



NSU STUDY ABROAD CHECKLIST

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STEP 1 LEARN ABOUT STUDY ABROAD

- 2017-18 Study Abroad Information Sessions: Mondays & Tuesdays 9am & 4pm in the Office of International Affairs.
- Education Abroad Fair: Early October.
- Sharks Abroad Week: Early February.

STEP 2 TALK TO YOUR ADVISORS

- Meet with your Academic Advisor and ExEL Career Advisor.
- Find out which terms are best for you to study abroad and which courses you may be able to transfer in from your study abroad program.

STEP 3 RESEARCH PROGRAMS

- Review programs on Sharks Abroad website and other study abroad search engines. Narrow it down to 1-3 programs. Remember to consider the courses that are offered and what is (and what is NOT) included in the program fee when you are comparing programs!

STEP 4 EXPLORE FINANCES

- What aid will you be able to use on a study abroad program?
- How will you fund the difference between the aid you have and the cost of your program?
- What are the deadlines for the study abroad scholarships for which you are eligible?

STEP 5 APPLY FOR NSU APPROVAL

- Find the NSU study abroad application at nova.edu/sharksabroad.
- Summer, Fall, and Academic Year Programs: March 15th Deadline.
- Winter/Spring Programs: October 1st Deadline.
- Do not make any financial commitments to your program until you receive your NSU study abroad acceptance letter!

STEP 6 APPLY TO YOUR PROGRAM

- Make sure to meet all deadlines!
- Confirm your study abroad participation once you received your program acceptance and are sure you plan to go!

STEP 7 PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE

- Complete all required NSU documents.
- Attend the NSU Study Abroad Pre-Departure Orientation.
- Complete all of your program's requirements.
- Obtain any necessary immigration documents.

STEP 8 GO ABROAD!

- Stay in touch and complete all 'while abroad' assignments.
- Come back and get involved in promoting study abroad to others!