The study abroad preparation questionnaire assists students in determining what study abroad programs are right for them depending on their long and short-term educational, professional, and personal goals. This questionnaire is intended to serve as a resourceful for getting started with study abroad at Pace University. We advise all students considering study abroad to contemplate the following questions:

- How much time do you want to spend abroad? The Office of Study Abroad offers summer, semester, academic year, and travel course programs.

- What are your primary academic goals for your experience abroad? Do you need to take courses for your major or can you take general electives? Do you have a language requirement to fulfill?

- What are your cost considerations? Do you use federal financial aid (grants and loans)? Do you receive Pace scholarships or tuition waivers?

- Are you looking for a program that will offer in-depth cultural immersion in a particular culture or society? Or would you prefer a traveling program?

- Do you want a program in which you will take university classes with local students in the native language? Or would you prefer to take classes designed specifically for Pace students and/or other U.S. study abroad students?

- Would you prefer to live in a major metropolitan area, or in a small city or rural area?

- Would you prefer to live with a host family, with local students, with other U.S. and international study abroad students, or with other Pace students?

- Do you have any special needs such as a medical condition, learning disability, mental health condition or dietary restriction that may need accommodation or specialized resources while abroad?

- Do you meet the minimum eligibility requirements for study abroad and the admission requirements for your selected study abroad program?

After completing this questionnaire, we encourage you to register for a Study Abroad Advising Seminar.

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