



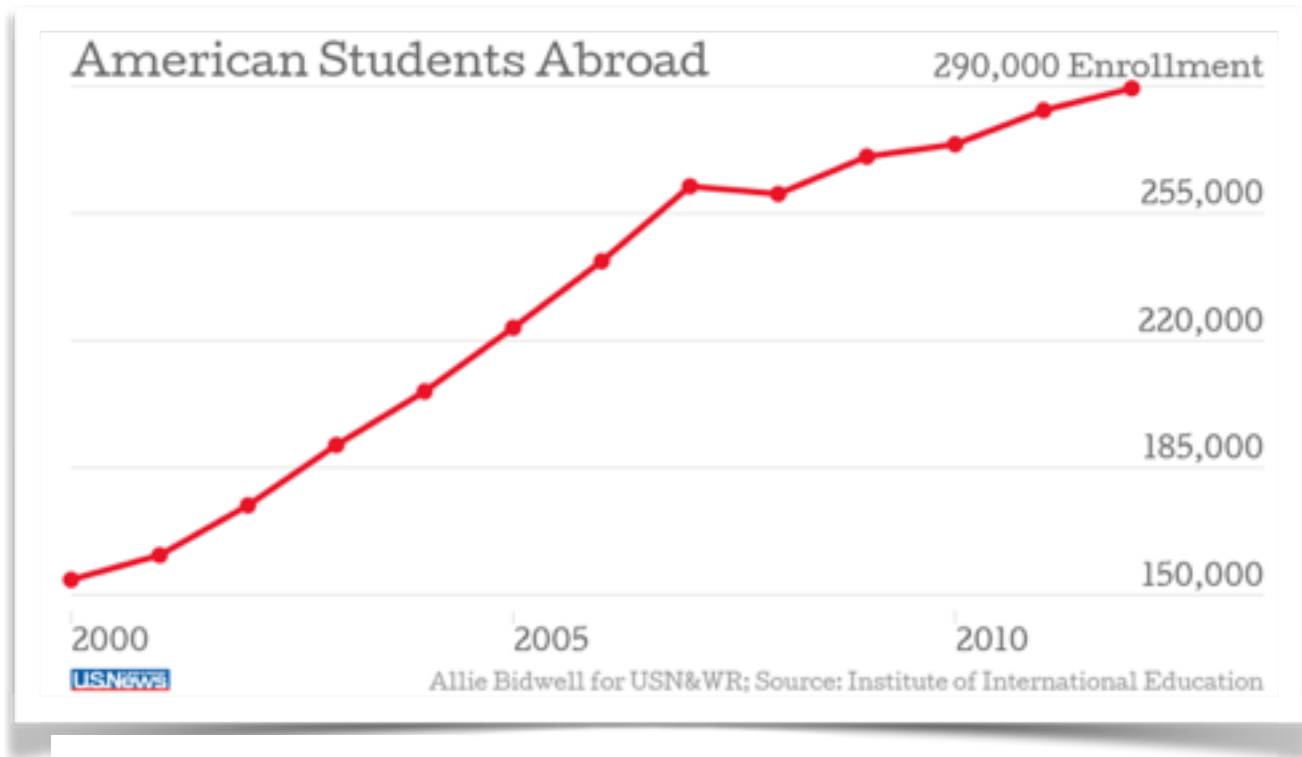
The Study Abroad Smarter

ROADMAP

An introductory guide to the process of studying abroad.

