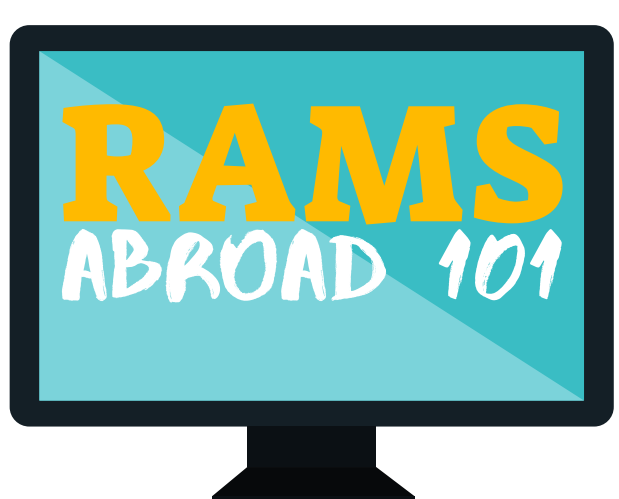


# How to Become a Ram Abroad

## Research

(9-12 months in advance)

Complete Rams Abroad 101  
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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

- Understand **billing and budget** for your program
- Research and apply for **scholarships**

**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

