

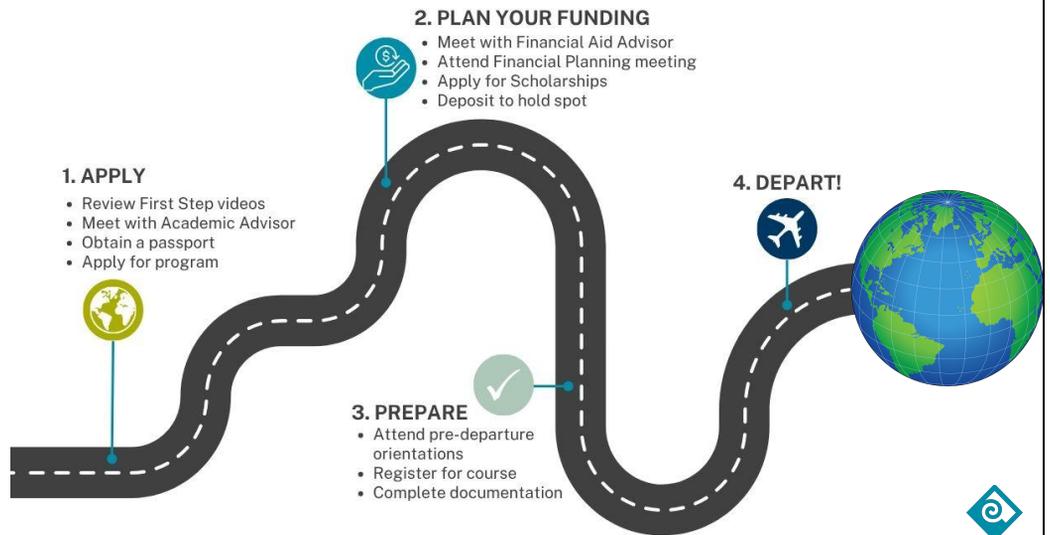
PCC Education Abroad First Steps Videos:

Application Process + Timeline



Welcome to the PCC Education Abroad First Step Video about what to expect as you prepare to study abroad, my name is Ali Garfinkle.

Application & Preparation: A



Let's take a look at the overall timeline as you prepare to study abroad so you have a good understanding about our process.

1. Apply

2. PLAN YOUR FUNDING

www.pcc.edu/education-abroad/programs

1. APPLY

- Review First Step videos
- Meet with Academic Advisor
- Obtain a passport
- Apply for program

4. DEPART!

3. PREPARE



Understand all of your study abroad options by reviewing our website **CLICK**. Once you know which program is best for you, you will fill out a quick and easy online application. The How to Apply webpage on our website has more information.

It is imperative that you meet with an Academic Advisor to understand how this course fits into your overall academic plan and make sure you are progressing to stay on track at PCC (and continue to receive Financial Aid).



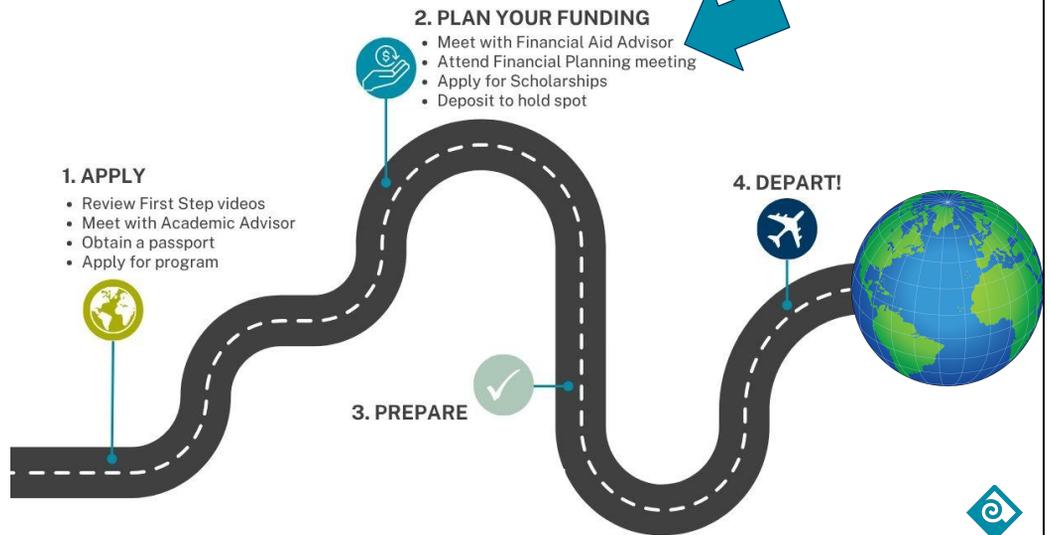
**Good for 10
years!**

**Apply for or
renew your
Passport
early.**



All PCC student participants are required to have a valid passport. The best time to apply for or renew your passport is early, ideally at the same time as you apply for your study abroad program, and no later than March 1.