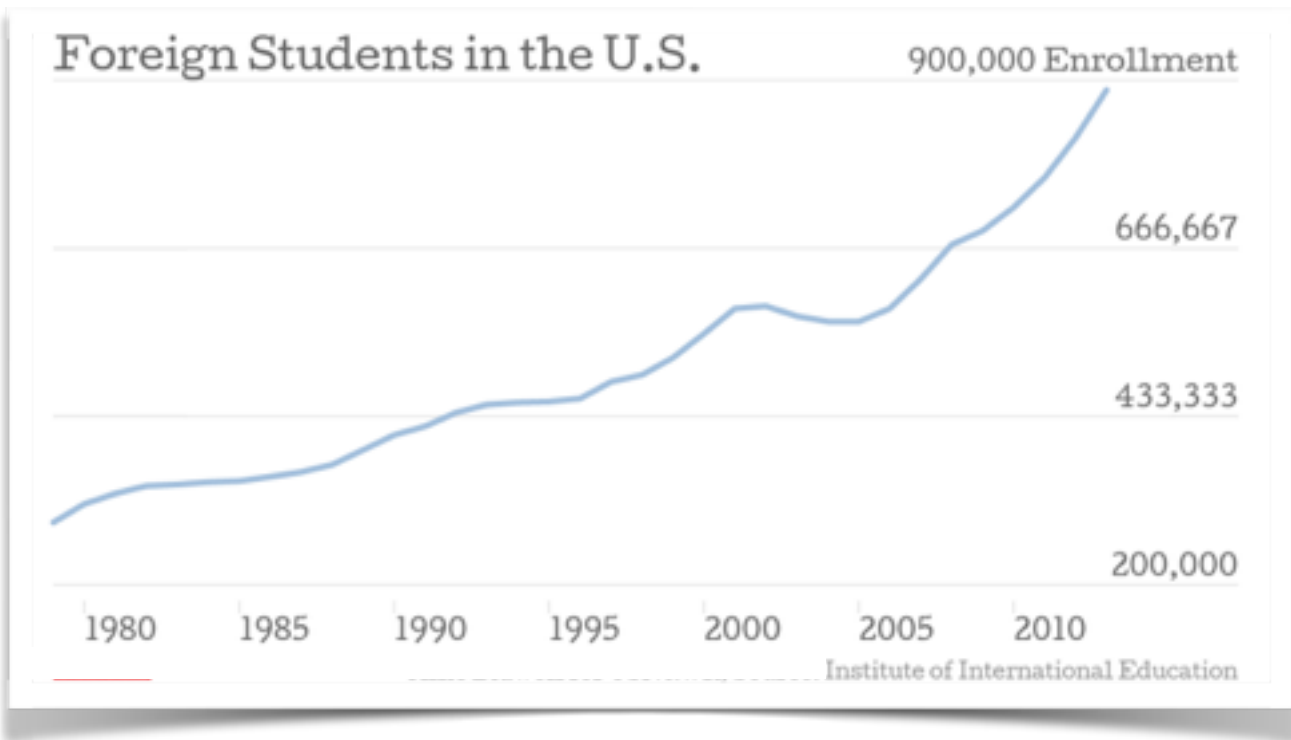


Why Study Abroad?



The number of American students studying abroad has more than doubled since 1999. Here's why:

