

Pre-Advising Worksheet

Complete this form and bring it to your initial advising appointment

OR email the completed form to studyabroad@ilstu.edu

Preferred Name _____

Date of Initial Advising Appointment _____

Major (s) _____

Minor (s) _____

Factors to Consider When Choosing a Study Abroad Program

- Courses available
- Funding and scholarships
- Costs (meals, airfare, excursions)
- Length of program and term, including breaks
- Language of instruction
- Housing options (host family, apartment, or residence hall/dorm)
- Goals you'd like to accomplish: Academic, Personal, and/or Professional
- Level of independence
- Level of immersion
- **Program type:** Faculty-led, Partner University, Affiliate Company, Internship/ Service-learning

About You

Check all topics you may want to discuss with the Study Abroad Advisor or that may be relevant for you in relation to your experience abroad:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion and Spirituality | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dating and Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> High Financial Need |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race and Ethnicity | <input type="checkbox"/> First Generation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Identity | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROTC | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Status |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Funding Plan

Check all funding strategies that you plan to consider that will help you pay for expenses related to your experience abroad:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Financial Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Family contributions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ISU scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Loan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> External scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Savings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Ready to Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor? Be Prepared!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review the Destination page on the website for your program(s) of interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak with your Academic Advisor about your plan of study and classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a list of questions you have about the program, study abroad in general, application process, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss your plans with your close family |
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Please call our main office to schedule an appointment at 309-438-5276

Take some time to review your programs of interest. What do you like about them? What do you need more information on? What do you not like? etc.

For more factors to consider when filling out this worksheet, review the 'Choosing A Program' tab located under the 'Apply' section on our website:

<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/apply/choosingprogram/>

Study Abroad Top 3

	Program Details (refer to the 'Factors to Consider' box)	Pros Why is this program a good fit?	Cons What are your concerns about this program?
Name of Program:			
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