

Austin College Study Abroad Process Checklist

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Make an appointment with the Director of International Programs, Cheryl Marcelo, at WCC204 or via studyabroad@austincollege.edu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speak to your mentor and a major/minor faculty member about your interests. Review your academic plans and see how study abroad fits in. Ask: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What’s the best semester to go for me?” • “What kind of courses can I consider taking abroad?”
<input type="checkbox"/>	Explore your program options through our list of approved program providers; Make a list of your top 3 choices <u>Some considerations you should make:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses available • Co-curricular opportunities available (internships, research projects, service learning, etc.) • Program/provider scholarships available • Location and cost of living • Homestay availability or requirements • Excursions included in the program
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Once you have a list ready:</u> Make an appointment with Cheryl Marcelo to compare program selections
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Once you’ve chosen a program:</u> Fill out the Study Abroad Application online by the due date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester programs: February 15th • Spring semester programs: March 19th
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin researching other scholarships you can apply for to aid your out-of-pocket costs. See the Scholarships page for more details
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Once you’ve been approved by AC:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to your specific program provider • Make an appointment with Cheryl to begin your AC paperwork • Apply for a passport (if you don’t have one already) • Apply for the scholarships you’ve researched
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Once you’ve been approved by your program provider:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a copy of the official acceptance letter from your program provider • Make an appointment with Cheryl to finish paperwork • Make an appointment with Financial Aid (Wortham Center) to discuss other financing options (as needed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend the pre-departure orientation sessions