

## Plan YOUR Study Abroad Checklist

South Dakota Mines students must have a 2.75 GPA to qualify for study abroad. Follow the checklist to help plan your study abroad.

	Fill out the <a href="#">Study Abroad General Interest Form</a> and visit with the Ivanhoe International Center
	Download the <a href="#">Study Abroad Options Matrix</a> – this spreadsheet is an example of how to evaluate different programs. The spreadsheet is located under the ‘Forms’ Accordion.
	Look through study abroad reference books and websites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Study Abroad Program Options</a></li> <li>• Study Abroad by Major</li> </ul>
	Research the following – use the Study Abroad Options Matrix as a guide (see above to download) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language of instruction</li> <li>• Classes you are interested in – choose more than you think</li> <li>• Cost of the program, what is covered and how much I expect to spend while abroad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download this <a href="#">Budget Form</a> – It is located under the Forms accordion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Length of program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time of Year is it available</li> <li>• Semester, trimester, summer, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Application Deadlines</li> <li>• Health Insurance</li> <li>• Passport and visa information</li> </ul>
	Meet with your <a href="#">Department Study Abroad Coordinator</a> to discuss your possibilities
	Finished Planning? Head over to our <a href="#">Prepare To Go</a> page