

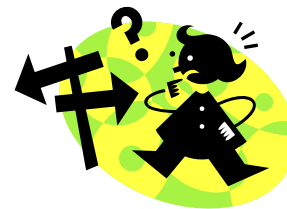
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University of Southern Maine ~ Office of International Programs

How to Choose the STUDY ABROAD Program That Is Right for YOU! PLANNING WORKSHEET



Some of the factors which guide the decision making process:

1. **COUNTRY** in which the program is located.
2. **COURSES**: Do you need courses from your major? Or minor? Or will you take general electives?
3. **HOUSING OPTIONS**: Host family with some meals? Campus housing? Off campus housing with other program participants?
4. **SPECIAL EXCURSIONS**: Included or available?
5. **PROGRAM PROVIDER**: Choose provider from the list provided by the Office. Other providers must be pre-approved.
6. **COST**: Be sure to carefully note what is included in program fees.



We recommend that you use the grid below to help choose between various programs by filling in the blanks.

Follow Up Appointment Scheduled: _____

Study Abroad Staff Member: _____

Date: _____

Next Steps: (use this space to note the next steps you need to take to move forward with the selection of your study abroad site and/or the study abroad application process.)

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	Program #1 Provider:	Program #2 Provider:	Program #3 Provider:
Country			
School Name			
Language Requirements?			
GPA Requirement?			
Courses: major/minor/electives?			
Housing Options?			
Cost What's included in the fee?			
Excursions: Offered or included?			
Other Advantages?			