

# 3GLOBAL study abroad











# WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?





**Builds** your resume

Why



Make new connections

Better candidate for jobs

90% landed a job within 6 months



school

Ability to experience a new country

90% who applied got into 1st and 2nd grad school choice



Enhance your Loyola experience



Marketable for graduate

# WILL I GET LOYOLA CREDIT? WILL I BE ON TIME TO GRADUATE?

# YES!

- ALL classes overseas can count towards your:
  - Major
  - Minor
  - Core
  - Engaged Learning
  - General Electives



You just have to get them approved

## **HOW LONG CAN I STUDY ABROAD FOR?**

#### J-term

 Late December (after Christmas) – mid-January (before spring semester)

Spring break

#### Summer

• 3 − 12 weeks, contingent on program

Semester

Full year







# WHERE CAN I GO?



# WHERE WILL I LIVE?

- Homestays
  - Live with a local family
- Residence halls
  - Similar to residence halls in U.S.
  - Live with U.S., local, and/or international students
- Apartments
  - Live with U.S. or local students





### **AFFORDING STUDY ABROAD**

- Costs = the same or <u>less</u> than Loyola tuition!
- State and federal financial aid can be used on <u>ALL</u> programs!
- Loyola scholarships can apply on some programs!
- There are study abroad scholarships, too!
- Scholarship application assistance: Lisa Knepshield (lknepshield@luc.edu)









# **STUDY ABROAD**

ABOUT

PROGRAMS AND LOCATIONS

INTERESTED STUDENTS

ADMITTED/APPROVED STUDENTS

STUDENTS ABROAD/RETURNING TO LUC

APPLY NOW

**CONTACT US** 

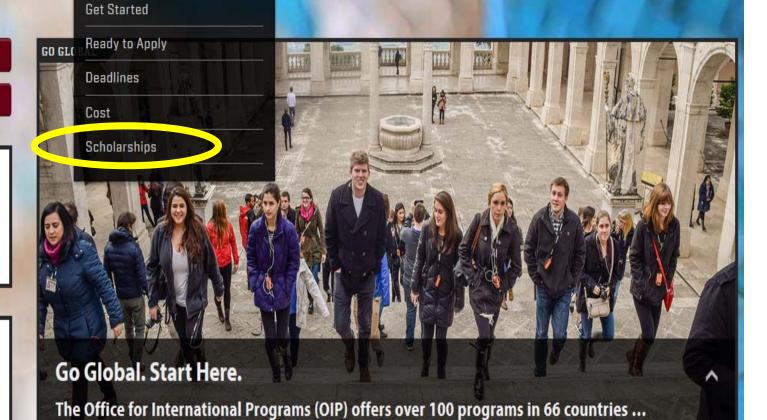
**Travel Center** 



PARENT RESOURCES

#### **Parents**

Learn more about Loyola's study abroad program and what resources are available to help you and your student.



NEWS

CALENDAR

VIEW MONTH

# **AFFORDABLE PROGRAMS COST CHART**

Program	Estimated Tuition (semester)	Estimated Room & Board	Financial aid that applies
John Felice Rome Center	LUC tuition	\$6,288	Loyola, State, Federal
The Beijing Center	\$14,000	Housing: \$2,500 Meals not included	Loyola, State, Federal
The Vietnam Center	\$16,525	Housing: \$985 Meals not included	Loyola, State, Federal
Jesuit university programs in: El Salvador, Spain, England, Philippines	\$13,000 - \$23,000	Generally included in tuition	Loyola, State, Federal
USAC (Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe, Latin America)	\$4,705 - \$14,800	Generally included in tuition	Federal, State, USAC scholarships
Global faculty-led J-term, spring break, summer	\$2,115	Varies: \$950-\$1,900	Federal (summer)

<sup>\*</sup>does not include OIP fee, airfare, additional expenses

**SCHOLARSHIPS** 

#### **Gilman International Scholarship**

- Up to \$5,000 to study/intern abroad
- Additional \$3,000 to study Critical Needs Language (Chinese, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, and more...)
- 1 in 5 student receive award
- Deadlines:
  - October (Summer, Spring study abroad)
  - March (Summer, Fall, & Academic Year study abroad)

