

# Office of Global Initiatives

## Advising Aid



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## Program Goals

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What is your primary **academic goal** for studying abroad?

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How do you see a study abroad program fitting into your career path?

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Is there a language or regional focus?

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By the end of the program, what do you want to be able to say you've accomplished?

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# Advising Information

We will briefly review any questions about academics, finances, and next steps from the pre-advising session. What else would you like to review?

## Logistics

- Health (mental, sexual, vaccinations, medication management)
- Safety
- Travel documents & visas
- Disability support services
- Money management
- Other

## Social Identity

- Stress & anxiety (culture shock)
- Dating abroad
- Social life
- LGBTQ issues abroad
- Racial/Ethnic identity abroad
- Gender issues abroad
- Cultural norms in host country
- Volunteering or extracurricular activities

## Academics

- Add/Drop
- Registration process
- Grades & credits
- Time management

Anything else you'd like to cover?

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