How to Become a Ram Abroad

Research (9-12 months in advance)
- Complete Rams Abroad 101: go to vcu.studiobroad.com
- Chat with your Academic Adviser about your study abroad plans

Learn about:
- Programs options
- Getting credits & funding
- Next steps

Apply (6-9 months in advance)
- Chat with your Education Abroad Adviser

Goal: Know your application requirements and anticipated expenses

Register (6-9 months in advance)
- Complete your VCU Study Abroad Registration
- Submit course approval request form
- Seek out general education courses and electives
- Speak with academic adviser about options for major courses

Key: Look for foreign courses that cover similar learning content to satisfy VCU course needs

Prepare (1-3 months in advance)
- Yay! You’ve been accepted
- Finalize VCU Study Abroad Registration
- Speak with your Ed Abroad Adviser about financial aid or institutional scholarships.
- Continue working on passport, airfare, and visa

Attend Pre-Departure Orientation