Important Notes for Study Abroad Applicants (for Bilateral Programs in DAI)

☐ Please make sure to attend at least one of the OIP study abroad information sessions. They will tell you about the application process, the Horizons application, and other practical matters. The dates are listed on their website oip.sfsu.edu

☐ The deadline for bilateral program applications for Fall start date is generally around March 1st. For Spring Start, the deadline for applications is around October 1st. Check the OIP website for the exact deadlines.

☐ You will need to meet with the department Study Abroad Advisor PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR HORIZONS APPLICATION in order to put together a plan of study for when you are abroad. (Note that this is an advance plan and the actual classes you take while abroad may be slightly different. That happens sometimes due to scheduling conflicts, etc.) This document needs to be signed by the Study Abroad Advisor.

☐ If you do not make an advising appointment to complete the plan of study described above, your application will be incomplete. Advising appointments are booked online. See the directions on the design.sfsu.edu website.

☐ Find out the classes that are being offered at the university of your interest by checking the past curricula that we have archived on the DAI website. You will work together with the Study Abroad Advisor to see which ones can count toward your DAI classes.

☐ It is possible to fulfill one or more Segment III courses while abroad, but you need the approval of the Undergraduate Advising Center in order to sign off on your substitution. Basically you need to take a course abroad that will count for your Segment III requirement at home. The DAI department cannot approve Segment III substitutions; only Undergraduate Advising Center can.

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