

**BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**  
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**STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION FORM**

This application must be submitted for semester, academic year or summer study abroad programs.  
(Do not use this application for BSC exchange programs or BSC study tours.)

**Application Process**

1. Discuss your plan to participate in the study abroad program with your academic advisor.
2. Complete this **Application Form** carefully.
3. Set up a meeting with the Office of International Programs to talk about your study abroad ideas. Before the meeting, do some web research about your study abroad options at [www.bridgew.edu/international](http://www.bridgew.edu/international).
4. Get the application form for the specific program you want to go on and be sure to submit it by the program's deadline. **For example, if you are going to study abroad in Spain with a study abroad organization, be sure to submit their application to them.** Program applications are usually available on their web pages. Give a copy of your completed program application to the Office of International Programs at BSC before you mail the original.
5. Fill out the attached BSC Study Abroad Application Form and submit it to the Office of International Programs in the Maxwell Library, Room 100B after you have been accepted into a program (you must attach a copy of your acceptance letter with this application). A \$300 Study Away Administrative Fee will be put on your BSC bill. If you withdraw from the study abroad program (before departure from the USA) for any reason the \$300 will be refunded.
6. Deadlines: **Apply now. It is best to begin the process early.** If possible, this Application Form should be submitted by mid-March for summer study, fall semester, and academic year programs or by mid-October for spring semester programs. Applications submitted after these dates will be accepted, though placement options may be limited.
7. Apply for a passport if you do not have one or if it is ready to expire. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after your expected date of return to the USA. Passport applications and information are available in the Office of International Programs.
8. Be sure to meet with a representative of the Office of International Programs and get a checklist and other important forms as soon as possible after submitting this application. A group orientation is held before departure.

**If you have any questions regarding the study abroad program and application procedures please contact:**

Office of International Programs  
Maxwell Library, Room 100B  
Bridgewater State College  
Bridgewater, MA 02325

Phone: (508) 531-6183  
Fax: (508) 531-6131  
Email: [bcusick@bridgew.edu](mailto:bcusick@bridgew.edu)

**Bridgewater State College  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS  
APPLICATION TO STUDY ABROAD**

**Instructions:** Please fill in the following information to the best of your knowledge. Do not skip any sections. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of International Programs at (508) 531-6183.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address where you receive mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Number (if available):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Country of Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female / Male (please circle one)**

**Emergency Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel.#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Current Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name of Academic Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Year in School (Please check one):**

Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_

**4. Have you ever been on academic or behavioral probation while at BSC?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**If you checked off yes in response to question 4, please explain below:**

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5. In which country will you study abroad?

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6. With which program will you study abroad?

A.P.I. \_\_\_\_\_ I.S.A. \_\_\_\_\_ C.I.S. \_\_\_\_\_ C.E.A. \_\_\_\_\_ AustraLearn \_\_\_\_\_

Semester at Sea \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. When will you study abroad? (Please circle all that apply)

Fall    Spring    Summer                      Year: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you currently live on campus or commute?

Live on Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Commute \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your completed application to:**

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Bridgewater State College

Bridgewater, MA 02325

**REMINDER:**

**Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter from your Study Abroad Program with this application. If you withdraw from the study abroad program (before departure from the USA) for any reason the \$300 will be refunded.**

I understand and agree to the above statement. I certify that the information within this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_