Study Abroad Checklist

☐ Complete the Goal Setting Form

☐ Attend a Study Abroad Information Session

☐ Attend a one-on-one study abroad advising session

☐ Meet with your academic advisor to discuss course selections for your term abroad

☐ If you are receiving UNLV/FAFSA aid, meet with a Financial Aid Counselor and submit necessary documents along with your study abroad budget to see if your awards can be adjusted to meet your study abroad expenses

☐ Apply to a study abroad program on the USAC website by selecting the “Apply Now” option
  - If accepted, you will need to complete further paperwork. Comply with each deadline.
    - Complete a Program Planning Form and submit it to your advisor for home university approval.

☐ Apply for a passport

☐ Research and apply for scholarships

☐ Attend mandatory pre-departure orientations
  - Updated schedule is posted on the International Programs website

☐ Book a flight after you have been accepted by the host university

☐ Submit award letter(s) for grants, loans, and scholarships to USAC

☐ Pay position hold payment to USAC by designated deadline
  - Be aware of USAC’s financial policies before submitting your payments

☐ Apply for a student visa if required

☐ Visit CDC.gov to determine if you need vaccinations/medications for your host country

☐ Enjoy your time abroad!

***There may be more steps required to prepare for your term abroad. Please follow any further instructions you receive from UNLV or USAC to remain prepared and eligible for your study abroad experience***

Contact our office if you are struggling at any point during the study abroad planning journey