

# Steps To Study Abroad Or Away

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*It is easy to study abroad or study away during your time at Southwestern! Here are some steps to get started.*

1. Explore programs on the Southwestern Study Abroad Website: [www.southwestern.edu/study-abroad/](http://www.southwestern.edu/study-abroad/)
2. Meet with a study abroad peer mentor to learn about our programs and the application process.
3. Attend the Study Abroad Fair in September to explore your program options.
4. Attend an Information Session focused on a specific program or general study abroad.
5. Think about your goals for studying abroad, interning abroad, or studying away (domestically).
6. Make an appointment with a Study Abroad Advisor.
7. Research programs as well as cost and funding information.
8. Meet with your academic advisor and explore courses offered

## PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS

1. Your personal goals
2. Academic credit that meets your degree plan
3. Timing (academic, extracurricular)
4. Language of instruction
5. Program cost and funding opportunities
6. Housing (dorm, homestay family, apartment)
7. Length (summer, semester, year)
8. Travel with SU cohort, students from the U.S., or be immersed with local students
9. Opportunities to intern, research or participate in community-engaged learning
10. Region, country or city

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

*All students must apply to Southwestern first.*

September 1: **Spring** ISEP & **Spring** CHIP

October 1: **Spring** Program Providers

December 1: **Summer** SU Faculty-Led Programs

February 1: **Fall** ISEP, **Fall** CHIP, & **Summer** Program Providers

March 1: **Fall** SU Faculty-Led Programs & Program Providers

### Next Steps

- Attend Program Information Session
- Make an Appointment for Advising
- Apply and Go!

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