

STUDYING ABROAD WITH A DISABILITY

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Americans with Disabilities Act does not apply in other countries. However, it does apply to your faculty-led program, and faculty are required to accommodate you to the best of their ability. It is the student's responsibility to disclose any need for accommodations to the study abroad program as early as possible. The accommodations received at Montana Tech may not be available or applicable while you study abroad due to the country, location, program expectations, physical layout and services available in the surrounding area.

Service and Emotional Support Animals

It is not recommended that students bring an animal abroad. Each country has their own regulations on bringing animals across their borders, and if you are attending a short-term summer or winter program, it is likely your animal will have to remain in quarantine for the majority of your time there. Students should research laws around bringing animals into their country of choice to see if it is worth it.

Resources & Guides

<u>A World Awaits You</u> <u>Air Travel with a Disability</u> <u>Blind and Low Vision Tips for Going Abroad</u> <u>CDC: Traveling with a Disability</u> <u>Chronic Health Conditions & Planning for Your International Exchange</u> Deaf & Hard of Hearing Participants in International Exchange

European Blind Union

European Network for Accessible Tourism

Mobility International USA

Site-Specific Accessibility at Learning Abroad Center Programs

Studying Abroad with Anxiety

Travelers with Vision Impairments

Traveling Internationally with a Service Animal

Wonders Within Reach

U.S. Department of Transportation: Traveling with a Disability

U.S. State Department - Travelers with Disabilities