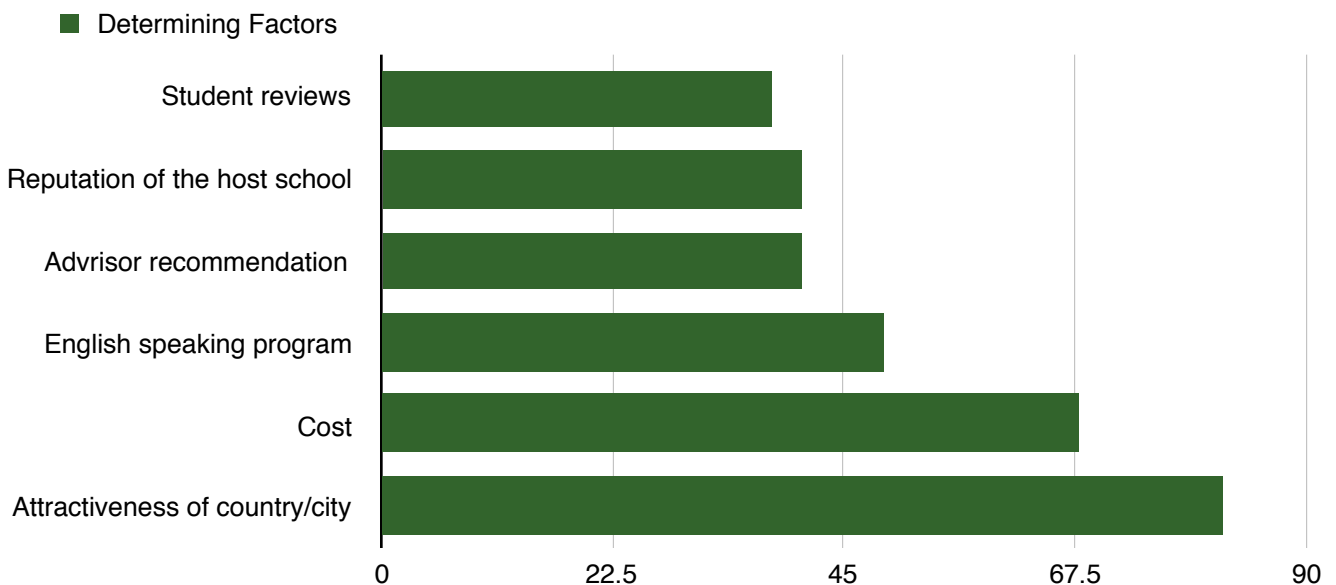




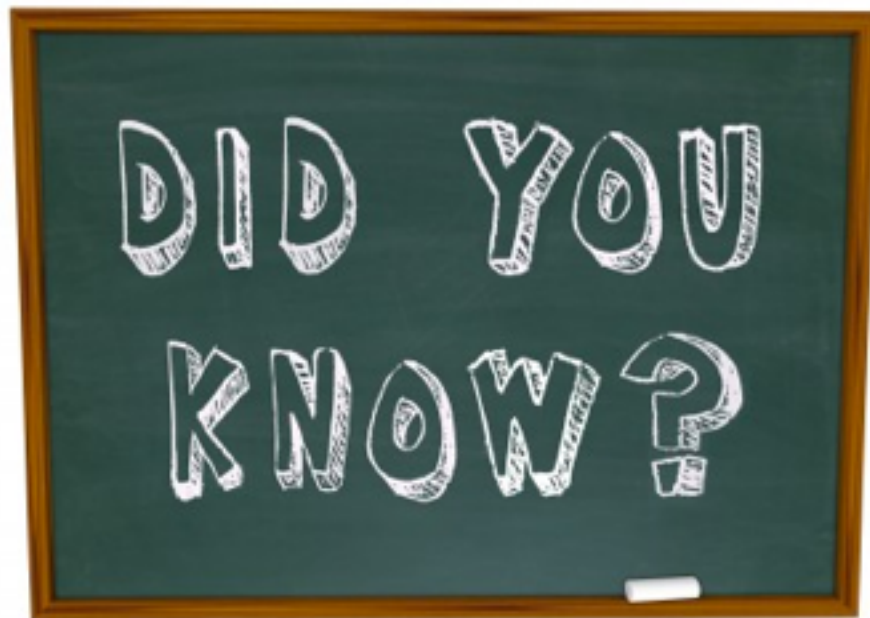
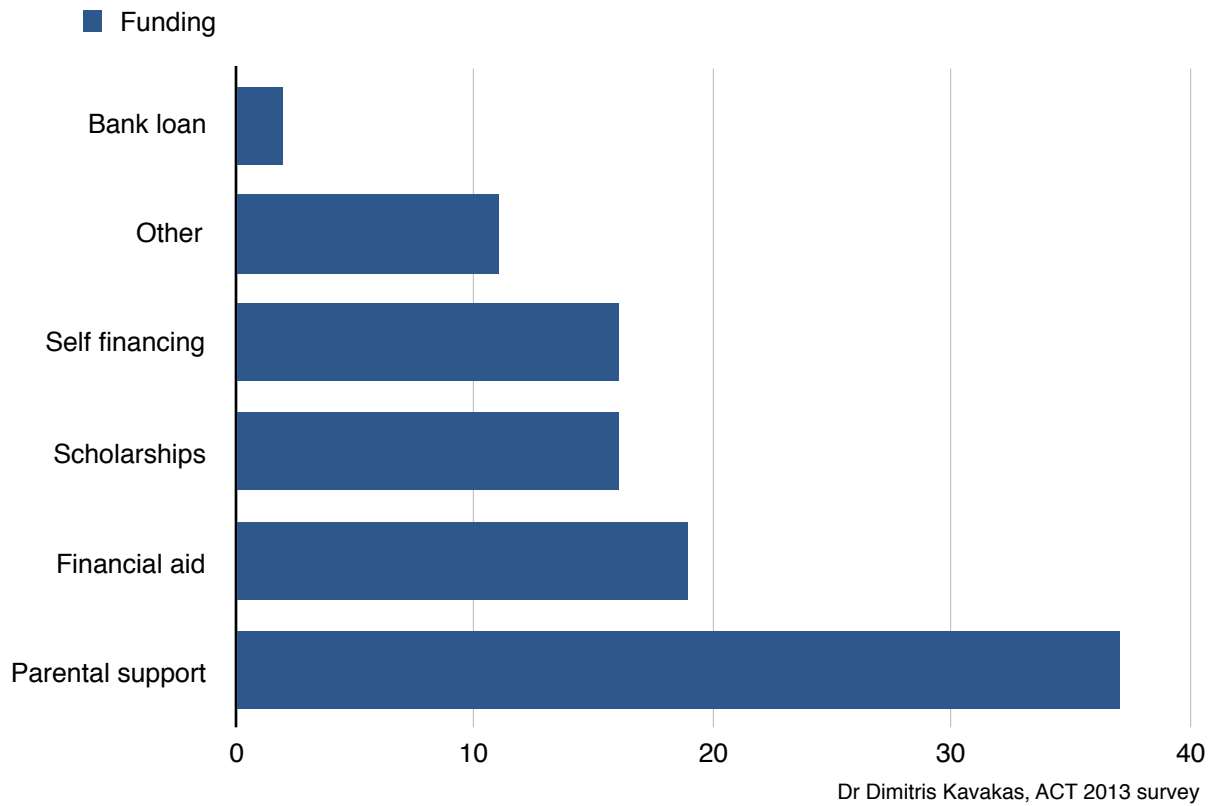
The number of international students in America has grown by 72 percent since 2000.

