STEPS TO STUDY ABROAD

STEP 1:	**Personal Research: Requirements, Program Types:** (Bilateral Exchange, Direct, 3rd Party Programs)
STEP 2:	**Meet with WCU Global**
STEP 3:	**Attend Study Abroad Fair and Info Sessions**
STEP 4:	**Complete the Study Abroad Pre-Application Questionnaire**
STEP 5:	**Study Abroad Website:** studyabroad.wcu.edu
STEP 6:	**Complete the WCU Global Study Abroad Application**
STEP 7:	**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** **SUMMER**: February 1st. **FALL**: April 1st. **SPRING**: October 1st.
STEP 8:	**Complete the Affiliate Application**
STEP 9:	Affiliate Application Deadlines may vary based on program,
STEP 10:	**Complete the Commitment Documents**
STEP 11:	**COMMITMENT DEADLINES:** **SUMMER**: March 1st. **FALL**: May 1st. **SPRING**: November 1st.
STEP 12:	**Complete the Study Abroad Orientation and Go Abroad!**

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Gold Boxes are Additional Information/Optional Steps

WCU STUDY ABROAD ALUMNI ON STUDYING ABROAD...

"It made me **slow down** and **appreciate** what is around me."

"It has **matured** me, starched my mind, given me **confidence** in myself and a **love** of travel and other cultures."

"Studying Abroad uncovered another **aspect of life** that I have to continue exploring. It gave me invaluable information about international politics and different cultures. It increased my thirst for **knowledge/experience.**"

"Studying abroad is one of the most **affordable** and **practical** ways to make your dream of visiting that certain country or city come true."

"It is a **once in a lifetime** experience. You get to see the way other countries celebrate, live, eat, love, and live day to day. You get to make friends throughout the process and take back **memories** and **lessons** that come people never get to make.

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