

## GUIDED QUESTIONS FOR COMPARING FHSU STUDY ABROAD PROVIDER PROGRAMS

Have you narrowed down your Program preferences? If yes, you are ready to compare the details of your Top 3 Choices. Use these Guided Questions to assist with finding answers on the Provider website or by speaking with a Provider Student Advisor.

Topics to examine

Answers or Additional Questions for the “Provider” Student Advisor

<b>Program Model: Exchange? Provider Partner? On-site Center? Hybrid?</b>	
<b>Housing: On-campus? Apartment? Dorm style? Homestay?</b>	
<b>Meals: Are meals provided or do I have access to a kitchen?</b>	
<b>Visa: Will I need a Visa to enter into my destination country? Duration of the program could be a deciding factor.</b>	
<b>Visa: Does the provider do batch processing for Visas? Do I need to travel to a consulate to obtain my Visa?</b>	
<b>Term dates: Do they line up with my FHSU terms if I only am going for a semester? Begin and end dates? Holiday breaks?</b>	
<b>Courses: Do they offer courses I need in my degree program?</b>	
<b>Courses: Can I get copies of the syllabi to share with my FHSU Academic Advisor for transfer credit approval?</b>	
<b>Fees: All-inclusive program cost? What is not included?</b>	
<b>Fees: Application fee? Deposit? Payment due dates?</b>	
<b>Excursions: Which excursions are included in the program fee?</b>	
<b>Excursions: Are there optional excursions offered for an extra fee?</b>	
<b>Internships: If desired, do they offer a study + intern option?</b>	
<b>Internships: Is there an extra fee? How many weeks is the internship?</b>	
<b>Scholarships: Are scholarships or travel stipends offered by the Provider?</b>	
<b>Scholarships: When is the application deadline?</b>	
<b>GPA minimum requirement: Is there one required?</b>	
<b>School of record: Who will issue my transcript?</b>	
<b>Host University Partner: Where will I be taking my courses?</b>	
<b>Cultural Activities: Other than provided excursions, what other cultural activities are included in the program fee?</b>	
<b>Foreign language learning: If desired, can I take courses in a foreign language? Is there a placement exam required?</b>	