

STEP 1 - BEFORE APPLYING



Check out the UAF Study Away Program website (uaf.edu/studyaway)



Attend a Study Away coffee hour or information session if you can.



Discuss with your academic advisor which semester / year to go.



Log in to the UAF Study Away Portal and take the program match quiz.



Meet with the Study Away advisor to discuss program selection.



Identify any scholarship opportunities you may be eligible for, and note the application deadlines and procedures.



If you're interested in an international program and don't have a passport yet, apply for one at the UAF Passport Services office.

STEP 2 – UAF APPLICATION



In the UAF Study Away Portal, select a program and term and start an application. You only need to fill out one application; for exchange programs with limited capacity you will be able to select back-up options.



All applications require two recommendations. Plan ahead and contact your recommenders well before the deadline.



As part of your application, you'll fill out a couple worksheets to create a budget and a list of courses you might take. Just ask if you need help!



Pay the \$50 application fee and submit your application by the deadline.
Monitor your UA email account for notifications about next steps.

STEP 3 - EXTERNAL APPLICATION

All Study Away participants need to complete a second, external application to enroll in the host school or program.



• Exchange programs (National Student Exchange and International Exchange): Once your UAF application is approved and placement is confirmed, you will receive host school application instructions.



International affiliate programs: You can start your application on the program provider website at the same time as your UAF application, or any time before the deadline.

*In most cases, neither the UAF nor external application is competitive. Students must meet minimum requirements and show adequate preparation.