



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 your 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 program that meet your needs. <http://Rider.StudioAbroad.com>
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: _____

Status: ___Freshman ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior ___ Transfer Student

Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year): _____/201__ Overall G.P.A. ___

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Rider Responsibilities (e.g., athletics/ competitions, performances/ Resident Advisor/ campus employment) : _____

Am I tuition remissions? _____

I am a first generation student _____

I am a veteran or dependent of a veteran _____

STUDY ABROAD CONSIDERATIONS

1. Time Period:

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

First Choice: Spring 201__ Fall 201__ Summer 201__

Second Choice: Spring 201__ Fall 201__ Summer 201__

2. Location:

- 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: _____
- 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.

- Do I have flexibility with my courses abroad or is my course selection limited?

- 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?

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
<p>Requirements for Study Abroad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 2.5 GPA <i>(some programs/locations may be higher)</i> • Good disciplinary standing • Good financial standing <p>Application Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to http://rider.studioabroad.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Select your program ○ Click on the “Apply Now” button ○ Complete the online application • Required materials include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 250-350 word essay ○ 2 letters of recommendations ○ Current official Rider transcript ○ \$150.00 non-refundable fee <p>Application Deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester: February 1st • Spring semester: August 15th • Summer semester: March 1st <p>Notification of Acceptance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be notified after their application and all supporting materials have been submitted to the CIE. 	<p>Application Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon TIER 1 approval, apply to your program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Application instructions will show on your Studio Abroad homepage • Required materials may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program application ○ Housing application ○ Internship Application ○ Scholarship Applications <p><i>Some programs/scholarships have earlier deadlines – please contact the CIE if you require early approval.</i></p>