Follow this study abroad timeline:

9-12 months before studying abroad
- Apply for a passport. Already have a passport? Check the expiration date and renew if necessary
- Attend a Study Abroad 101 session or read the Getting Started page: [https://www.uvm.edu/oie/getting_started](https://www.uvm.edu/oie/getting_started)
- Read the How to Use GoAbroad page: [https://www.uvm.edu/oie/how-use-goabroad](https://www.uvm.edu/oie/how-use-goabroad)
- Research study abroad programs using GoAbroad’s search functions: [https://goabroad.uvm.edu/](https://goabroad.uvm.edu/)
- Fully explore financial considerations for your study abroad experience
- Meet with your Academic Advisor and complete the Academic Planning form for your School/College: [https://www.uvm.edu/oie/forms](https://www.uvm.edu/oie/forms)
- Choose a program in GoAbroad and click the Apply Now button to begin the UVM study abroad approval process
- Consider medications you take regularly and verify they are legal in desired host country
- Review visa information for your desired host country. Pay close attention to the visa application timeline and requirements.

5-8 months before studying abroad
- Complete the pre-decision phase of the UVM study abroad approval process in GoAbroad
- Apply to your program/host university directly on its website by the UVM study abroad application deadline (if applicable - ISEP, external, and direct programs only)

COMPLETE ALL OF THE ABOVE BY THE UVM APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Receive a placement/acceptance decision

After acceptance into a study abroad program
- Confirm your participation in your study abroad program and fulfill the program/university’s enrollment requirements
- Make an appointment for health consultations and any required immunizations
- Apply for your visa to study in your host country (if applicable)
- Finalize your study abroad budget sheet (if applicable)
- Attend UVM Pre-departure Orientation
- Complete the GoAbroad post-acceptance phase
  Note: All forms must be completed by May 1/December 1 for the following term
- Pack with intention, taking entry documents, emergency contact info, etc.

Application Deadlines:

**Summer/Fall/Academic Year**
- Exchange: January 10
- External/Direct: February 15

**Spring/Calendar Year**
- Exchange: August 10
- External/Direct: September 15

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