STUDY ABROAD CHECKLIST

• Apply for a passport. Guidance can be found on the Department of State Travel Site.

• 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 the 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
  o If accepted, you will need to complete further paperwork.
  o Comply with each deadline.
  o Complete a Home University Approval Application.

• Pay the Confirmation Deposit to finalize your USAC application by the designated deadline
  o Be aware of USAC’s financial policies before submitting your payments

• Research and apply for scholarships

• Complete the mandatory pre-departure orientation requirements
  o Our office will send students instructions.

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

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

• Apply for a student visa if required. Visa guidance will be on your Gateway

• 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