**Application Process**

* Early in the process, join a Study Abroad 101 info session or watch our videos on the “Drake Global Engagement Office” YouTube channel
* Search program options at: <https://Drake-sa.TerraDotta.com>
* Meet with an Education Abroad Advisor for one-on-one advising
* Complete an **online application through Drake** by clicking “Apply Now” via the link above
* If approved, you’ll receive an acceptance email from our office with further instructions
* For Affiliate and Exchange programs: meet with your Academic Advisor to complete the **Course Approval Form.** Once completed, upload the form into your online application.
* For Affiliate and Exchange programs: after being approved by Drake University, complete the **Affiliate or Exchange Program’s Online Application** by their deadline
* For Affiliate and Exchange programs: submit their **university approval form** to our office. We cannot sign the form until you have completed your Drake online application.

**NOTE**: **failing to complete each step can prevent you from participating in a program**

**Financial Aid and Scholarships**

* Learn about **Scholarships** at: [www.drake.edu/global/studyabroad/finances/scholarships](http://www.drake.edu/global/studyabroad/finances/scholarships)
* Complete the **Global Learning Scholarship** form found in your study abroad application
* Meet with Drake’s **Office of** **Student Financial Planning** after choosing a program. Estimated program costs are listed online (<https://Drake-sa.TerraDotta.com>). Click on your program, and read the program’s description or click on “Budget Sheets.”
* Understand the **program’s payment process**
  + Short-term Drake programs (J-term, summer) charge the program’s travel expenses. The bill is paid through your Student Account (via MyDrake).
  + Short-term Affiliate or Exchange programs (J-term, summer) are billed at the rate provided by the partner. Payment is usually made directly to the program.
  + Semester-long programs charge Drake tuition. Students generally receive 100% of their financial aid and scholarships, and pay non-tuition fees (such as housing, meals, and international health insurance) at the rate charged by the partner program. The bill is paid through your Student Account (via myDrake).
* Review and understand the program’s **withdrawal policies** before committing

**Before You Go**

* **Order a passport** or renew your current passport (if necessary). The passport needs to be valid for at least six months after your return date.
* Attend any mandatory **Pre-Departure Orientation(s)**
* Research if you need a **student visa**, and start the visa process (if necessary)
* Do not purchase a plane ticket until you have the travel dates and details. Drake short-term programs usually book a flight for you.
* Meet with Drake’s World Languages and Cultures Dept. if you want earn language credit
* Purchase or confirm international health insurance coverage. Most affiliate partner programs include health insurance.

**Drake International Application and Scholarship Deadlines**

**J-Term 2022**

* Drake Administered programs: April 15 (some programs extend deadlines)
* Affiliate and Exchange programs:September 1 (REMINDER: Partner also has a deadline)

**Spring 2022**

* Affiliate and Exchange programs: October 1 (REMINDER: Partner also has a deadline)

**Summer 2022**

* Drake Administered programs: December 15 (some programs extend deadlines)
* Affiliate and Exchange programs:February 15 (REMINDER: Partner also has a deadline)

**Fall and Academic Year 2021**

* Affiliate and Exchange programs: March 15 (REMINDER: Partner also has a deadline)

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