

## GETTING STARTED

### STEP 1: Attend a Study Abroad 101 Workshop

- Study Abroad 101 workshops are MANDATORY for any Cal Poly affiliated program.
- At the workshop, Study Abroad Advisors will guide you through goal setting, financial and academic planning and inform on your study abroad options.
- RSVP to attend a workshop using the link below.

STUDY ABROAD 101 WORKSHOPS

### STEP 2: Meet with a Study Abroad Peer Advisor in the Cal Poly International Center

Study Abroad Peer Advisors can give you an overall picture of possible countries and programs. They have many resources for you to use both online and in the office.

- Location: Building 52, Room E32
- Phone: (805) 756-1477
- Email: [international@calpoly.edu](mailto:international@calpoly.edu)

INTERNATIONAL CENTER PEER ADVISOR  
DROP-INS

### **STEP 3: Meet with an OCOB Study Abroad Peer Advisor**

Once you have narrowed down your options to 1–2 possibilities, come into drop in hours or schedule an appointment with an Orfalea Study Abroad Peer Advisor to discuss major, concentration or support course options. Orfalea Study Abroad Peer Advisors can help you navigate the Major Course Pre-Approved List and complete course substitution paperwork for major courses. There are two ways to connect:

**Drop in Hours:** If you have quick questions or need to make sure you filled out a course petition correctly, come by the office for drop in hours to get your questions answered quickly:

- Tuesdays: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
- Wednesdays: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Scheduled Appointment:** If you have questions around course scheduling, how to ensure you make academic progress, or other more in depth questions, make an appointment by calling Student Services at (805)756-2601. This will allow us time to check what courses you have left and can fulfill abroad before your appointment.

- Location: Orfalea Student Services (03-100)
- Phone: (805) 756-2601
- Email: [cobadvis@calpoly.edu](mailto:cobadvis@calpoly.edu)

## **STEP 4: Cal Poly Application**

In order to participate on any affiliated program, you must complete an application for Cal Poly.

- Make sure to watch for key application dates
- Deadlines to submit your Cal Poly Application are often much earlier than partner program deadlines – if you miss this deadline, you will not be approved
- Check with the International Center for specific dates.

[FIND YOUR PROGRAM AND APPLY!](#)