Academic Plan for your Study Abroad

PREP WORKSHEET

MY NAME

MY ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Study away semesters exist for all majors and many academic needs.

There are three important & foundational steps for you to take, right at the beginning of your planning for a longer-duration study away program (either a semester or a full year):

STEP ONE: Discuss this side of the page with your faculty academic advisor or your Advising Hub advisor.



ACADEMIC NEEDS

What are **your** specific academic goals or requirements for the classes you need or would like to take on your semester/year away from CC?

MAJOR

MINOR

ALL-COLLEGE REQ.

CREDIT LIMITS

Read the <u>Departmental Policies</u> for study away credit transfer on the Global Education website, or your department's handbook: Do your major or minor departments have restrictions or limits on classes taken during study away? List any here.





TIMING

When you look at *when* the courses are offered **on-campus** at CC that you need to take in your degree path, which semesters *could* work for your study away? List all.

Note: Study away *always* requires an application in Summit. Make sure you check deadlines and application processes on the Global Education website as you think about timing!

STEP TWO: Explore your program options (this part is completed by you!)

Now that you've written out your academic goals & timing possibilities for your study away, you're ready to explore specific CC-led & approved partner program options and possibilities through the Center for Global Education & Field Study — and get ready for your study abroad advising appointment!



CONSIDER

Which programs look interesting to you, and help meet the goals you listed?

There are three essential tools on the <u>Global Education website</u> to help with that big question above:

- Read about all the <u>Semester & Year Away Programs</u> offered to CC students, including CC-led Semesters, Half-Semesters (two linked blocks), and partner programs. Note that first they're sorted by program types and program provider, and then listed by geographic region & country at the bottom of the page.
- Explore our <u>Advising Guides</u> page, in our section on Credit Transfer, which links you to shorter lists of potential programs sorted by academic goals (major/minor, language of study, or specific academic aims).
- If you're looking for specific course equivalencies abroad, peruse all the classes other students have gotten approved in our **Course Approval Database**! This pulls from Summit, and is searchable by major, minor, specific program, or "Registrar Type" -- which All-College Requirements they're approved to fulfill.

PROGRAMS THAT LOOK INTERESTING TO ME

WHY? JOT DOWN SOME NOTES HERE

STEP THREE: Set up your Study Abroad Advising Meeting

Now you're ready to make a semester/year Study Abroad Advising appointment with Heather Powell Browne in CC Global Education, where you can:

- ♦ Discuss your ideas and your academic needs you've listed in the sections above
- Receive advising geared towards your goals, with insight on how they connect to specific programs
- Ask any questions about the logistical info on our website guides: applying, financial aid, credit transfer, etc.
- → Find solutions to challenges or concerns!



Please save your answers or scan your completed worksheet (if written by hand), and email it to hpb@coloradocollege.edu to request your appointment, and allow her to prepare for the specifics of your meeting. It's helpful for your email to include a few times over the next week or two that you'd be available to meet — if you do, then you'll hear back with a confirmed appointment time for you.

We look forward to working with you on your global academic adventures!