



RIDER UNIVERSITY

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STUDY ABROAD ADVISING PROFILE

How to complete this form online: Make a copy of this document to fill out. Click inside any gray answer box and replace the placeholder text with your response. For checkbox questions, check the box next to your choice. Please complete the form before your advising appointment.

1. Student Information

Name

[Type your full name]

Bronc ID #

[Type your Bronc ID]

Rider Email

[Type your Rider email]

Class Year / Status:

☐ First Year

☐ Junior

☐ Transfer Student

☐ Sophomore

☐ Senior

Anticipated Graduation

[Month and Year]

Current GPA

[Type GPA]

Major(s)

[Type major(s)]

Minor(s) / Concentration(s)

[Type minor(s) / concentration(s)]

Academic Advisor

[Type advisor name]

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2. Campus Commitments

List any commitments that could affect when or where you study abroad, such as athletics, competitions, performances, student leadership, campus employment, residence life, or required field experiences.

[Type any commitments here, or type None]
[Continue typing here]

3. Study Abroad Timing & Program Preferences

I am interested in:

- ☐ Fall semester ☐ Summer ☐ Not sure yet
☐ Spring semester ☐ Academic year

Preference	Term	Year
First choice	<i>[Type term]</i>	<i>[Type year]</i>
Second choice	<i>[Type term]</i>	<i>[Type year]</i>

Preferred academic environment:

- ☐ Large ☐ Small/medium ☐ No preference

Preferred community setting:

- ☐ Large city ☐ Small city/town ☐ No preference

Countries, regions, or cities I am most interested in

[Type locations here]

4. Academics & Degree Planning

Before your appointment, review your degree audit or major/minor checklist and identify what you may need to complete during the term you hope to study abroad.

I hope to complete:

- ☐ Major requirements ☐ Minor requirements ☐ Core requirements

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My course flexibility is:

- ☐ Very flexible ☐ Limited flexibility ☐ Not sure
☐ Somewhat flexible

Courses or requirements I may need to complete while abroad:

[Type course names, requirement areas, or 'Not sure yet']
[Continue typing here]
[Continue typing here]

If applicable, describe the academic area or experience you would like to pursue

[Type here, or type N/A]

5. Language & Cultural Goals

Languages I speak or have studied, including approximate proficiency

[Example: Spanish - intermediate]

Preferred language of instruction:

- ☐ Primarily English ☐ A mix of both ☐ No preference

My main goals include:

- ☐ Language improvement ☐ Academic exploration ☐ Independent
☐ Cultural immersion ☐ Career preparation

What do you hope to gain from studying abroad academically, culturally, professionally, or personally?

[Type your goals here]
[Continue typing here]
[Continue typing here]

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6. Housing & Daily Life

Housing preferences:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| ☐ University residence/dorm | ☐ With international students | ☐ No preference |
|--|--|--|

Meals:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| ☐ Meal plan preferred | ☐ Comfortable cooking for myself | ☐ No preference |
|--|---|--|

Other housing or daily-life preferences that matter to me

[Type here, or type None]

7. Accessibility, Wellness & Support

Study abroad programs vary in housing, transportation, academics, health resources, and accessibility. You are not required to share diagnoses or private medical details on this form.

Would you like to discuss support considerations privately during advising?

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ Not sure |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|

Optional: General considerations you would like your advisor to keep in mind

[Do not include private medical details]

8. Financial Planning

I currently use or may use:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☐ Financial aid | ☐ Athletic/performance scholarship | ☐ Tuition exchange |
| ☐ Rider scholarship | ☐ Pell Grant | ☐ Veteran/dependent education benefits |
| ☐ Tuition remission | | |

I plan to apply for study abroad scholarships:

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| ☐ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ Maybe / need info |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|

Financial aid, scholarship, billing, or budget questions I want to discuss:

[Type your questions here, or type None]
[Continue typing here]

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9. Programs I Have Already Researched

List up to three programs you have already looked at. If you have not researched any yet, you may leave this section blank.

Program / University	Country / City	What interests me	Questions / Concerns
[Type here]	[Type here]	[Type here]	[Type here]
[Type here]	[Type here]	[Type here]	[Type here]
[Type here]	[Type here]	[Type here]	[Type here]

10. My Priorities for Choosing a Program

Choose your five most important factors:

☐ Academic fit / course options	☐ Affordability
☐ Destination / location	☐ Program length
☐ Language learning	☐ Cultural immersion
☐ Housing	☐ Campus environment
☐ Travel opportunities	☐ Independence
☐ Accessibility / support	☐ Other: [Type here]

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11. Four Year Plan

Using your checklists for your major(s) and minor(s), please complete the following grid to indicate completed and anticipated coursework for your academic program, inclusive of your study abroad goals:

YEAR 1 Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.

YEAR 2 Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	

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YEAR 3 Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.

YEAR 4 Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.

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12. Travel Readiness

I currently have a passport:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sur

My passport should be valid for at least 6 months beyond my expected return date:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

I would like guidance about passport or visa requirements:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

13. Questions for My Study Abroad Advisor

What are the top questions you want answered during your appointment?

[Type your questions here]
[Continue typing here]
[Continue typing here]
[Continue typing here]

Before Your Advising Appointment

- ☐ I completed this advising profile.
- ☐ I reviewed my degree audit, major/minor checklist, or academic plan.
- ☐ I identified courses or requirements I may need during the term I hope to study abroad.
- ☐ I explored the Rider Exchange Schools and noted programs that interest me.
- ☐ I wrote down my questions and concerns for my advisor.

**** Please email this completed document at least **two days before** your advising session to the **Student Navigation Office** or S.N.O. Assistant Director **Joana Pirela De De Gregorio** .**

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