

# FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

## Faculty-Led Program Model

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There are several faculty-led program structures from which a faculty member can choose when designing a program. Some of these structures include Travel Enhancement (when an overseas trip takes place in a term other than the term credits are earned), full semester, spring/spring break, summer only, etc. Each structure has unique implications for financial aid, student eligibility and application deadline, etc. The Education Abroad office will work closely with faculty developing programs to provide in-depth information about various structures. It is up to the faculty member and college to choose one of these approved structures outlined by Education Abroad for the course and it cannot be changed once selected.

- All students participating in a travel enhancement program **MUST** complete both the academic component AND the overseas trip. They cannot choose to do one or the other. **If a student does not complete both the course and travel components, they will receive an Incomplete or Withdrawal in accordance with RIT policy.** <https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/policiesmanual/d050>
- Travel enhancement programs must meet for a minimum of 15 contact hours during the semester.
- All students must take the course for credit and earn the amount of credit offered.
- All students will be billed the same amount as outlined on the budget worksheet.
- Grad students are welcome to participate in faculty-led programs if okay by faculty. They must be registered for a grad version of course and earn same number of credits and pay grad tuition.