Taking classes or doing an internship outside the United States and receiving academic credit towards your degree at Loyola.
Why Should I Study Abroad?

- Builds your resume
- Better candidate for jobs
- Marketable for graduate school
- Ability to experience a new country
- Enhance your Loyola experience
- Make new connections

90% landed a job within 6 months

90% who applied got into 1st and 2nd grad school choice
WILL I GET LOYOLA CREDIT?  
WILL I BE ON TIME TO GRADUATE?

YES!

• **ALL** classes overseas can count towards your:
  – Major
  – Minor
  – Core
  – Engaged Learning
  – General Electives

• You just have to get them approved
HOW LONG CAN I STUDY ABROAD FOR?

**J-term**
- Late December (after Christmas) – mid-January (before spring semester)

**Summer**
- 3 – 12 weeks, contingent on program

**Semester**

**Full year**

Spring break
WHERE CAN I GO?
WHERE WILL I LIVE?

• Homestays
  – Live with a local family

• Residence halls
  – Similar to residence halls in U.S.
  – Live with U.S., local, and/or international students

• Apartments
  – Live with U.S. or local students
AFFORDING STUDY ABROAD

- Costs = the same or less than Loyola tuition!
- State and federal financial aid can be used on ALL programs!
- Loyola scholarships can apply on some programs!
- There are study abroad scholarships, too!
- Scholarship application assistance: Lisa Kneepshield (lknepshield@luc.edu)
Go Global. Start Here.

The Office for International Programs (OIP) offers over 100 programs in 66 countries...
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<td>Global faculty-led J-term, spring break, summer</td>
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*does not include OIP fee, airfare, additional expenses*
## Scholarships

### Gilman International Scholarship
- Up to $5,000 to study/intern abroad
- Additional $3,000 to study Critical Needs Language (Chinese, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, and more…)
- 1 in 5 student receive award
- Deadlines:
  - October (Summer, Spring study abroad)
  - March (Summer, Fall, & Academic Year study abroad)

### Eligibility:
- Pell Grant recipient
- Must be abroad for minimum 4 weeks
- U.S. Citizen/permanent resident

### Preference to:
- Diverse students (ethnicity, disability, STEM majors)
- Studying in non-traditional countries (not western Europe, Australia, New Zealand)
- Those who intern
- First generation college students
**SCHOLARSHIPS, CONT.**

**Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship**

- Up to $10,000
- Deadlines: January 2016 (for summer 2016, fall 2016, spring 2017 study abroad)

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HOW TO SAVE UP TO STUDY ABROAD

• Open up a savings account
  – No access to debit card spending
  – Nickname savings account – “Aussie!”

• Plan for flight costs
  – Start searching early and often to identify price trends
  – Use websites (skyscanner.com; kayak.com) with travel predictor apps

• The power of visualization
  – Print a picture to keep in your wallet
HOW TO SPEND WHILE STUDYING ABROAD

• Be mindful and aware of conversion rates
  – Watch for trends and follow predictors – it might be worth it to transfer funds to a bank account overseas

• See if jobs are available overseas
  – Note taker, nanny, etc.
PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD

• Keep a weekly budget
• Consider books, bills, rent, food, entertainment, traveling...especially if not factored into your study abroad package
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION

- Full-time student
- 24 credit hours completed before start of program (12 hours for transfer students)
- 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Program-specific GPA/language requirements
- Good academic and disciplinary standing
- Apply for all programs online
WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

- Plan ahead: can go as early as sophomore year
- Register for Initial Advising Session
- Speak with Academic Advisor
- Research program options
- Research scholarship opportunities
- Meet with Study Abroad Advisor
- Attend study abroad events; speak with alumni