Why go abroad?

- Build your résumé
- Earn academic credit
- Broaden horizons
- Navigate new environments
- Gain experiential learning
- Learn or practice a language
- Build confidence
Quick Facts

• Record participation:
  • 2014-15: 4,441
  • 2015-16: 5,330
  • 2016-17: 5,539
  • 2016-17: 5,865

• 100+ countries

• 1 week to 1 academic year

• Dramatic 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 (3 years in a row)
The Process

1. Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor
2. Talk with your Academic Advisor about your degree plan
3. Explore funding options
4. Find a program
5. Apply online for your program
6. Complete pre-departure tasks
7. Go abroad!
Things to Consider

- Why?
- What program type?
- What courses?
- How long?
- How much?
- When?
- Where?

For guided questions see our website:
abroad.tamu.edu/getting-started/choosing-a-program
Program Types

Different ways you can go abroad

- Faculty-led
- Field Trips & Student Groups
- Exchanges
- Intern, Research, and Volunteer
- Transfer Credit
Affording Study Abroad

• Use your financial aid package for most programs
• Scholarships available from:
  • Scholarships & Financial Aid
  • University-wide study abroad scholarships
  • College and Departments
  • National and regional scholarships from non-TAMU sources
• Use tuition assistance (TTF or TGT) funds towards expenses
• Sponsorships and fundraising
Tuesday, October 1st
10 am – 3 pm
MSC 2300
(Bethancourt Ballroom)