Studying Abroad on a Short-term, Faculty-led Program
Program Selection

- **Portfolio**
- Options for all majors!
- Talk to your academic advisor
- Goal-setting:
  - Will this program help you achieve your goals?

Photo from Winter 2018 Ecuador CPSP Program
Goal-setting

Consider:

● What are you trying to achieve by studying abroad?

● How will your personal identities be affected/influenced while abroad?

● How will this experience impact your future endeavors?
Applying to a Program

- **Timelines**
  - 2/15 - Education Abroad Fund scholarship deadline
  - 3/1 - Application deadline
  - 3/11 - admissions decisions
  - 3/18 - decision deadline

- **Early Deadlines**
- **Rolling Admissions**
- **2nd / 3rd Choice**

Photo from Winter 2018 Slovakia JOUR Program
Applying to a Program: Non-UMD Applicants

• Forms that require additional time/input:
  – Home University Approval
  – Official Transcript

• EA Fee

• Graduate students & Professionals
  – Additional application required
Financing a Program

• Start early!
• Explore Your Options!
• Financial Aid Contact: Jamilya Parson
  jparson@umd.edu
• Gilman Scholarship Contact: Leslie Brice
  scholarships@umd.edu
Key Terms

• Commit:
  – agreeing to be financially liable for up to the full posted program fee

• EA Fee:
  – $500 “down deposit” paid after commitment

• Program Fee:
  – EA Fee + Insurance + Tuition + Housing

• Faculty Director:
  – UMD faculty member teaching/guiding program
Pre-departure Expectations

- Orientation
- Flights
- Passport
- Visa acquisition (if applicable)
- Clearing blocks
- Enroll in the STEP program
During the Program

• Participate/Be Present
• Become a Social Media Ambassador
  – Contact eaoutreach@umd.edu
• Be respectful
  – How to Survive Study Abroad Workshop, late March
Takeaways

- Communicate
- Budget
- Stay Organized
- GET EXCITED!
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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.
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