

## HWCOE STUDY ABROAD EXPLORATION WORKSHEET

**This worksheet can be used to help you identify your goals and plan your study abroad experience.**

### STEP 1: IDENTIFY YOUR GOALS

What do you want to get out of your study abroad experience? What are you hoping to achieve or accomplish? What is motivating you to study abroad?

- Take engineering classes
- Learn more about and connect with your heritage
- Learn a new language/skill
- Do an internship
- Get research experience
- Others \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 2: DETERMINE YOUR PROGRAM PREFERENCES

When?	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer						
How long?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-10 weeks						
	<input type="checkbox"/> A semester	<input type="checkbox"/> A year							
What kind of program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange program – I am comfortable traveling and living independently in a foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored program – I would like to go with a group of UF students and a UF faculty with classes and organized visits <input type="checkbox"/> Non-UF program – I want to go on a provider program or take classes directly at a foreign institution								
What kind of experience?	<input type="checkbox"/> Take classes <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship						
Language requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> I want to only take classes in English <input type="checkbox"/> I want to take language classes while abroad								
What is your budget?	<input type="checkbox"/> About the same as a semester at UF <input type="checkbox"/> I am fine with paying more than the cost of a semester at UF <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to use the following financial aid and scholarships to study abroad <table style="width: 100%; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Bright Futures</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Florida Prepaid/529</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> MFOS</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Benacquisto Scholarship</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Pell Grant (FAFSA)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other scholarships or loans</td> </tr> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> I need help figuring out my budget			<input type="checkbox"/> Bright Futures	<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Prepaid/529	<input type="checkbox"/> MFOS	<input type="checkbox"/> Benacquisto Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Pell Grant (FAFSA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other scholarships or loans
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### STEP 3: MAKE AN ACADEMIC PLAN

For an exchange program, it is important to identify classes that you must take or can take while abroad in the semester that you plan to go abroad. List the classes that you want to take based on your 4-year academic plan. Bring this list to your appointment with the study abroad advisor in Engineering.

### STEP 4: OTHER LOGISTICS

Do you have a valid passport?

- I have a valid passport
- My passport is expired - See <https://businessservices.ufl.edu/services/passport-services/>
- I don't have a passport - See <https://businessservices.ufl.edu/services/passport-services/>
- I need a passport?

Once you have completed the worksheet, you can make an appointment to discuss further plans. Go to: <https://bit.ly/3rrKjV2>