



EDUCATION ABROAD CHECKLIST



- 1. Attend an Information Session** to learn more information about programs and next steps.
- 2. Research Programs**
 - Use the Education Abroad website to search for programs that might work for you
- 3. Schedule an Appointment with the Education Abroad Advisor** to discuss study abroad options, answer any questions and assist with the completion of the course approval process.
- 4. Meet with your Academic Advisor** to inform them of your intent to study abroad.
 - Discuss your plans to study abroad as well as your returning semester
- 5. Begin Education Abroad Application Online**
 - Log into the application at <https://bgsu.studioabroad.com/> using your My BGSU login credentials and complete the application materials
- 6. Explore Financial Aid and Scholarships**
 - Apply for FAFSA, research scholarship and grant opportunities
 - Meet with Financial Aid Advisor (if necessary)
- 7. Review Education Abroad Application** to submit any missing forms or information.
 - Login to your account to view any additional application requirements
- 8. Apply for a Passport**
 - If you do not already have a passport, apply as soon as possible because this process can take up to 6 weeks
- 9. Apply for a Visa**
 - Check with your Education Abroad Advisor to see if your program requires a visa
 - If you do need a visa we recommend beginning the process 90 days before departure for your program. This process may involve multiple steps so it is important to begin early
- 10. Attend Pre-Departure Orientation** to learn valuable information to help you adjust to life abroad.

Questions? Contact The Education Abroad Office, International Programs and Partnerships at 419-372-0342 or edabroad@bgsu.edu

