Study Abroad Planning

Why do you want to study abroad? What do you want or need during your study abroad program? What are your goals? All of our programs are unique and have different features. Knowing what you want and need will help you apply to a program that suits you best and rank 3 additional programs. Read the items below. Select the top 5-6 that are most important to you. Keep these aspects in mind while researching your options.

Academics
- Core courses (FIN, MKT, MHR, OTM 300)
- Major requirements
- Business breadth courses
- Liberal studies courses
- Business courses taught in a foreign language
- Foreign language courses
- International Business region of emphasis
- Specific course: ________________________

Timing
- Short term: Summer or spring break program
- Semester program dates similar to UW-Madison

Experiences Abroad
- Part-time internship opportunities
- Participate in co-curricular or group activities
- Language spoken outside the classroom is English

Additional Factors
- Are there additional factors that are important to you in a study abroad program?

Housing
- Make my own housing arrangements
- Live with a host family
- Housing is coordinated for me
- Live with non-Business, UW-Madison students

Program Support
- Support from on-site staff is readily available
- Academic accommodations
- Physical accommodations
- Identity considerations abroad
  Race, citizenship, religion, LGBTQ+

Cost
- Ability to apply for scholarships beyond WiSH
- Cost of attendance is similar to UW-Madison
  My budget for study abroad is $__________

Goals
1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________

How do I picture myself abroad?

I take classes alongside:
- Local students from my host country
- Other U.S. students
- International students (non-locals)
- Other Business Badgers

Host culture interaction
Indicate on the spectrum below how much interaction you're hoping to have with your host culture.

Interaction is not important to me. Some interaction would be nice. I want to interact as much as possible.

Programs I have in mind.

Program 1. ________________________________
Program 2. ________________________________
Program 3. ________________________________
Program 4. ________________________________

After researching your options, do these programs align with your needs, wants, and goals?

1. Watch Study Abroad 101 videos @ go.wisc.edu/WSBInternationalAdvising
2. Submit the Advising form to meet with a Study Abroad Advisor
3. Schedule an appointment in Starfish