## **Study Abroad Application Process for Students**

#### **Explore Program Options**

- Visit studyabroad.rit.edu
- Attend a group advising meeting
- Complete personalized study abroad strategic plan
- Talk with a Global Ambassador
- Meet with academic advisor for preliminary discussion about study abroad



### **Advisor Meetings**

- Review checklist
- Get budget worksheet
- Discuss pros & cons of specific programs
- Discuss personal issues and concerns









Complete Compass Application Complete course pre-approval form

Discuss finances with financial aid advisor

Investigate possibility of receiving access services support (if needed)

Confirm participation

Pay deposit

RIT student account billed for remaining charges

RIT Global/ Home Department registers students for classes

Attend required study abroad pre-departure



#### When you get back

- Attend Global Engagement
- Attend ROC your Global Future re-entry conference
- Present your experience at the Global Learning Symposium

Stage 2 Application Process



Stage 4 Re-entry



# Roles/ways to assist students

Stage	Academic Advisor	St. Abrd. Advisor
Exploratory	<ul> <li>Direct student to study abroad website and Compass.</li> <li>Encourage student to complete personal study abroad strategic plan.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct student to         academic advisor for         preliminary discussion about         study abroad.</li> <li>Assist students with         identifying programs.</li> </ul>
Application Process	<ul> <li>Consistently reinforce need to meet with study abroad advisor.</li> <li>Facilitate the completion of the course pre-approval form.</li> <li>Encourage student to meet with their financial aid advisor.</li> <li>Help student identify best time to study abroad.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consistently reinforce need to meet with academic advisor.</li> <li>Discuss study abroad checklist with student, give budget worksheet, course pre-approval form.</li> <li>Discuss pros and cons of specific study abroad programs.</li> </ul>
Confirmed Attendance	<ul> <li>Provide RIT Global office with advice regarding students with low GPAs.</li> <li>Remind students to attend required pre-departure meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RIT Global offices vets application for completion.</li> <li>RIT Global office holds pre-departure meeting.</li> </ul>
Re-entry	<ul> <li>Allocate credits earned towards students degree.</li> <li>Encourage students to attend Global Engagement Seminar and other re-entry events.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Process transcript from students' abroad experience.</li> <li>RIT Global office holds Global Engagement Seminar and other re-entry events.</li> </ul>