

STUDY, RESEARCH, INTERN ABROAD THROUGH THE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

Gathering information - explore your options

Meet with COF International Programs to learn basics about options, program selection/application as soon as possible!

Meet with academic advisor to establish academic goals for overseas experience and optimal time and duration of program.

Select program and term/semester

Meet with COF International programs and program advisor to discuss specific program details - fit with goals, application process, finances. 1 yr - 3 months in advance of program

If program has multiple course offerings (e.g., exchange), meet with academic advisor to select specific courses to be taken.

Apply to program

Complete application process. Most programs require transcripts, essays and references. Many require interviews. 9-6 months in advance of program

Apply to both COF sources and external funders for scholarships to support program.

Student accepted into program

Complete secondary paperwork for OSU GO and program provider. Confirm housing options, make travel arrangements. Term before program.

Student program budget is sent to financial aid, which determines aid amount for overseas study. Meet with financial aid if necessary.

Pre-departure

Apply for visa (if required). Attend required orientations. Visit travel clinic, arrange for any needed medications/vaccinations. Term before program.

Confirm payment arrangements. Prepare financial arrangements abroad. Register with CRN provided by OSU GO. Pack!

While abroad

Understand academic requirements. If enrolled directly in overseas university, send course syllabi to COF International Programs/academic advisor. Register for following term at OSU.

COF International Programs/OSU GO send syllabi to departmental advisors for establishment of equivalencies, prior to articulation.

Upon return to OSU

Attend any returnee meetings, debrief and encourage others to go. Give feedback to COF International Programs and academic advisors.

Once course equivalencies are approved by academic depts, COF International Programs/advisors receive overseas transcripts and report credits/grades to registrar.