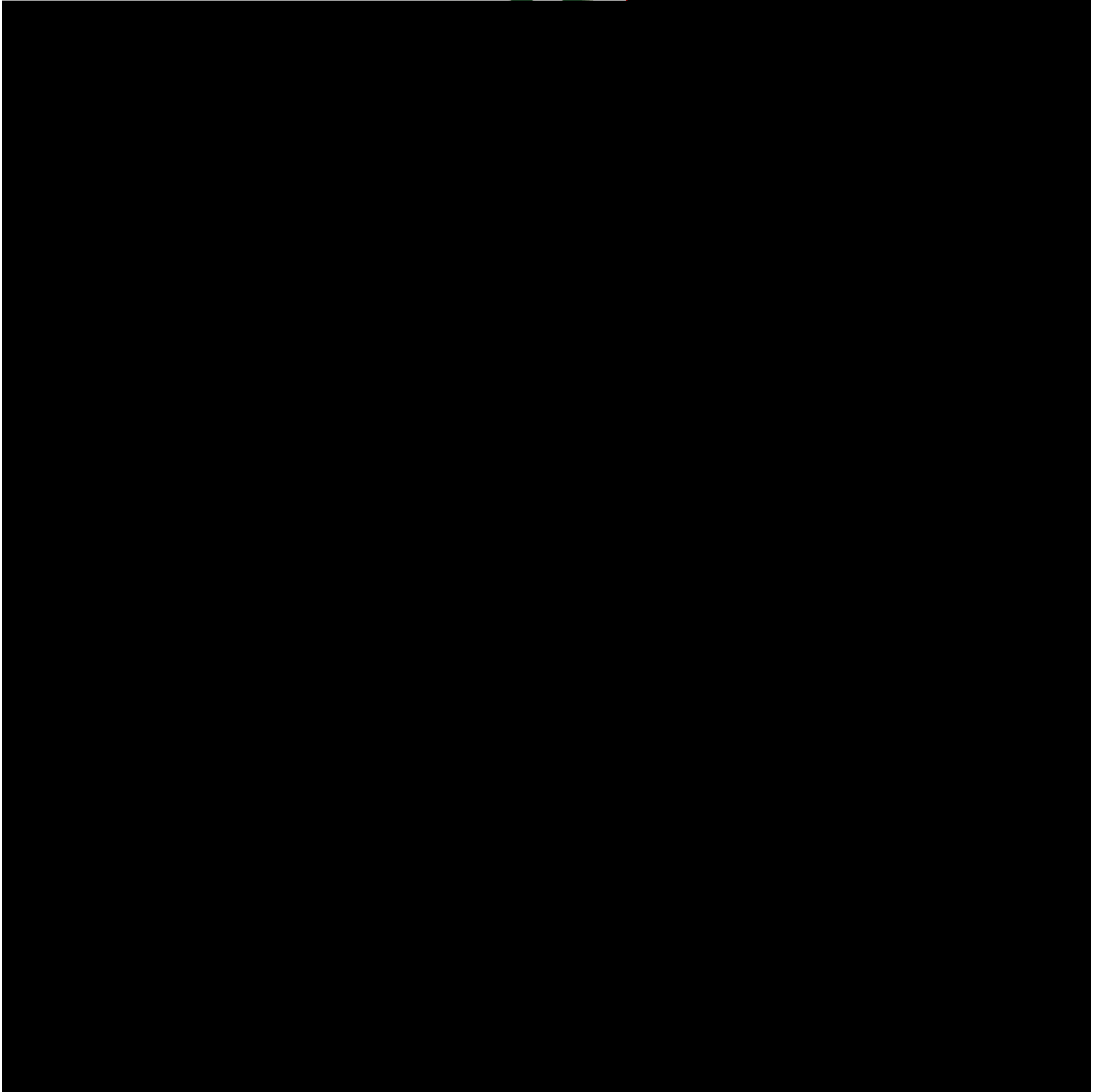


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# Introduction

Congratulations on your decision to study abroad! Historically, only about 8% of American college students have studied abroad and about 1.5% of the CSU student body studies abroad in any given year.

