So you want to study abroad?

Start discussing study abroad with your Academic Advisor today! Ask these questions to start planning now.

**Do I need a foreign language for my degree?**
If so, discuss the TTU Center in Sevilla, Spain. You can complete your entire foreign language requirement in one semester at the Center. Doing this on campus can take up to four semesters. Studying Spanish in Sevilla can be a real time-saver and helps you achieve this degree requirement more quickly.

**When should I study abroad?**
Your Academic Advisor knows the degree plan like the back of their hand. Ask which term(s) offer the most flexibility for you to study abroad. Start planning now to be abroad during the times suggested by your Advisor.

**What types of classes should I take abroad?**
You may be eligible to take major and minor classes, plus electives and core courses. You could also complete an international internship, service-learning, or research project abroad.

**What are my next steps?**
Review the program options on the Study Abroad website, studyabroad.ttu.edu. Once you have identified a few programs of interest, meet with your Study Abroad Counselor or Program Manager to learn more.

**Do I need a passport to study abroad?**
Sure do! If you don't have a passport, make an appointment with the Passport Office in the International Cultural Center. Appointments are required and may be made by contacting the office at: 806-742-3667

...and don’t forget!

Attend the Study Abroad Fair, scheduled September 7, 2022 in the SUB Ballroom. All programs are showcased at this annual event so this is a good way for you to review options.
Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?
No. Most study abroad programs allow students to take courses taught in English either in English-speaking countries or in specially designed programs in other countries.

Pro Tip: Do you need to take foreign language for your degree? Take Spanish at the TTU Center in Sevilla. You can achieve your entire foreign language requirement in just one semester by studying at the Center. The Center in Sevilla offers small class sizes, in-person instruction, and an immersive, supportive environment.

When can I apply, and when should I study abroad?
Students generally apply the semester before they plan to study abroad. Students should always consult their Academic Advisors to ensure they understand the best time(s) to study abroad given their individual degree plan. Typically, sooner is better than later!

If I study abroad, will I graduate on time?
If students meet with their Academic Advisors to determine the best time to study abroad and confirm that all study abroad courses make sense for their degree plan, then graduation should remain on schedule. The students who do not graduate on time as a result of study abroad are generally those who mistake study abroad for a vacation, do not take their courses seriously, and return to Texas Tech with failing grades.

Is it expensive to study abroad?
Studying abroad does not have to be more expensive than the cost to study in Lubbock. Program costs range greatly based on factors like program length, location, housing, program type, etc. If students consult openly with their Study Abroad Counselor or Program Manager about financial restraints, our team can help students select a program that is both appropriate and affordable. Cost information for each study abroad program is available on the Study Abroad website.

Pro Tip: Students can meet with Study Abroad this summer to learn more and begin their study abroad journey! Appointments can be made by scanning the included QR code, or visit: www.depts.ttu.edu/international/studyabroad/students/process/advising.php.