### Sample Timeline for Financial & Study Abroad Planning

(timeframe is for **EARLY FALL** programs—if program starts earlier or later, adjust as necessary)

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| • Financial Planning Workshop  
• Look for scholarships  
• Visit UWSA for advising  
• Meet with academic adviser  
• Creative fundraising/budgeting | | • Start study abroad applications | • Attend Study Abroad Fair on January 11th  
• FAFSA priority filing date on January 15th  
• Contact Program Director/Program Manager with questions | |

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| • Consider OSFA Short-Term Loan option | | • Pre-departure orientations  
• Buy flight (consider airfare deposit program) | • Commit to program (1 week after acceptance)  
• Submit financial aid revision request with estimated UWSA budget  
• Apply to Gilman Scholarship (if appl.)  
• Notified of UWSA Scholarships  
• Payment contract due (2 weeks after commit) = financial commitment to program | • Study abroad applications due (Early Fall)  
• Program interview  
• Acceptance to program (1-2 weeks after deadline)  
• Apply for first-time passport or renewal (if appl.) |

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| • Prepare packing list for program | • Depart for program  
• Cover food & personal expenses costs | • Return from program  
• Financial aid disburse (start of fall quarter) | • Program fee due (fall quarter tuition deadline) |

UWSA = Study Abroad Office  
OSFA = Financial Aid Office
# My Timeline for Financial & Study Abroad Planning

Timeline varies dependent on your program and when you go abroad. Ask a study abroad adviser to help you fill out if you are unsure of dates.