#### Eligibility:

- Pell Grant recipient
- Must be abroad for minimum 4 weeks
- U.S. Citizen/permanent resident

#### <u>Preference</u> to:

- Diverse students (ethnicity, disability, STEM majors)
- Studying in nontraditional countries (not western Europe, Australia, New Zealand)
- Those who intern
- First generation college students





# SCHOLARSHIPS, CONT.

# **Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship**

- Up to \$10,000
- Deadlines: January 2016 (for summer 2016, fall 2016, spring 2017 study abroad)

#### Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen/permanent resident
- Must be abroad for minimum 4 weeks

#### Preference to:

- Immersive/engaging programs
- Non-traditional countries (not western Europe, Australia, New Zealand)
- Foreign language study
- First generation college students
- Diverse students (ethnicity, disability, STEM majors)
- High financial need

# **HOW TO SAVE UP TO STUDY ABROAD**

- Open up a savings account
  - No access to debit card spending
  - Nickname savings account "Aussie!"
- Plan for flight costs
  - Start searching early and often to identify price trends
  - Use websites (skyscanner.com; kayak.com) with travel predictor apps
- The power of visualization
  - Print a picture to keep in your wallet







# **HOW TO SPEND WHILE STUDYING ABROAD**

- Be mindful and aware of conversion rates
  - Watch for trends and follow predictors it might be
     worth it to transfer funds to a bank account overseas
- See if jobs are available overseas
  - Note taker, nanny, etc.







# PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD

Keep a weekly budget

 Consider books, bills, rent, food, entertainment, traveling...especially if not factored into your

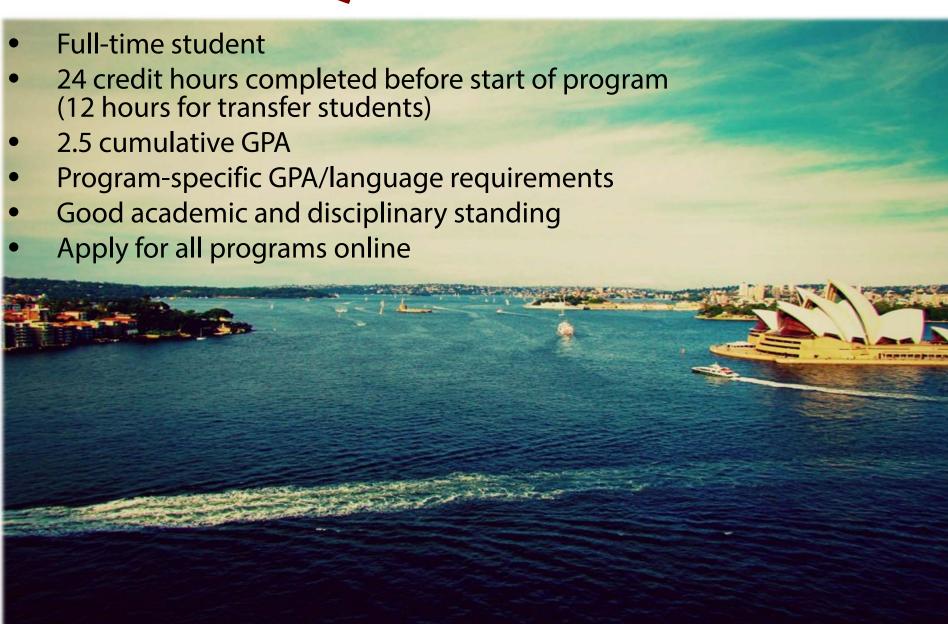
study abroad package







# **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION**



## WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Plan ahead: can go as early as sophomore year

Register for Initial Advising Session

Speak with Academic Advisor

Research program options

Research scholarship opportunities

Meet with Study Abroad Advisor

Attend study abroad events; speak with alumni

# **THANK YOU & QUESTIONS**

