



STUDY ABROAD 101 COMPASS

Navigating Your Study Abroad Possibilities

What would support your
learning or professional
development?
(Ex. Internship,
Service Learning)



"As a double major, I have always struggled with choosing a track to focus on. After taking courses abroad, I noticed I was passionate about my global health classes, and now I know what I want to focus on back at UMD."

ROBEL TESFAY
AUSTRALIA

What are your academic
interests for study
abroad?



What is something you can
do abroad to support your
interests?





**Do you have a language focus
or regional preference?**



**What do you see as a barrier
between you and studying
abroad?**



"While travelling in Europe, I did have a few experiences of being discriminated against. People would say "You don't look American." I would advise you to challenge their beliefs and respond with "Yes, I am American, and we are diverse."

JOANNE YAO

UNITED KINGDOM



**Are there aspects of my identity
that may impact my study
abroad decisions?
(LGBTQ, Racial/Ethnic identity,
Gender, Mental or Physical
Health, etc.)**



**How would you like to connect
with the local community?
(Ex. School, Housing, Extra Curriculars)**



**How long would you like to be
abroad to accomplish your
goals?**



**What's next? This resource can be utilized during conversations with EA Advisors
to explore your different program options!**