Terp Family Fundamentals Webinar

“Study Abroad 101 for Parents and Families”
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What is study abroad?

Study abroad is living and learning in another country and earning academic credit towards a University of Maryland degree.
Study abroad is a learning **experience**!
Why study abroad?

- Enhanced understanding of study discipline in a global context
- Language acquisition
- Cross-cultural competence & communication
- Expanded networks
and maybe....

You're hired!
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<td>Studying abroad at UMD can cost the same or less than a semester at UMD</td>
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<td>Academics</td>
<td>Students can study abroad and graduate in 4 years, earning credit in their major, minor, and Gen Ed</td>
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<td>Language</td>
<td>Many of our programs offer coursework taught in English</td>
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Ok, I’m sold...now what?
Help your Terp get started

- Early Planning = Success
- Goal setting
- Available programs
- Cost of attendance
- Resources
Program Options

- 400+ program options!
- Exchange programs
- Maryland-semester
- Faculty-led
- Freshmen Abroad
Build study abroad into the 4-year plan

- Academic options for every major!
- Semester (fall or spring)
- Year
- Winter
- Summer
- Spring break
Cost of attendance

- Cost comparison
  - Tuition
  - Housing
  - Meals
  - Travel

- Financial aid

- Scholarships
  - EA Fund
  - National Scholarships
Talking with your Terp about study abroad

- What are your goals and expectations?
  - Thinking about what you want to get out of study abroad can inform program selection and ensure you maximize the opportunity.

- Have you talked to your academic advisor?
  - Academic advisors can provide input on when study abroad fits best into a 4-year plan.

- Use your resources!
  - Education Abroad, Financial Aid, National Scholarship Office & students like you!
#TerpsAbroad

Our Terps are seriously global. Learn about what it means to be part of the #TerpsAbroad community and words of wisdom from students just like YOU! Find more photos and stories on social media by searching for #TerpsAbroad.

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Featured Events
- February 17
  - Italy: Landscape Architecture, Architecture and Music (LARC/HONR) Information Session
- February 22
  - United Kingdom: Art & Design in the Global Market (ARTT) Info Session
- April 20
  - Somewhere Over the Rainbow Conference

All Events
- What's New at EA
- Login to MyEA

Jeff Robinson

Program: University of New South Wales (UNSW) Student Exchange: Sydney, Australia
Term: Fall 2015

Studying abroad impacted me the most by helping me build a network of friends from all over the world. I now have a network of relationships in Australia, Brazil, England, Netherlands, Germany and many other places located throughout the United States. Personally, it has also helped me step outside of my comfort zone of being close to home and I am now open to relocation, and I also have aspirations of traveling the world.

I am a first generation African American college student that has lived in a single parent household my entire life. The best advice I would give any individual coming from any one of those backgrounds is to fully embrace themselves in the experience and try not to focus on things you cannot control or things going on back home. Your time abroad will go by really fast so it’s best to appreciate and fully embrace yourself within the opportunity while you’re there. This opportunity only comes once in a lifetime.
What’s next?

- Visit www.umd.edu/studyabroad
- Study Abroad Fair - 2/8/18
- Study Abroad 101
- Meet with an EA Advisor
- Walk-in financial aid advising in EA
Questions?
Next webinar on Tuesday, February 20.

“Helping Your Terp Prepare for an Internship Search”
All presentations will be made available on our YouTube channel “Terp Family”.

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