

STUDY ABROAD TIMELINE

START LOOKING INTO STUDY ABROAD

approx.

ONE YEAR

BEFORE YOU WANT TO GO

The following information is provided as a general timeline for the study abroad process. Please note that dates and processing times may vary based on your program, host country, or study abroad experience.

APPLICATION

NOTE: only 1 application period per year, for the upcoming summer, fall, and winter programs

	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
Complete the Study Abroad information Session	Twice weekly: virtual and in-person CourseLink option is also available						
Application opens <small>*only get access once you complete the info sessions</small>				Mid. Dec			
Spots available document released				Mid. Dec			
Applications due <small>*for most programs, some have different due dates</small>					Last Fri. in Jan.		
Acceptance day							Early Mar.
Deadline to accept your offer <small>*one week after acceptance day</small>							1 week later

PRE-DEPARTURE

NOTE: exact dates may vary depending on your program

	SUMMER DEPARTURES	FALL DEPARTURES	WINTER DEPARTURES
EAA nominates student to partner university	March	April-May	August-September
Student completes the host university application	April	May-June	September-October
\$85 Exchange Admin fee due	April 15	July 15	September 15
Apply for travel grants <small>*Note: deadline for most travel grants, check SFS for exact deadline</small>	March 15	June 30	June 30
Attend mandatory Safe Travel Essentials Orientation	Late March	Late March	Late October
Exchange Program Course Selection (EPCS) form due	April 15	June 1	November 1
Complete mandatory DepartSmart Orientation on CourseLink	April 15	June 1	November 1
Purchase mandatory Guard.Me Travel Health Insurance	3 weeks before departure	3 weeks before departure	3 weeks before departure
Attend the optional Traveller's Connection Night	Late March	Late March	Late November

RE-ENTRY

NOTE: before leaving your host university, check to make sure they will send your transcript directly to cip@uoguelph.ca

	GENERAL TIMELINE
Write exams at host university	End of your semester
Host University sends transcript directly to CIP	Approximately 1 month after exams finish at your host university
CIP sends exchange transcript to student & Program Counsellor	1 week after we receive it from the host university
PC and student complete & sign the post-EPCS form	2-4 weeks, depending on the PC's schedule <small>*Remember, both the student and the Program Counsellor must sign the form</small>
CIP signs off on post-EPCS and sends it to Academic Records	1 week after we receive it
Courses and credits appear on students U of G transcript	1-2 weeks after it is submitted to Academic Records by CIP
Earn your Re-entry badge by completing the modules on CourseLink	Reflect on your experience abroad and learn how to apply it to job applications, interviews, and your personal life