

FIRST STEPS

STUDY ABROAD WORKSHEET

NAME: _____

FACTORS TO CONSIDER

What are your study abroad program preferences? _____

Courses available, major, minor, gen ed, elective

Language of instruction, take courses in English, learn foreign language

Duration, summer, semester, breaks

Program type, Faculty-led, Partner University, Affiliate, Internship, Service Learning

Level of immersion, take classes with ISU/American students, local students, international students

Level of independence, planned itinerary, semi-structured program, self-directed

Funding and scholarships, location-specific scholarships, departmental scholarships, program cost

ABOUT YOU

(Identity)

Circle the topics that you would like to further explore

Race and Ethnicity

Gender and Identity

Religion and Spirituality

Accessibility

Financial Need

First Generation

Sexual Orientation

Veteran Status

Other : _____

CAREER READINESS

(Professional Benefits)

Choose 1-2 NACE Competencies you would like to work on while abroad

Oral/Written Communications

Leadership

Digital Technology

Professionalism/Work Ethic

Critical Thinking/Problem Solving

Teamwork/Collaboration

Career Management

Global/Inter-cultural Fluency

YOUR GOALS

What goals do you want to achieve abroad? _____

Personal Goals: _____

Academic Goals: _____

Professional Goals: _____

BEFORE MEETING
WITH AN ADVISOR

To prepare for your appointment: _____

Review the Destinations page:

list 3 locations on the back of this sheet

Make a list of questions for SA Advisor:

application Qs, program Qs, etc.

Speak with your Academic Advisor(s)

what classes do you need, pre-reqs

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:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/getting-started/choosingprogram/>

Top 3 Study Abroad Programs

	PROS Why is this program a good fit?	CONS What are your concerns about this	ACTION ITEMS What do I need to research, talk to an advisor
Name of Program:			
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To schedule an appointment with a Study Abroad Advisor, please call our office at 309-438-5276 .