

Student Checklist

Expectations

Students should not expect to select their program at the Education Abroad Fair; this is an opportunity to gather information, ask basic questions, and identify resources available. With over 1000 attendees, the Fair can often seem overwhelming. It is important to remember that you can later bring specific questions to an Education Abroad Advisor in an individual appointment after collecting general information at the Fair.

Fair Checklist

There are many things you can do during the Fair in order to make the most out of this experience.

Before the Education Abroad Fair

- Attend an Education Abroad 101 (see our events calendar for dates and times – multiple sessions are offered every week).
- Look through our list of programs on the Education Abroad website.
- Make a list of questions that you would like to ask the Fair representatives.
- Set personal goals for the Fair. What are you trying to accomplish?

Sample Education Fair Student Goals & Outcomes

- Identify and list five programs or countries of interest.
- Identify three components that are important to you in a program (eg. language skills, service-learning opportunities, cultural immersion, cost).

During the Education Abroad Fair

- Look at a Fair map for direction.
- Ask program representatives the questions you came up with in the Pre-Fair step.
- Meet the exhibitors to learn about their programs and services.
- Meet past participants and exchange students to get information specific programs and countries.
- Sign up for more information at the program tables that interest you.
- Vote in the Photo Contest.

After the Education Abroad Fair

- Reflect on the programs you learned about during the EA Fair and review and materials you collected.
- Speak to your Academic Advisor and schedule an appointment with an Education Abroad Advisor.
- Start to research scholarships and grants.
- Discuss opportunities with your parents and/or family. Invite them to attend the Parents Education Abroad 101 during Family Weekend.