

STUDY ABROAD ADVISING TIPS

Talking Points

Illinois offers 300+ study programs in 50+ countries



Program information is housed in an online platform called My Study Abroad

Campus office: Illinois Abroad & Global Exchange (IAGE)



Some academic colleges have study abroad offices and/or programs

Factors to consider when choosing a program



Type of program, academics, cost, duration, location, housing, etc.

Studying abroad can be cost effective



Scholarships and financial aid opportunities are available

Questions to Ask

- Have you considered studying abroad?
- How could study abroad add value to your academic career?
- What factors are most important to you in a study abroad experience?
- How does studying abroad fit into your academic schedule?

Resources

- IAGE Website (studyabroad.illinois.edu)
 - Comprehensive study abroad resource for students, faculty, and staff.
- Study Abroad Scholarships (go.illinois.edu/studyabroadscholarships)
 - Listing of Illinois, undergraduate, discipline-specific, and area-specific scholarships.
- Program Search (app.studyabroad.illinois.edu)
 - Read about each program and start an application.
- Information for Staff & Advisors (go.studyabroad.illinois.edu/advisorinfo)
 - Information and links to advising policies, event calendar, course approval procedures, financial aid overview, and an outline of the application process.

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