STUDY ABROAD: WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU’VE CHOSEN YOUR PROGRAM

Before Travel

REQUIRED FORMS FOR ALL PROGRAMS*
- Study abroad application
- Study abroad self-assessment
- Terms of participation, waivers and hold harmless agreement
- Medical consent & emergency contact form

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS
- Register for course(s)
- Pay Tuition and Fees before departure
  or

INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS
- Pre-approval of courses

*All forms are available at www.wtamu.edu/academics/study-abroad-applicants.aspx

- Apply for International Education Fee Scholarship
- Attend pre-departure orientation.

While Abroad

- Provide housing info (only if you are on independent programs)
- Stay connected through social media
- Other info requested by OSA

Back in the U.S.

- Required for all: Program Evaluation Post-program meetings
- IIEFS Recipients: Affidavit of Participation
- Become a volunteer! Share your experience and help other Buffs study abroad too!

Want some buff cash? Don’t forget about our Buffs Abroad Photo Contest!

Let’s go abroad!

Additional things you may have to do before you go abroad:

☐ Financial Aid and other scholarships: Don’t forget to fill out your FAFSA if you plan to use grants or loans for your program. Also, look for outside scholarships – for example Gilman, providers’ scholarships, etc.

☐ Passport: To go anywhere outside the United States, you must have a passport. If you don’t have one, apply as early as you can at the closest Passport Agency – for example the Canyon Post Office.

☐ Visa: Depending on the duration of your visit, your country of citizenship and the country you’re going to, you may need a visa. Application process and required documentation vary depending on the country.

☐ Specific program application: Additional paperwork may be required by your faculty leader (for faculty-led programs) or your program provider. Don’t miss the deadlines!

☐ Insurance: International insurance is required for all students who study abroad. If your program does not include insurance, you will need to get insurance through the OSA.

☐ Smart Traveler Enrollment Program: The OSA requires that all students register their trips with the Department of State through the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program.

For more information contact the Office of Study Abroad!

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