THINKING ABOUT STUDY ABROAD?

[___] Decide what is most important to you. Cost? Location? Specific Courses? When?

[___] Visit the Programs/Applications page on the Study Abroad Center’s WEB site and search for programs that meet your criteria. Develop a list of 3-4 programs you are interested in.

[___] Visit the Study Abroad Center in 3224 Memorial Union or the College Study Abroad Coordinator, 1200 Gerdin Business Building, to help refine your choices.

[___] Visit with your ACADEMIC ADVISOR to review your study plan and determine the best time for you to go on Study Abroad. This may depend on the program or courses you can take while on Study Abroad. Generally, the best time for any business student to study abroad is the first or second semester after entering the professional program. But let your ACADEMIC ADVISOR help you determine this.

[___] Apply for your program through the ISUAbroad WEB site well before the deadline for the term you wish to go.

http://isuabroad.iastate.edu

TO HAVE STUDY ABROAD COURSES EVALUATED

[___] After application, meet with the College Study Abroad Coordinator in 1200 Gerdin to determine how courses will transfer and will be used in your business degree. This may require courses to be evaluated by Business Faculty.

If you are not able to get courses evaluated before you go abroad, you may have them done upon your return, however your courses MAY NOT apply towards your degree program.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You will see INTED or EXPRO credits on your ISU registration for the term you are going aboard. These are “place holder” credits that keep your financial aid active, and will be replaced by your study abroad transfer credit.

Before you leave for your Study Abroad discuss with your Advisor any help you may need with registering for your return semester. Many courses, especially upper level business courses, require manual scheduling and your ADVISOR may help you with these while you are abroad.

You will need a TRANSCRIPT (in English) of your Study Abroad Courses sent to ISU Admissions Office.

Transfer courses from Study Abroad do not automatically fulfill degree requirements on the DARS DEGREE AUDIT. After your transcript is received and processed by ISU, these courses will appear on your unofficial transcript in ACCESS+. At this time, meet with your ADVISOR to ensure required adjustments are done to your DARS as discussed before you left.