SGS 484 Global Experience/Study Abroad/Global Internship Flowchart

Plan ahead, 6-9 months before departure

Model I: A traditional study abroad experience during the summer, spring, or fall for an entire academic year

Model II: An internship through McCain Institute, Capital Scholars, EUSA, CAPA, or ISA through SAO/ASU

Model III: Independent Internship with a non-ASU affiliated organization such as the U.S. State Department that may be suitable for military affiliated-students

Attend an SAO (Study Abroad Office) Workshop

Review your financial options

Update your resume

Have a writing sample available of 500 words, such as a synopsis of an academic paper

Prepare a personal statement discussing your program goals and its benefits for your academic/career development

Investigate ASU scholarships and travel grants

Attend a Financing Your Study Abroad Workshop online or in person

Investigate non-ASU scholarships and grants

Complete all pre-departure modules and briefings

Log into your e-portfolio and fill in basic information, specifically the “About Me” tab

Complete all SGS 484 internal paperwork with Dr. Sivak

Meet with a SAO advisor to aid in your search

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Identify your top three programs and write a list about their individual strengths and weaknesses for you

Make sure the course offerings meet your program of study by checking with your SPGS academic advisor

Discuss these options in depth with the SAO Advisor, factoring cost and course requirements

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Make an appointment with Dr. Sivak, scheduling through email to set up the in-person, skype, FaceTime, or phone interview

Provide Dr. Sivak with your resume

In conversation with Dr. Sivak, decide on the best program fit for you

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