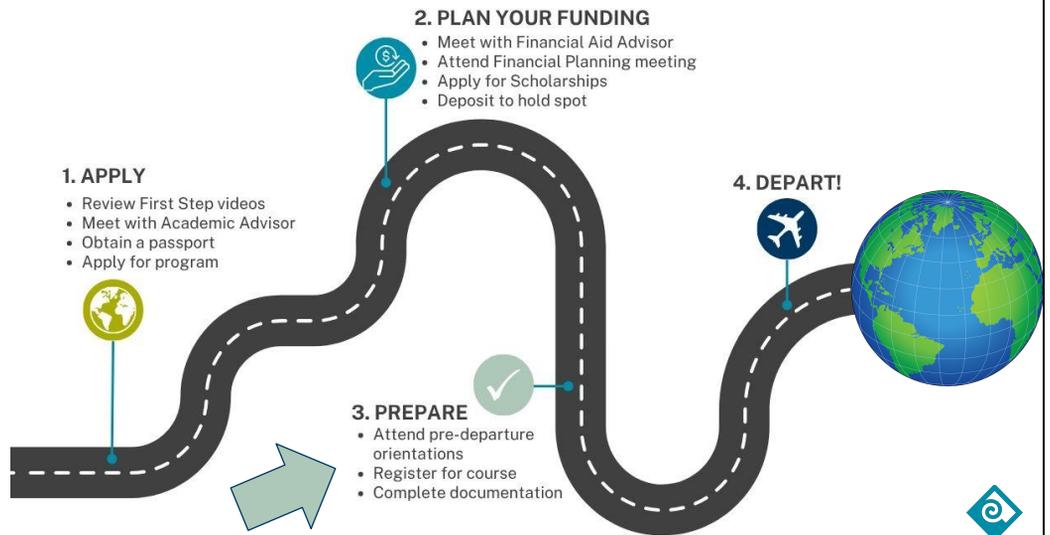
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After you apply for your study abroad program and are admitted by our office, it is time to make a funding plan.

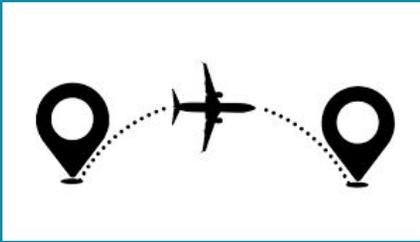
You want to have a full understanding of the costs associated with studying abroad, and create a plan to pay for the program. If you receive Financial Aid, meet with a Financial Aid Advisor EARLY to consider how and if your specific financial aid package can help with costs. To hold your spot on the program, you will pay a \$500 non-refundable deposit. More information is available about the deposit in our Understanding Costs video and the ADMITTED students webpage.

3. Prepare



In the Spring term before you depart, you will attend pre-departure meetings to get to know your instructor and cohort, which will help you prepare all the details for your summer departure.

You Can Do This!



This is a multi-step process, and the Education Abroad Office is here to help.



Our Advisors are here to help you through this process, step by step. We will be your guide, however many steps in this process can only be completed by you. Taking on this challenge will achieve huge benefits like travelling, budgeting, communicating and achieving goals that you didn't think possible.

Questions?



- Education Abroad Office:
 - Program eligibility
 - Application
 - Passport
 - Scholarship
 - Health and travel safety



If you have questions about the application, your passport, or scholarships, bring those questions to the Ed Abroad Staff.

Questions?



- Course Instructor:
 - Academic
 - Course content
 - Class expectations



If you have questions about academics or course specifics, contact the instructor for the course.

Machu Picchu, Peru
2017 PCC Study Abroad



- ★ Our goal is for everyone to be successful abroad
- ★ Letting us know what you need helps us help you
- ★ The sooner you choose to approach us, the more support we can offer
- ★ This is **not** considered in the acceptance process

**YOUR SUCCESS IS
OUR SUCCESS!**



Our goal is to create an environment where you can be successful abroad. So if you use any accommodations to be successful in your courses at PCC, please disclose those early to the Ed Abroad staff. This information has no bearing on your admission to the course.

Questions? Meet with an Ed Abroad Advisor



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We are happy to help answer any questions about this process. Thank you for watching.