



Travel Program Application Process

Travel Programs involve an intensive application and selection process that requests in-depth background information on prospective participants, and is intentional about encouraging prospective participants to further explore their goals and expectations for the travel program. An application of this sort serves a number of purposes. It acts as a form of needs assessment for the Program Leaders. The leaders may use information on this form to adapt their program according to the level of travel experience, cultural awareness and learning styles of the student participants, and to select those who have expectations and goals that are in line with program goals. Students begin their programs abroad at different places based on past life experiences. It is often difficult for the Program Leaders to know the history of each participant and their values. However, the application should provide the Program Leaders the opportunity to learn about the students who might be part of their travel-study group in order to be better able to recognize teachable moments abroad. If the Program Leaders have a better idea of where students are starting from, they will be better able to recognize forward growth in knowledge, skills and attitudes. The application also streamlines the collection of important information such as emergency contacts, and necessary forms.

- Program Applications are available on the program brochures in our education abroad software system <https://maryvillecollege.via-trm.com/> The CGE will provide program leaders a direct link to the program brochure.
- See timeline for travel program applications at <https://www.maryvillecollege.edu/international/studyabroad/programs/travelstudy/>
- **For Travel Study Courses:** Students may also fill out a Travel Study Scholarship application form at <https://www.maryvillecollege.edu/international/studyabroad/applications/scholarship-application/>
The program application form and scholarship application are due at the same time.