

# FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

## Student Eligibility

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### TEMPORARY UPDATED POLICIES

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure the safety and health of all participants, temporary COVID Faculty-led Guidelines were implemented on September 21, 2021 in conjunction with RIT Education Abroad, Risk Management, Legal and the Provost's office:

All faculty, staff, students and others participating in RIT study abroad/international travel must be fully vaccinated against COVID or have a valid RIT exemption.

If you have a valid RIT exemption to the vaccination requirement please be advised that your ability to participate in RIT study abroad/international travel will be subject to any requirements imposed by a host country. RIT may be able to provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with a valid RIT exemption, provided that they do not alter the nature of the educational experience for others participating in RIT study abroad/international travel, but it cannot change host country COVID requirements.

In addition, in order to be eligible to study abroad on any type of program, all RIT students must:

- Be matriculated at RIT. A student cannot audit a study abroad course;
- Be cleared by RIT's Conduct and Conflict Resolution office;
- Not have a financial hold on their eServices account;
- Be in good academic standing and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application (students with lower GPAs may appeal and will be considered on a case-by-case basis);
- Meet any program specific eligibility requirements such as pre-requisites, class level, etc.
- Attend a mandatory Pre-Departure program