Step 3
Know the essentials

You've fallen in love with a country; you're set on a particular program. Now what? Just ask yourself the following questions to see if all systems are go.

Am I eligible?
• Yes, if you're enrolled full time.
• Yes, if you've completed 30 credits at Loyola (15 for transfer students).
• Yes, if you're in good academic and disciplinary standing.
• Yes, if your GPA is at least 2.75.

Will I still be on track for graduation?
• Yes, if you get early course approval for major, minor, and Core credit.
• Yes, if you maintain full-time enrollment (12+ credits for semester programs).
• Yes, if you meet with an academic advisor to go over your degree plan.

How will courses abroad affect me back home?
• Your grades factor directly into your GPA as Loyola credit.
• Check with your academic advisor to see if you can take any classes as pass/no pass.

When can I apply?
We accept applications on a rolling basis but recommend getting your materials in at least a semester early so that you don't get left behind.

Can I afford it?
• Studying abroad can cost the same or less than Loyola.
• State and federal aid (non-work study) can be used for all programs.
• Loyola aid can be used in some cases.
• OIP study abroad fee ranges from $100–1,000.
• A variety of scholarships are available.
• There is a program to fit every major and budget.

AFFORDABILITY CALCULATOR

Program cost
(tuition, room and board, and OIP fee)

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For the most accurate total amount, complete the Go Global Worksheet under Advising at LUC.edu/studyabroad.