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First Steps to Study Abroad

Expectations

You are responsible for:

- ✈ Navigating processes & deadlines
- ✈ Balancing communications
- ✈ Managing information

We are here to help you with:

- ✈ Guidance: We can help you understand requirements and steps throughout the process
- ✈ Resources: We ***don't*** do the work for you, but we ***do*** provide resources for success

Exploring Your Options

DU Passport: https://abroad.du.edu/_portal/

DU Partner Programs

- ✈ Provider Programs
  - Higher level of support
  - Typically US-based organizations
- ✈ Direct Enroll & Exchange Programs
  - More independence to work directly with the international institution
  - Includes Global Masters
- ✈ All providers/direct enrolls/exchanges in DU Passport are DU partner programs
  - Pay regular DU tuition fees
  - Use your DU financial package*
  - Earn DU resident credit
  - Possible DU Travel Stipend
  - INTZ 2501 required

Unaffiliated Programs

- ✈ No formal partnership, student completes DU application and then independently navigates program processes
- ✈ More Independent Process
- ✈ Financial Considerations
  - Cannot use DU institutional aid
  - Not eligible for DU Travel Stipend
  - Federal aid available
- ✈ Earn transfer credit
- ✈ INTZ 2501 AND 2502 required

Read about previous DU student experiences abroad on the DU Abroad blog.

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Choosing a Program

Review resources on our website: https://internationalization.du.edu/abroad/get-started/consider

- ✈ Consider your goals for study abroad: academic, professional, personal
- ✈ Make sure you are eligible for your program choice: consider GPA requirements, language requirements, area of study
- ✈ Consider classes you still need at DU: major credit*, minor credit*, common core*, electives

* Requires course approval through the Office of the Registrar

Required class: INTZ 2501

EXPLORING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

- ✈ Required for ***all*** OIE study abroad programs
- ✈ 2 credits
- ✈ Must be taken before you go abroad
- ✈ Offered fall, winter, & spring quarters

Earn the Global and Intercultural Engagement Micro-Credential by also taking INTZ 2502 & INTZ 2503!

Visa & Immigration

- ✈ Varies by location
- ✈ Students are Responsible for:
  - Understanding requirements and costs
  - Following program & DU instructions
  - Collecting materials for submission
  - Adhering to all deadlines
  - ***Obtaining the visa***

Don't make international travel plans April – September!
(for Fall programs)

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Costs

Billing & Fees, Cost of Living, Immigration, & Travel Expenses

ELIGIBLE AID: PARTNER PROGRAMS

✓ YES	Federal & State Financial Aid DU Institutional Aid (incl. Housing Grants)* DU Travel Stiped* VA Education Benefits
✗ NO	Work Study
— MAYBE	Outside Scholarships

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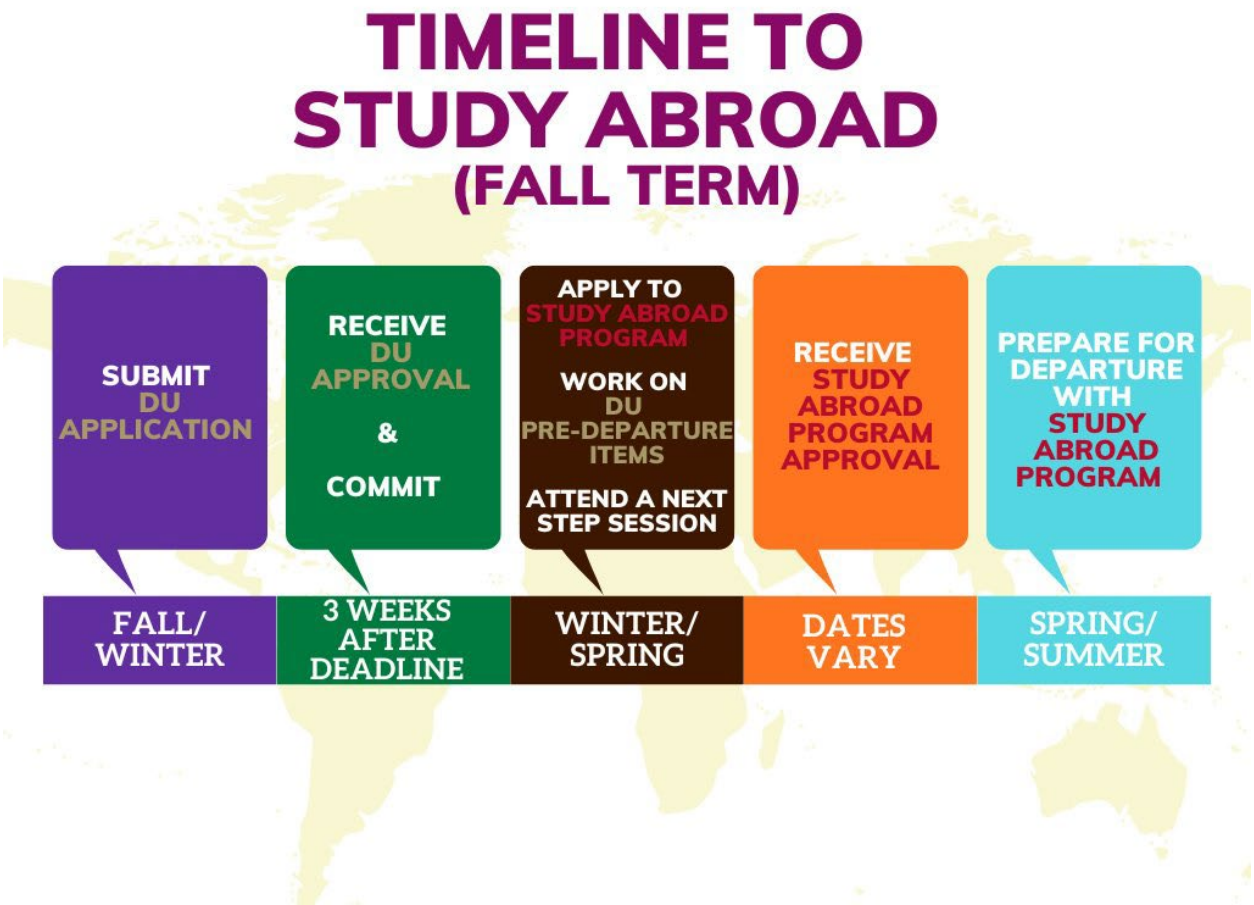
Deadlines

For all OIE study abroad programs:
Summer 2027, Fall 2027, Winter 2028, Spring 2028, & Academic Year 2027-28



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Drop-In Advising

- General Questions/Information
- Narrow Down Program Choice
- No Appointment Needed

In-Person
Weeks 1 - 10
Monday – Thursday
10-11am & 2-4pm
Community Commons, Suite 3100

Resources

OIE Website: du.edu/abroad
DU Passport: abroad.du.edu
DU Abroad Blog: duabroad.com