Study Abroad 101

A presentation on all things Loyola study abroad!
What is Study Abroad?

The opportunity to live in a foreign country and study at a foreign university.
WHAT ARE THE STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS?

**SEMESTER & FULL YEAR**
- Study abroad for a semester or full year in one location.
- Also can request to study abroad in two different locations. Must have academic reasons!

**SUMMER**
Study Abroad and earn 3-6 credits in one of the offered Faculty-lead summer programs. Programs are advertised during the fall semester.

**STUDY TOUR**
Some study tours are affiliated with a Loyola course (for credit) and require one to two weeks abroad as part of the course during the academic term. Other study tours lead by Loyola faculty are not for credit.
Why Study Abroad?

- Be more competitive in a global market
- Increase language skills or learn a new language
- Learn about a new culture
- Complement your education
- Opportunity to explore
- Opportunity to learn more about yourself and others
- Build life skills (resilience, independence, etc)
Is Study Abroad Right for Me?

- Why do I want to Study Abroad?
- What do I want to get out of the experience?
- Am I flexible? Is my degree program flexible?
- Can I be away from family and friends?
- How far away can I go?
- How long can I be away?
- Do I still want to go if my friends don't get into the same program?
What type of program is right for me?

- What kind of onsite support do I want?
- Are included trips important to me?
- How expensive is the city I will live in?
- What is the academic system like?
- Do I need specific support services?
- What are my goals?
- Do my parents approve of the program I choose?
Things to Consider

Support Services & Study Abroad
- Counseling Services
- Specific Medical Support
- Disabilities Support Services
- Student Support and Wellness Promotion

Be aware Loyola support services may not be available in the program you select. Check with program director to see what services are available.
Traveling and Covid

- You will have to abide by ALL rules and restrictions imposed by your host country, host university or Loyola, including travel restrictions.

- If you become sick abroad you might be put on quarantine. You will be supported by local health services and you might not be able to come home until authorized by local and US authorities.
Semester and Full Year Options
Study Abroad Opportunities through Loyola

- We offer immersion programs with different levels of benefits, costs, and housing options.
- Loyola financial aid may be used on all of our immersion programs.
• **External Opportunity**
  ◦ students select a program for approval.
  ◦ Loyola financial aid cannot be used.
  ◦ Must be listed as third choice on application.

• All study abroad options have the same deadline and application - **Wednesday, December 8, 2021.**
Importance of Cultural Immersion

You will become enrolled at the host country university.

You will write reflections on your time abroad.

You will engage with host community and enhance language skills.
Importance of Academics Abroad

- Select Program According to Major and academic goals.
- Study Abroad requires careful academic planning!
- Teaching styles and expectations will be very different abroad.
- All courses, credits and grades do transfer!
- Some programs have a language requirement.
All Programs are Different!

- Each program varies greatly in support, structure, and benefits.
- Important to research each one!
Costs associated with Semester & Year programs

- Pay Loyola tuition (except external)
- Pay housing cost to Loyola or abroad (check specific program)
- Pay Loyola deposit
- Pay Loyola program fees (subject to change)
- Loyola financial aid can be used (except external opportunities)
- Programs varies greatly in what they include. Take the time to compare!
Also...

**Work Study Beneficiaries**
forfeit work study eligibility for the whole year, even if only studying abroad one semester

**Veterans Benefits**
follow specific rules that must be reviewed by Loyola's Financial Aid Office. (contact our Records Office BEFORE you apply!)
Scholarships

- GILMAN Scholarship - for more information contact: Kenny Kwarciany in OIP and/or Terre Ryan
- Other Scholarships - https://www.loyola.edu/department/international-programs/resources/scholarships
LOCATIONS FOR 2022-2023

- Accra, Ghana
- Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Athens, Greece
- Auckland, New Zealand
- Bangkok, Thailand
- Beijing, China
- Berlin, Germany
- Budapest, Hungary
- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Cork, Ireland
- Dominican Republic
- Dubai, UAE
- Glasgow, Scotland (honors)
- Leuven, Belgium
- Lyon, France
- Madrid, Spain
- Melbourne, Australia
- Montpellier, France
- Newcastle, England
- Osaka, Japan
- Paris, France
- Rome, Italy
- Santiago, DR
- Santiago, Chile
- Seoul, South Korea
- Singapore
- Stockholm, Sweden
Resources provided by OIP before you apply