The benefits of studying abroad can be extraordinary if you take full advantage of the experience:

- Increasing prospective job opportunities & shaping career development
- Promoting personal growth, increasing self-confidence, and willingness to take risks
- Increasing personal and intellectual maturity
- Developing a personally informed view of the world & understanding global issues
- Developing intercultural competencies & an awareness of diversity
- Learning new traditions and social and academic customs
- Better understanding of one's own cultural values
- Interacting with students from around the world
- Stimulating one's academic interest and influencing future educational decisions
- Improving communication and language skills
- Adapting to new environments
- Developing problem-solving skills
- Experiencing diverse business practices

# Requirements

All students must apply to be approved for study abroad. Study abroad is open to any CSU student who meets the following criteria:

- 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher (3.0 or higher required of graduate students)
- 1 successful semester if a transfer student
- 2 successful semesters for first-year student
- Not have received any sanctions in violation of the Student Conduct Code including: recommendation of expulsion, recommendation of suspension, disciplinary probation, reprimand, restitution, restriction, community service, counseling, holds, or other which would prevent success abroad as determined by the CSU Judicial Affairs Officer.
- Good standing with the Office of Treasury Services
- Fully enrolled in the semester of application; degree seeking
- Not be a current PSEOP student

Every student wishing to study abroad must complete a general Study

# Choosing a Program

When considering the location and type of program that you wish to choose for your study abroad experience, it is important to take stock of your academic progress towards your degree and your finances. These two issues will largely determine when, how, where, and for how long you will be able to study abroad so that it has a positive impact on your life and university experience.

Researching programs can be the most time-intensive part of the process. Start with search engines and general brochures. Then once you identify a program that interests you, visit the program sponsor's website for details. Printed materials are static but websites can be updated with the most up to



# Comparing Costs



# Budget Worksheet

Studying at CSU			Study Abroad Program		
Ohio Resident	Non r Resident	STUDYABROAD PROGRAM EXAMPLE			

Educational Expenses					
Tuition & Fees	\$4,818	\$6,465	\$14,500		
Room & Board or Rent/Utilities	\$6,050	\$6,050	Housing Included		
Books & Supplies	\$400	\$400	Varies		
Field Trips/Excursions	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$75.00		
Application Fee to Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		

Travel Expenses					
Airfare	\$0.00	\$0.00	Approx. \$1,300		
Travel to/from Airport	\$0.00	Trav. 212.181	Other 477.00	10.02286.02456.3	Tm0g.0003Tc(Aprox.)T2/TT10 Tf4.60480T

# Financial Aid Guide

What's the deadline to have my funding for study abroad sorted? All financial aid paperwork should be submitted and finalized by the following dates:

- x Fall semester programs – July 15th
- x Spring semester programs – November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- x Summer semester programs – April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- x For all intersession programs – follow applicable individual program deadline dates.

How do I fund a Study Abroad financial

A cost of Attendance for each program is required so that the Financial Aid Office can review and make the necessary changes to the student's financial aid package for the intended term abroad. The additional costs for study abroad, may in some instances, result in additional aid eligibility. For less expensive programs, aid funding may be reduced to match the reduced costs.

**Are there any limitations on aid for certain programs?** It is important to plan in advance and check with the study abroad advisor and financial aid (All in One Enrollment Services) to see if your financial aid can apply to the study abroad program that you are advisor if adv ~~Be certain~~

# Contacts

If you have any questions about study abroad, please use the list provided below to contact the appropriate staff member.

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# StudyAbroadGeneralApprovalApplication

## I. PersonalInformation

Name of Student		Email Address	
Telephone No. #1	Telephone No. #2	Student ID Number	Academic Adviser
Current Address		Major/Degree	Year/Class
City	State	Zip Code	Verification (CISP Advisor)
Permanent/Home Address		Passport # (If Currently Known)	Expiration Date (M/DD/YYYY)
City	State	Zip Code	Country of Citizenship

## II. ProgramInformation

Name of Study Abroad Program/University		Sponsoring Organization	
City	Country	Begin Date (M/DD/YYYY)	End Date (M/DD/YYYY)

Have you previously studied or traveled abroad? If yes, when

