

UW STUDY ABROAD

BRAINSTORMING WORKSHEET

Name: _____

Year in school: _____

Major: _____

Type of student (circle one): In-state / Out-of-state / International student

When do you want to study abroad? _____

How long do you want to study abroad? _____

List some countries or regions you are interested in: _____

What are some of your concerns about studying abroad? _____

What types of financial aid or scholarships do you currently receive? _____

Circle the top 3 characteristics that you would most like your study abroad experience to include:

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| Independence | Full cultural immersion | Improve foreign language skills | Unique location |
| Group of UW students | Students from all over the world | Applicability for future career | Courses in my major |
| Strong on-the-ground support | A well-structured experience | Ample time to explore on my own | Inexpensive |
| Host family housing | Dorm housing | Apartment housing | Multiple locations |
| Ability to travel to other locations | Classes in English | Limited time commitment | Strong local connections |

Before you leave the office today, fill in this portion with UW Study Abroad staff:

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| Names of programs we discussed today: | | |
| When should you apply? | Autumn 2017 / Winter 2018 / Spring 2018 / Summer 2018 / Next year | |
| Next steps: | <input type="checkbox"/> Look at UW Study Abroad website <input type="checkbox"/> Start an application <input type="checkbox"/> Contact study abroad advisor _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Global Opportunities Advisor (Kiana) | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact program director <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with academic advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Contact financial aid <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss with family member(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Connect with program alumni <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Study Abroad Fair |
| Scholarships eligible for*: | <input type="checkbox"/> Gilman Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Boren Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Endowed Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

*For a full list of scholarships visit : <http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/students/resources/finances/scholarships/>

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| Notes: |
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Program Search, Scholarships & Additional Resources

Our website has information on finding the best fit program, how to apply, finances, academics, safety, parent resources, cultural adjustment and career development.

www.washington.edu/studyabroad

Supporting Identity & Diversity Abroad

There are also resources to help you navigate your gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, disability and nationality in an international context. Contact our office for additional support.

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