

Visa Processes

If the student requires a visa to travel ***before departure***, the student must upload a copy of their visa (similar to the passport process) to the Study Abroad Application Portal. *This is required for those who meet the following outline below.*

Research this process as soon as you apply for a study abroad program. If you are required to obtain a visa this may be a lengthy process. DO NOT WAIT!

It is the personal responsibility of the student to secure a visa if required. Visa fees are NOT included in the study abroad program fees. This fee is excluded and if required the student must pay the associated fees with this process.

Steps for International Students and Non-U.S. Citizens

Non-U.S. citizens may need a visa depending on their country of citizenship. It is the personal responsibility of the student to secure a visa if required. Non-U.S. passport holders may require a Schengen Visa.

If you are a foreign national with a foreign passport, check the destinations visa requirements for the passport you currently possess. You may check with the Study Abroad Office and/or the Program Director (faculty leading the program) as they may be able to point you in the right direction for this process.

Schengen Visas for EU Countries

To learn more about the Schengen Visa process visit the [Schengen Visa Website](#).

The Schengen Visa is only for the European Union (EU) countries. Visitors from certain countries are required to obtain this visa.

International students attending a study abroad program will need to speak with their Program Director in order to obtain any additional documentation required for the Schengen Visa process. Students must also work in conjunction with the Study Abroad Office in order to receive their emergency medical insurance - necessary documentation - before scheduling the consulate or embassy meeting. The documents obtained from the Program Director and the Study Abroad Office are provided to the embassy or consulate scheduled visit to process the student's Schengen Visa.

Additional Visa Notes for Studying Abroad

Additionally, if the country the study abroad program is visiting requires a visa before entering the country, the Program Director will notify students and the program of the necessary measures to take to obtain this visa. The Program Director may conduct the visa process as a part of their orientation with the whole group.

Majority of the study abroad programs will not need to purchase a visa before departure and will receive a stamp upon entry into the country.