



MY STUDY ABROAD PROFILE

- 1) Use this profile form to clarify your goals, interests and other important considerations for studying abroad.
 - 2) Meet with your Advisor to review you Major(s)/Minor(s) checklist and determine what coursework you will need during the time you plan to study abroad.
 - 3) Research our study abroad website for information on prospective programs that meet your needs. <http://Rider.StudioAbroad.com>
 - 4) Set up an appointment with a study abroad advisor in the Center for International Education. Call 896-7717 or e-mail CIE@Rider.edu.
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: _____

Status: __Freshman __Sophomore __Junior __Senior __Transfer Student

Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year): ____/201__ Rider G.P.A. ____

Major(s)_____Minor(s)_____

Rider Responsibilities (e.g., athletic practices/competitions, performances/ auditions, resident advisor, campus employment): _____

STUDY ABROAD CONSIDERATIONS

1. Time Period:

I am interested in studying abroad for the following semester(s):

Spring 201__ Fall 201__ Summer 201__

2. Location:

- ☐ Do I want to study in a culture dramatically different from my own? _____
- ☐ Do I prefer to study at a small institution, a large institution or an academic center with other Americans? _____
- ☐ Do I prefer to live in a small city or a large urban area? _____
- ☐ Do I speak another language or wish to learn another language? _____
- ☐ Are there specific countries/regions I would prefer? _____

3. Foreign Languages:

- I speak the following language(s) at the indicated level of proficiency (beginner, intermediate, advanced, superior, near-native, heritage speaker, native): _____
- Language(s) that I would like to study abroad: _____
- Proficiency level(s) that I want to achieve: _____
- Would I prefer to take classes in my target language or in English or a combination of both? _____

4. Academics: Please complete all that apply.

- I need/would like to earn credits equivalent to the following Rider courses: _____
- I would like to do a for-credit internship abroad related to _____
- I would like to do a for-credit or volunteer service-learning program abroad related to _____

5. Housing (please check all that apply):

- ___ I prefer to live on a campus
- ___ I prefer to live off campus in an apartment
- ___ I prefer to live in a home stay
- ___ I prefer to live with other Americans
- ___ I prefer to live with other international students
- ___ I prefer to live with domestic students

6. Special Needs:

- Do I have any special needs for a study abroad program related to academic, social or personal issues? _____

7. Finances (please check all that apply):

- ___ I receive financial aid and/or a Rider scholarship
- ___ I have an athletic or artistic performance scholarship
- ___ I am a Pell Grant recipient
- ___ I am a Tuition Remission student
- ___ I am a Tuition Exchange student

8. Study Abroad Goals:

- What are my academic, linguistic, cultural and/or personal goals for studying abroad? _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

9. Four-Year Plan

Using your checklists for your major(s) and minor(s) please complete the following grid to indicate completed and anticipated coursework for your academic program inclusive of your study abroad goals:

YEAR 1 Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	
6.	6.	
7.	7.	

YEAR 2 Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	
6.	6.	
7.	7.	

YEAR 3 Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	
6.	6.	
7.	7.	

YEAR 4 Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	
6.	6.	
7.	7.	

GUIDE TO 2-TIER APPLICATION PROCESS

TIER1: Approval to Study Abroad	TIER 2: Program & Scholarship Applications
Requirements for Study Abroad: • Minimum 2.5 GPA <i>(some programs/locations may be higher)</i> • Good disciplinary standing • Good financial standing Application Process: • Go to http://rider.studioabroad.com ○ Select your program ○ Click on the “Apply Now” button ○ Complete the online application • Required materials include: ○ 250-350 word personal statement ○ 2 letters of recommendations ○ Current official Rider transcript ○ \$150.00 non-refundable fee Application Deadlines: • Fall semester: April 1st • Spring semester: October 1st • Summer semester: March 1st Notification of Acceptance: • Students will be notified after their application and all supporting materials have been submitted to the CIE.	Application Process: • Upon TIER 1 approval, apply to your program ○ Application instructions will show on your Studio Abroad homepage • Required materials may include: ○ Program application ○ Housing application ○ Internship Application ○ Scholarship Applications Application Deadlines: • Fall semester: April 15th • Spring semester: October 15th • Summer semester: March 15th <i>Some programs/scholarships have earlier deadlines – please contact the CIE if you require early approval.</i>