Study Abroad Timeline and Checklist

February/March
- You’re Accepted! START HERE
- International locations: Apply for or renew your passport NOW! Do. Not. Wait.
- You must expedite the passport application or renewal.
- If you already have a passport make sure it is good for six months after your program finishes.

March/April
- ATTEND General Pre Departure Meeting
  - **CHOOSE ONE**
  - March 13, 2017, 4:15 to 5:45
  - Montag Den OR March 14, 2017, 11:15 to 12:45
  - Hatfield Room, Library
  - Spring Break!
- ATTEND Language Immersion Tactics Session – if applicable. See the WISE site for date, time and location information.

April/May
- ATTEND What’s the Difference? Intercultural Skills Seminar – see the WISE site for date, time and location information.
- Continue to do individual research into your host location. Talk with former participants.
- The OIE will help connect you to returned students from your program.

Before Departing US
- Read and carefully consider all materials issued or recommended by the program that relate to the safety, health, legal, environmental, political, cultural and religious conditions at the host location.
- Provide parents and/or anyone else who needs to know with emergency contact information.

On Arrival
- You made it!
- Immediately communicate with your family to let them know you arrived safely.
- Send any new contact information to your parents, friends, family.

Upon Return
- Complete the Study Abroad Evaluation. A link to the evaluation is in WISE.
- Optional: Volunteer to help promote your program to future students.
- Optional Reentry Activities:
  - Become a peer advisor for OIE.
  - Give a presentation in the Language in Motion Program.
  - Post a TellUs blog.
  - Volunteer at the Global Learning Fair (fall)

Questions? Contact the Office of International Education at oieadvising@willamette.edu

Summer Sessions
Underlined = Meeting, Italic = Form, Bold = Due Date