

Appalachian State Study Abroad Checklist

✓ PRE-ACCEPTANCE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend a Study Abroad 101 Information session (visit international.appstate.edu for dates)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with Academic Advisor to discuss course plan/courses to save for semester abroad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research program options – think about cost, location, academics, and lifestyle (studyabroad.appstate.edu)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Follow us on social media @AppStateOIED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for (or renew) your passport, if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with your Study Abroad Advisor (international.appstate.edu - Education Abroad Advising)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start your OIED application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Scholarships! international.appstate.edu/scholarships and ncs.appstate.edu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor if you receive grants or loans/Complete FAFSA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit your OIED application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Familiarize yourself with your program cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check your email regularly for updates on your application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start researching your host country

✓ POST-ACCEPTANCE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend a Post Acceptance Meeting (dates/times found in your OIED application portal)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin your 2nd step application - application to your host institution or affiliate program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete your Course Approval Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Look into/start preparing for your Visa application - not sure if you need one? ASK!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for housing at your host institution (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request a release from App State housing (if applicable) housing.appstate.edu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend the Pre-Departure orientation sessions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make sure there are no holds on your student account/drop any courses for your semester abroad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Familiarize yourself with who you'll pay: App State, or your affiliate/external program

✓ BACK HOME	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Follow any necessary steps/complete any forms to have your transcript sent to OIED (affiliate programs)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If new approvals are needed, contact appropriate department chairs for approvals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update your résumé and LinkedIn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in re-entry activities!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply to be a peer advisor or learn how to stay involved with OIED (INTAPP)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply to go abroad again!