

# Explore Affiliate Study Abroad Programs Steps & Checklist



Students who wish to explore studying abroad on an Affiliate program for the summer or semester should start planning early! To be most successful, students should start their affiliate program journey with the Office of International Programs and their academic advisor six to twelve months in advance.

## I Think I Want to Explore an Affiliate Program. What Should I Do?

### ATTEND A STUDY ABROAD 101 WORKSHOP

- Register [here](#) or on our website: [www.meredith.edu/oip](http://www.meredith.edu/oip)

### SCHEDULE AN INITIAL STUDY ABROAD ADVISING APPOINTMENT WITH THE OIP

- During this meeting we'll discuss your study abroad goals and affiliate program options that might be a good fit for you. [Sign up here!](#)

### MEET WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO DISCUSS THE BEST PROGRAM OPTION FOR YOU

- Meeting with your academic advisor after you connect with the OIP is a crucial step.
- Explore the affiliate program options recommended to you by the OIP including the dates of travel, classes you might take, language requirements, etc.
- Together, choose the program options would best suit your goals!
- Select a handful of courses that would best fit your academic plan and fulfill major, minor, or general education requirements towards graduation.

### SCHEDULE A FOLLOW UP STUDY ABROAD APPOINTMENT

- After connecting with your faculty advisor, come back to the OIP for a second advising appointment to discuss the programs you're most interest in, the application process, and other important next steps. [Sign up here!](#)

### MAKE A CHOICE: CHOOSE THE BEST AFFILIATE PROGRAM FOR YOU!

### CONNECT DIRECTLY WITH ADVISORS AT THE AFFILIATE PROGRAM

- Once you've selected an affiliate program, connect directly via email with advisors and admissions counselors at the affiliate program to express interest and ask questions!

### ATTEND A FUNDING WORKSHOP

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### APPLY THROUGH MEREDITH FOR STUDY ABROAD AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- You must apply through the OIP to be considered for an affiliate program.
- Create an account and start your online application in [VIA-TRM](#).
- Apply for Meredith-based scholarships directly in the application by answering a few additional questions.
- Read the information about affiliate programs on our website carefully.



### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO STUDY ABROAD DIRECTLY WITH THE AFFILIATE PROGRAM

### COMPLETE THE OFF CAMPUS CREDIT FORM WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

- Complete the [Off Campus Credit form](#). Ask for help from your advisor to obtain the necessary approvals for the courses you intend to take abroad from relevant Meredith department heads and directors.