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Welcome to The Study Abroad Newsletter: a brief, monthly digital newsletter from Padnos International Center that delivers updates and resources to keep GVSU faculty, staff and advisors up to date in supporting students' pursuit of study abroad programs.

LAAN Professional Development Session: Study Abroad for Advisors

Friday, October 15

9:30-11:30 AM

[Register Now on Sprout](#)

This training is developed for GVSU academic advisors working with undergraduate students planning to study abroad. We will cover the process and basics of how GVSU students plan to study abroad academically.



Study Abroad - What's Next?

Although we cannot guarantee that all study abroad

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applications for Summer 2022 and beyond. We strongly encourage that students push back their study abroad plans due to COVID-19. Please encourage your students to chat with PIC about available destinations.

Learn more and browse programs:

www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad



Parallel Academic Planning

In-person study abroad programs are currently scheduled to operate as usual; but this is subject to change for health and/or logistical reasons. The Padnos International Center is closely following Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, as they will impact Winter 2022 and Summer 2022 study abroad opportunities. We strongly advise students to create a parallel academic plan for their semester abroad. In other words, they should move forward with study abroad planning, but create a backup plan in case their study abroad program is suspended. Creating a parallel plan means registering for GVSU courses as if the student were staying stateside during the semester they plan to study abroad. That way, there is a solid backup plan in place just in case their study abroad semester is suspended.



For more information, please refer to our [Study Abroad & COVID-19 FAQs](#).

Study Abroad Advising

PIC is offering both virtual and in-person advising during office hours. We welcome drop-ins. Students can also [schedule a virtual appointment](#).

WALK-IN ADVISING HOURS

130 Lake Ontario Hall



Monday: 9 am - 4 pm
Tuesday: 9 am - 4 pm
Wednesday: 9 am - 6 pm
Thursday: 9 am - 4 pm
Friday: 9 am - 4 pm

Study Abroad (OASIS)

[Application Deadlines](#)

Winter 2022: **September 1, 2021 (Closed)**
Summer 2022: **February 1, 2022**
Fall 2022: **February 1, 2022**
Academic Year 2022-2023: **February 1, 2022**

Note: Winter 2022 deadline was moved to Sept. 1 due to delays with visa processing.



Study Abroad Fair

November 1 - 14, 2021

Are your students ready to explore their study abroad options for Summer 2022 and beyond?

Consisting of in-person and virtual events throughout the first two weeks of November, students will have the opportunity to explore programs, meet with Padnos International

Center staff and faculty who lead programs, learn more about scholarships and financial aid, and start planning their dream study abroad program.

Please note: Due to the pandemic, we will not be hosting our traditional one-day in-person fair.



[Gilman Scholarship Writing Workshop](#)

September 22, 2021

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program enables students of limited financial means (Pell recipients) to study or intern abroad, providing awards of up to \$5,000 for study-abroad programs. Please encourage students to join us and get some tips for their Gilman essays!



[Study Abroad First Step Meetings](#)

Every Wednesday at 5PM,
Padnos International Center
130 Lake Ontario Hall

Encourage your students to attend a study abroad first step meeting to learn all the basics!



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