While planning for study abroad is exciting, it can also seem overwhelming. It doesn’t have to be.

Here are some easy steps to get you through the process:

- Attend a mandatory Study Abroad Information Session.
  - Check news & events on the CIE website for details.
- Submit a Study Away Student Eligibility form to your Dean’s Office the semester before you study abroad.
- Apply for your passport. If you already have one, it must be valid for six months after you return.
- Research UNH study abroad programs and make a Top Three list.
- Set up an appointment with your Study Abroad Advisor to discuss your plans. Talk to Global Ambassadors.
- Talk to your Academic Advisor to discuss the courses you need/want to take while abroad. Start working on your study abroad course planning form (which will be part of the registration process).
- Plan ahead: look at financial info/scholarships, health & diversity, FAQs on our website. Talk to your Academic Advisor to discuss which courses you should reserve for your time abroad.
- Choose and apply to a study abroad program before:
  - March 15 (summer/fall study abroad)
  - October 1 (spring study abroad)
  NOTE: some UNH Managed and Exchange programs may have different deadlines!
- Notify your Study Abroad Advisor as soon as you have applied.
- Fill out the mandatory Study Abroad registration paperwork (will be emailed to you once you have notified us of your application). Complete and submit all paperwork within one week of receiving the registration email.
- Apply for a student visa, if required.
- Submit your flight info, copy of passport and emergency contact information in the UNH International Travel Registry.
- Get ready: read up on academics, travel, health and safety, etc. in your host country.
- Attend the mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation (held early May/December, on a Saturday afternoon).
- Go, learn lots, and have an amazing time abroad!

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