Ready to get started?

- **Check your eligibility requirements.**

- **Attend the mandatory Education Abroad Essentials**
  - Click here to learn more and find the schedule.
  - This is a mandatory information session for all students in all majors interested in all countries.

- **Meet with an Education Abroad Peer Advisor** – No appointment necessary!
  - Peers have been abroad and are here for you during all phases of the study abroad process.
  - Drop in at the **Education Abroad Advising Center** located in the IPO Building, 70 Butterfield Terrace.
    - We are open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  - You can also find us in the **W.E.B. Du Bois Library Learning Commons Room O.**
    - The Advising Desk is open Monday - Wednesday from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. when classes are in session.

- **Meet with your Academic Advisor and let them know you want to go abroad.**
  - Map out your semesters and see when the best time(s) are for you to go.
  - Find out if there are any classes you must take at UMass and when they are offered.

- It’s not too early to **look for scholarships.** Even if you aren’t planning on going for a few semesters, you’ll want to know when your deadlines are and start writing your essays.

- **If anyone tells you “No...Can’t...Not Possible...” come see us and find out what your options are.**

- Have you chosen the best program for you? Go to your program’s page and click “Start Application” or make an appointment with your Education Abroad Advisor to be moved into the program application

**Have questions?**
- Call us at (413) 545-5247.
- Send an email to abroad@ipo.umass.edu