1. **Goals** – Why you want to go abroad. What do you hope to accomplish? Consider the following:

   **Location**
   In what region of the world and/or country(ies) are you interested?  
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

   **Length of Time**
   As you plan for study abroad, consider what length of time will give you the experience you are looking for. Do you plan to study abroad for:

   - One year?  
     - Yes  
     - No
   - One semester?  
     - Yes  
     - No
   - During the summer?  
     - Yes  
     - No
   - Two terms in different locations?  
     - Yes  
     - No

   **Academics**
   In what language would you like to take your core academic courses?
   - English  
   - Other __________________

   What language do you want to learn while abroad?
   - None  
   - Language __________________________

   Do you need to complete requirements for your major or minor while abroad?
   - Yes  
   - No

   Is there another academic subject you want to pursue?
   - Yes  
   - No

   Do you want to do an internship or volunteer as part of your studies?
   - Yes  
   - No

2. **Priorities** – Rank your priorities in terms of choosing a study abroad program with 1 being the most important factor, 2 the next important, and so on.

   ____ Completing specific academic courses   ____ Foreign language acquisition
   ____ Affordability   ____ Geographic location
   ____ Cultural immersion   ____ Time frame (i.e. only summer)
   ____ Other(s) __________________________________________
3. **Challenges** – Think about anything that may prevent you from studying abroad or that may affect your choices around where, how or for how long you study abroad.

- Family
- Social, athletic, or academic responsibilities
- Learning difference
- Personal identity (religion, ethnicity, etc.)
- Other(s) __________________________________________

4. **Goals statement** – write a goals statement for your study abroad experience that includes your highest priorities and your potential challenges. You may type your response and attach it to this document if you choose.

Next steps:

1. Attend a Study Abroad advising session (either in person or online via the Student Leadership Forum). Bring this completed form with you.
2. Meet with the Office of Leadership Development to begin developing your customized study abroad plan