

# STUDENT CHECKLIST · COB STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

<https://business.ecu.edu/studyabroad>

Online Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete the form on the COB website <a href="https://business.ecu.edu/studyabroad">https://business.ecu.edu/studyabroad</a></li><li>• Select program date and course</li></ul>
Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review program itinerary on COB studyabroad website</li><li>• Typically includes information about accommodations, meals, and daily activities</li></ul>
Officially Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Begin the official application process at <a href="https://piratesabroad.ecu.edu">https://piratesabroad.ecu.edu</a></li></ul>
Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When application is complete, a personal interview will be required.</li><li>• During the interview, you may ask questions about the program.</li></ul>
Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will be notified by email (from Pirates Abroad) of the acceptance/rejection decision.</li></ul>
Deposit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A non-refundable deposit is due within 2 weeks of acceptance.</li><li>• Payment due dates for specific programs are listed on the Pirates Abroad website.</li></ul>
Airfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After acceptance, you are responsible for securing your airfare for the program.</li><li>• Typically, airfare prices increase as the date of departure nears.</li></ul>
Prepare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earnestly prepare for the program by learning about the country.</li><li>• Videos, blogs, and websites will help you to learn about food, history, and culture.</li></ul>
Attend Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan to attend the MANDATORY pre-departure orientation meeting.</li><li>• Meeting time &amp; location will be sent to you a few weeks before departure date.</li></ul>
Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete any coursework as required by professor before travel.</li></ul>
Monitor Email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Watch for emails from program director and study abroad providers as you go through the process.</li></ul>