



## Steps to Studying Abroad

### 1. Think about why you want to study abroad

What do you hope to accomplish during your time abroad?  
What are your goals for your study abroad experience?

### 2. Talk to your academic advisor

The earlier you make your academic advisor aware that you're interested in potentially studying abroad, the earlier they can help you identify the best time for you to go abroad and help you map out all your courses.

### 3. Review Study Abroad Office resources

Watch our 'Steps to Studying Abroad' video on Youtube, read previous students' blogs, check out the travel pictures on our Instagram account and attend study abroad events. All of these resources are available on our website below.

### 4. Meet with Etown's Study Abroad Advisor

Etown's Study Abroad Advisor, Megan Bell '14 is available to help you through the entire study abroad process!

### 5. Decide where you want to go

The Study Abroad Office encourages you to talk to recent study abroad alumni, family, and friends about your decision to go abroad and assistance in selecting a program and location.

### 6. Secure financial aid

It is important that you understand how study abroad finances work, what scholarships and financial aid transfer, as well as allow time to budget for additional expenses abroad, including airfare.

### 7. Complete the Etown Study Abroad application

This application is simple! You can begin your application through the 'Apply Now!' button on the Study Abroad Office's website.

### 8. Apply to your intended study abroad program

Once you've completed all the prior steps and been approved by the College to study abroad, you can apply to your desired program.

# Five Reasons to Study Abroad at Etown!

## 1. Complete a Signature Learning Experience

You can fulfill your cross-cultural Signature Learning Experience (SLE) by studying abroad! All Etown students are required to complete two SLEs (internship, research, study abroad, service learning and/or capstone course) before graduating.

## 2. Financial aid travels with you!

Your Etown scholarships and financial aid travel with you for affiliated semester and year-long study abroad programs. Therefore, you pay the same for tuition for a semester abroad as you would on campus! The College also offers additional scholarships and grants for summer and semester study abroad participants!

## 3. Faculty-Led Programs

Each year, the College hosts 5 - 10 faculty-led programs. These short-term study abroad programs are led during winter break, spring break or May Term. The programs are led by Etown faculty members. Some programs are designed for students within the professor's discipline, but many are open to all students, regardless of their major. These programs are a great opportunity to travel with a group of Etown students outside the academic year!

## 4. Continued Learning

Our students often use their study abroad experience as a jumping off point for other experiences, including continued research, as well as applying to Peace Corps and the Fulbright Program. The College had 16 Fulbright Scholars in the last seven years and they all studied abroad as undergraduate students!

## 5. Very Influential Experience

Etown graduates continuously rank study abroad, as one of the top two most influential education experiences of their time enrolled at the College. Meanwhile, Etown alumni, who did not study abroad, constantly say that not studying abroad was one of the biggest regrets of their time at Etown. So don't have regrets and study abroad!

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