Affiliated/Approved Timetable

12 months before departure
Research options! Visit the study abroad office to start.

9 to 12 months
Apply for a passport!
Gather information
Choose a field of study and a country
Choose a program
Consult with your academic advisor

6 to 9 months
Fill out application in Study Abroad Office
Apply to program before deadlines
Draw up study abroad budget
Consult with Financial Aid Office (See the Study Abroad Office for Financial Aid contact)
Decide on Study Plan
Consult with Study Abroad to arrange academic credit.

3 to 6 months
Get visa(s)
Make travel plans
Make financial arrangements
Arrange housing
Make plans for the first term back in the U.S., including readmission to OSU
Study the culture, history and literature of the country.

1 to 3 months
Schedule medical and dental visits
Arrange adequate insurance
Purchase International Student Identity Card
PACK!!