- Program Specific Information Sessions
- Course equivalencies
- Study Abroad Ambassadors
- Pre-registration sessions (SARA sessions)
What is expected of you

- Investigate and understand your program choices.
- Attend all required meetings and read all emails.
- Submit all required forms and documents on time.
- You will be our main point of contact for all communications.
- You must keep abreast of all the information you will receive.
Program Decision

- You will select your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice on the application.
- You will select Fall, Spring, or Yearlong.
- Students interested in studying for a full year in 2 different locations must indicate this on the application.
- Courses must work in all 3 of your choices.
Four Selection Criteria

1. Minimum cumulative GPA requirement: 2.75.
   - Some programs require a higher GPA.
2. Your disciplinary record is evaluated as a part of your application.
   - We check twice: when you apply and just before you leave for abroad.
   - Any history of serious disciplinary problems may prevent you from going abroad.
3. Course availability:
   - You must find enough courses abroad for your degree program to ensure that you will graduate on time.
4. Complete the essay and study abroad application
FOR ALL PROGRAMS: FALL ONLY, SPRING ONLY OR YEARLONG FOR ALL 2022-2023 PROGRAMS.

Step 1
Attend a Study Abroad 101 session before the application is due!

Step 2
Fill out the online application on time!
*Application links are on the International Program website:
www.loyola.edu/international>Where to Go

**The application closes at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Applications will not be received after this time.
How to apply

1. Visit the website: https://studyabroad.loyola.edu/
2. Click on the "Programs" tab in the top left corner.
3. Click on the program you want to apply to.
4. Click "Apply Now"
5. New Profile Confirmation

Security: New Profile Confirmation

This site is ready to create your user identity as a part of the login/registration process. This involves a confirmation that you wish to have your user profile generated in the site's database. The profile information will be available to the administrative users of the site, and could potentially involve import of data from an external information system.

New Profile Confirmation

- I understand that by checking the box and pressing the Submit button that I am authorizing Loyola University Maryland to collect personal information about me for the express purpose of interacting with this site. Furthermore, I understand that the type and amount of information that is collected about me by this site is governed by the choices of the institution that is offering this service to its students, faculty, and clients.

In the case that I wish to withdraw my consent for my personal information to be retained in this site, I understand that I will need to contact Naomis Gitnab at ngithae@loyola.edu in the Office of International Programs.

Submit
6. Log in with Loyola username and password.
Continue through application....

Make sure to SUBMIT each individual page when completed.

You can save each page but must also submit each page for it to be completed.
In the Strategic Internationalization Plan of Loyola University Maryland (2017), "an Ignatian Citizen is an intellectually and civically engaged citizen who is well-informed in justice issues within and well beyond the Loyola community. Ignatian citizens offer their voice and perspective to help shape issues and affect change, embrace building bridges within the community, see local and global issues as interconnected, and recognize their responsibility to apply their Jesuit values and liberal education to make a difference in the world, including for those on the margins of society. Ignatian citizens are fully engaged in mind, body, and spirit, meeting each day listening for a higher calling, looking for a deeper purpose, and leaning into a journey that results in action and transformational change."

Which values of Ignatian citizenship above can you apply and experience from your study abroad program?

How do you prepare and plan yourself to become an Ignatian citizen?
Academic Planning Form

- If you're applying for one semester, you must list a minimum of 5 courses you plan to take abroad.
- If you are applying for a full year program or two semesters abroad, you must list a minimum of 10 courses you plan to take abroad.
Submit Application

Make sure to SUBMIT not just save.
Final Reminders

- Attend program specific information sessions to learn about each individual program.
- No two programs are alike!
- All applications MUST be submitted by 11:59pm on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.
- Plan ahead! The 700-1000 word essay will take time to complete.
- Don't wait until the last minute to apply!