Your Guide to Studying Abroad

Interested in studying abroad? Here is a simple guide to help you get started. Every student's situation is different, so the exact process may vary depending on your academic plan, program, and study abroad organization.

1. Explore & Research Study Abroad Programs
Start by deciding where you want to go, what you want to study, and what type of experience you are looking for.

- Explore the programs listed on Corban's Study Abroad webpage
- Do your own research to find study abroad programs, organizations, locations, or opportunities that interest you
- Meet with Career Services if you would like help researching programs that align with your interests, career goals, major, or desired location

You do not need to have everything figured out yet, but it is helpful to have a few programs or ideas you are interested in.

2. Meet With Your Academic Advisor

- Meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss:
- How studying abroad could fit into your degree plan
- Which semester may work best
- What courses you still need to complete
- Whether studying abroad could impact your graduation timeline

Your advisor can help you determine what plan makes the most sense for you academically.

3. Meet With the Registrar
Once you have a program in mind, connect with the Registrar's Office to determine:

- Which courses and credits can transfer back to Corban
- What approvals are needed
- What academic paperwork needs to be completed
- Do not assume credits will transfer until they have been reviewed and approved.

4. Meet With Financial Services
Meet with Financial Services to understand the cost of your program and how funding and payment will work.

Financial Aid Note: Corban institutional financial aid does not apply to study abroad programs. However, most federal and state grants and loans may still apply. Financial Services can help you understand what funding may be available for your specific situation.

5. Apply & Complete Program Requirements
Once you understand how the program will work academically and financially, work directly with your selected study abroad organization to complete:

- Applications
- Program deadlines
- Travel requirements
- Required documents and paperwork
- Other program-specific requirements

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IMPORTANT
This is a general starting point for studying abroad at Corban. Every student's process may look different depending on their degree, graduation timeline, destination, program, and study abroad organization.

Not sure where to start? Stop by Career Services and we can help you research options and determine your next step.

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