



Office of Study Abroad and International Exchanges

Getting Started with Study Abroad—Group Advising Sessions

Visit or email the Office of Study Abroad and International Exchanges, APSC 501, studyabroad@wou.edu, to sign up for a group advising session. Sessions are limited to 8 participants. Attending one of these sessions is required as the first step in the study abroad process.

Group advising dates for Winter Term 2012 are every Monday and Tuesday except for finals week and these dates: Monday, Jan. 16; Monday, Feb. 20, Tuesday, Feb. 21, Tuesday, March 20.

Times/Locations: Mondays, 3-4 pm, WUC, Ochoco Room Tuesdays, 1-2 pm, APSC 301

The sessions cover the following:

- how the study abroad process works;
- eligibility requirements;
- academic and financial planning;
- application process and application deadlines;
- choosing study abroad courses that will work in your academic program.

Prior to the advising session, print out a copy of your degree evaluation, using WolfWeb, and highlight the courses you still need to complete at WOU.

Answer the questions below and bring this completed questionnaire and your degree evaluation to the advising session:

Name _____ Email address _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post-baccalaureate

Major _____ Minor _____

What term/year do you hope to go abroad? _____

Are you most interested in: traditional study abroad combined study abroad and service learning
 study abroad exchange program international internships international research

Explore the study abroad website www.wou.edu/studyabroad to learn about the program offerings and to choose an area of the world where you would be interested in studying. What country did you choose?

Identify at least **two (2)** programs in that location that you think might work for you. What programs did you choose?

How do you plan to finance your study abroad program? Check all that apply.

Financial aid Scholarships Personal funds Fundraising