

Education Abroad CHECKLIST: PRE-DEPARTURE

University of the Pacific, International Programs & Services (IPS)

All forms and documents are available online at go.pacific.edu/educationabroad unless otherwise noted.

Now that you have understood your estimated budget; obtained your passport and applied for your visa; obtained international health insurance and applied for your ISIC card; arranged for your transportation abroad; and are near to your successful completion of Cross-Cultural Training, you are ready to tackle your last Education Abroad checklist. These items must be taken care of prior to your departure.

- Pass the Cross-Cultural Training I course with a “C” or better.**
- Verify that your Pacific student account has been cleared.**
 - The due date for Pacific tuition and fees applies. You will not be allowed to register for overseas study or receive credit for your program deposit until your account has been cleared.
- Register for Overseas Study.** The course number for Spring 2010 is **SABD 000-01**.
 - Register for 15 units as a placeholder. The actual number of units/credits you receive will depend on the courses you take abroad and which ones are approved for Pacific credit. Since you will be enrolled as a full time student at Pacific while abroad, course overload policies and fees apply. This also means you must take a minimum of the equivalent of 12 Pacific units per semester while abroad.
 - Pass/No Credit grading is not an option for courses you take abroad.
 - See other important information regarding registration and overseas transcripts on the EA web site under Pre-departure.
- Pre-departure meeting with faculty/academic advisor(s).** Address any last minute academic concerns before your departure. You should let your faculty advisor(s) know your anticipated return date and be sure you have their contact information as they may need to approve additional courses not listed on your Course Approval Request form once you set your class schedule abroad.

***If you will be in senior standing while abroad:**

- Complete Application for Graduation.** See your faculty/academic advisor(s) for the appropriate forms and procedures. Also, discuss **Evaluation of Degree Requirements** with your faculty/academic advisor.

Recommended:

- If you have not already done so, refer to the following web site for **travel safety and health issues**:
 - US State Department Travel Advisories: http://travel.state.gov/travel/travel_1744.html
 - CDC Health Warnings: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel>