First-Year Students

- Apply for or renew your passport. Your passport must be valid at least 6 months after your intended return date.

Sophomore Students

- **Required:** Attend the Mandatory Information Session for all study abroad programs.
- **Required:** Review program details provided in the Black Binders kept in Stokes 118D.
- Students planning on studying at Oxford, Cambridge or LSE must:
  - Attend an additional Mandatory Information Session for these programs.
  - Complete the internal, college-specific application for programs at Oxford by the **December 4** deadline.

Fall Study Abroad

- Sophomore Year:
  - Make an appointment with Rebecca Avery (Stokes 118E) **after** completing the steps above.
  - **February 19:** Complete the Declaration of Intent to Study Abroad online. Complete your program specific application by the Haverford deadline (varies by program); some are due before the Declaration of Intent!
  - **April:** Attend the mandatory Pre-Departure Information session.
  - **May 1:** Confirm attendance and complete required forms online.

Spring Study Abroad

- Junior Year:
  - Make an appointment with Rebecca Avery (Stokes 118E) **after** completing the steps above.
  - **October 5:** Complete the Declaration of Intent to Study Abroad online. Complete your program specific application by the Haverford deadline (varies by program); some are due before the Declaration of Intent!
  - **November:** Attend the mandatory Pre-Departure Information session.
  - **December 1:** Confirm attendance and complete required forms online.

Don't Forget!

- Talk with your major/minor advisor about getting credit before leaving to go abroad.
- Preregister for classes online.
- Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships.
- Apply for a Visa, if required. Some countries require you to appear in person to apply. Check with your program or [http://travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).
- Get any required vaccinations, medical tests, fingerprints, biometrics, background checks, etc.