



# STUDY ABROAD GUIDE

Good news! Studying abroad has never been easier for FVSU students. Now, you can go abroad for a few weeks during the summer and earn credit toward your undergraduate degree. This is a step-by-step guide:



## Connect with peers

Speak to the Global Ambassadors on campus, professors who led summer programs abroad before, attend the Global Intercultural seminars, and browse our website for more information.



## Talk to OGSE

We are dedicated to empowering FVSU students to go abroad. We will help you apply for scholarships, choose the right program, and navigate the process.



## Get your passport!

Passport processing times can take up to a couple of months, do not waste time and apply for one. Visit Global Campus on our website to learn about the next Passport Caravan on campus.



## Choose your program

Do you dream of a summer in Africa or would rather visit the art museums in Europe? Do you want to study or intern abroad? We will help you explore all of your options to find the program that is right for you.



## Apply for funding

There are thousands of study abroad scholarships out there. Most application processes will close 6-8 months before the summer programs. Make sure you meet the deadlines.



## Attend Pre-Departure Orientation

During these sessions you will meet other FVSU students going abroad and learn everything you need to know before your trip: itinerary, accommodation, what cultural differences to expect, what to bring, etc.



## Pack your bags

At this point, you already have everything you need for your trip. Make the most of your experience by fully immersing yourself in the local community, learn their customs and traditions, and embrace the cultural diversity.



## Return as a Worldly Wildcat

Upon return, you will be part of the Study Abroad Alumni. Now, it's time to help other students unlock their true potential and following the same steps to study abroad.