Why Study Abroad?

• Build your résumé
• Earn academic credit
• Broaden horizons
• Navigate new environments
• Experiential learning
• Learn or practice a language
• Build confidence
Texas A&M Study Abroad Participation

- Record participation:
  - 2014-15: 4,441
  - 2015-16: 5,330
  - **2016-17: 5,539**
- 90+ countries
- Program length from a week to an academic year
- Dramatic participation increase on short-term non-credit programs, research, internship, and volunteer experiences
- Most Aggies study abroad on TAMU sponsored programs.
- #1 public institution in the US for sending students abroad (2 years in a row)
Faculty Led

- Go with other Aggies
- Led by A&M faculty
- No course transfers necessary
- All courses in English (except language programs)
- Summer, semester, winter, and shorter trips
Exchange

- Attend partner university
- Typically go as a Junior/Senior
- Semester or year-long
- University-Wide Exchanges and Departmental Exchanges available
- Receive A&M credit
- One of the most cost-effective ways to study abroad
- Some programs have language requirements
Transfer Credit

- Many destinations and majors
- Receive transfer credit (pass/fail grades)
- Available all terms
- You can use your federal financial aid
- Provider list available online or in the Study Abroad Programs Office
Short-Term Group Trips

- Credit or non-credit
- Texas A&M Sponsored
- Travel with A&M faculty or staff or sponsored student organization
- Available all terms
- Generally 1-2 weeks in length
Research, Internships, Volunteer, & Conference

- Credit or non-credit
- Texas A&M sponsored or affiliated program providers
- Provider list available online or in the study abroad office
- Available all terms
- Individual travel must be registered
Funding

• Use your financial aid package for most programs
• Scholarship available from:
  • Scholarships & Financial Aid
  • Academic Colleges/Departments
  • National and regional scholarships from non-TAMU sources
  • University-wide study abroad scholarship
• Use tuition assistance (TTF or TGT) funds towards expenses
• Sponsorships and fundraising
The Study Abroad Process

1. Meet with academic advisor
2. Explore available programs and meet with study abroad advisor
3. Complete application process
4. Make funding plan
5. Address follow-up details
6. Go abroad
Study Abroad Fair 2018

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Wednesday, September 26th 10 am – 2 pm
Location: Rudder Exhibit Hall
Questions?

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