HOW TO APPLY FOR A BLOCK ABROAD

1. LEARN AS MUCH AS YOU CAN ABOUT THE PROGRAM
   - Attend the block away fair in the spring
   - Speak with the faculty leader(s) of the program
   - Review the program info on the Global Education website

2. APPLY TO THE PROGRAM ON SUMMIT DURING THE MAIN APPLICATION PERIOD
   You can access all Block Abroad programs via the Global Education dashboard on Summit. The app periods are:
   - Blocks 1-6: Apply during Block 5: January 28-February 21 in 2020.
   - Blocks 7-8: Apply during Block 1: August 26-September 22 in 2020.
   Block 7-8 students may also apply during Block 5 in the year prior to their program, but roster and aid decisions may not be finalized until the end of the following Block 1.

3. LATE APPLICATION IS RISKY
   Your application is for both the program and financial aid. You will be notified of your aid award when you are notified of your acceptance to a program. Be conscientious of time because rosters may fill during the app period. Aid is also limited and may be gone if you apply after the app period ends.

4. COMPLETE KEY CONFIRMATION DOCUMENTS
   Once you have received your “Admitted” notice from Global Education, there will be more documents to complete on Summit. The code needed to register on Banner for the course is only given to you when the documents are complete.

5. ENROLL IN BANNER DURING PRE-REGISTRATION
   When you receive the registration code, you can enroll on Banner as part of pre-registration for that semester of blocks.
   Block 1-4 registration is in the late spring, Block 5-8 is in early winter.

6. YOU ARE IN THE PROGRAM, NOW WHAT?
   - Retain your GPA above 2.00 to remain eligible
   - Avoid disciplinary probations or suspensions to remain eligible
   - Expect and respond to faculty leader emails
   - Attend all pre-departure orientation meetings

For more information on Block Abroad options and the application process, please contact Shiyanke Goonetilleke in the Center for Global Education & Field Study.