

EDUCATION ABROAD PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

Prior to departing for study abroad, you need to make sure that you have completed the following steps*:

- Applied for program in *MavsAbroad Portal*
- Applied for passport (6 - 8 weeks processing time)
- Submitted official external application to your program/university
- Received official notification of acceptance
- Applied for visa (passport and letter of acceptance from host institution are required to apply for visa)
- Received visa
- Purchased airfare
- Applied for housing abroad
- Received official confirmation of housing abroad
- Completed an Education Abroad Course Approval Form and submitted it to Education Abroad
- Used the Education Abroad Budget Planning Worksheet to identify a realistic budget
- Submitted the Education Abroad Financial Support Form to the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships (if you plan to use financial aid)
- Purchased AIG insurance through the Education Abroad Office (if insurance is not included in your program, i.e. exchange programs, MAUI-Utrecht, direct enroll)
- Completed the online Education Abroad Pre-Departure Orientation in Canvas
- Attended the mandatory in-person Education Abroad Pre-Departure Orientation
- Completed the Health Clearance Form with your Doctor/UNO Health Services (due 2 months prior to departure) and received any needed immunizations
- Completed the forms required in your *MavsAbroad Portal* account
- Reviewed country-specific information from the CDC and US State Department and registered for the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program
- Notified Education Abroad of any last minute travel changes

*This list is not exhaustive and steps may not occur in this exact order.