Factors & Payment

You're curious about studying abroad and that's great. We thought you'd like to know what influences your peers' decisions on where they go and how they are paying for it.



Dr Dimitris Kavakas, ACT 2013 survey

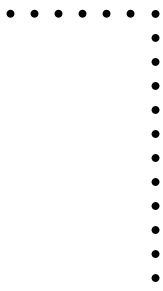


The average cost of studying abroad is \$17,785 per semester.

1 Meet With Your Advisor



As soon as you decide to study abroad contact your school's study abroad office and set up an appointment with an advisor.



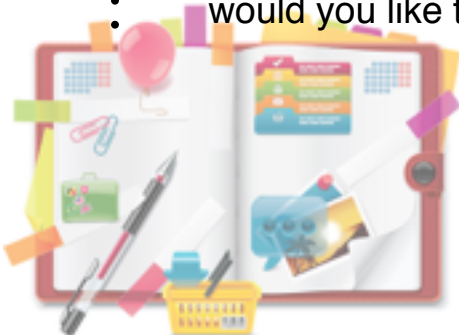
2 Decide Where To Go



This is harder than it sounds. Ask people who have gone before, do research, pick something that is in line with your major (e.g. if you are an art major Paris would make more sense than Sydney).

3 Pick Your Plan...

- How do you want to go? With a program like CEA, ISA, or AIFS?
- As an exchange student? Or
- would you like to set it all up



4 Apply For Scholarships



There are hundreds of scholarships and grants available specifically for students who want to study abroad. Apply to as many as you can; you've got a good chance at receiving aid.



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Lock It In

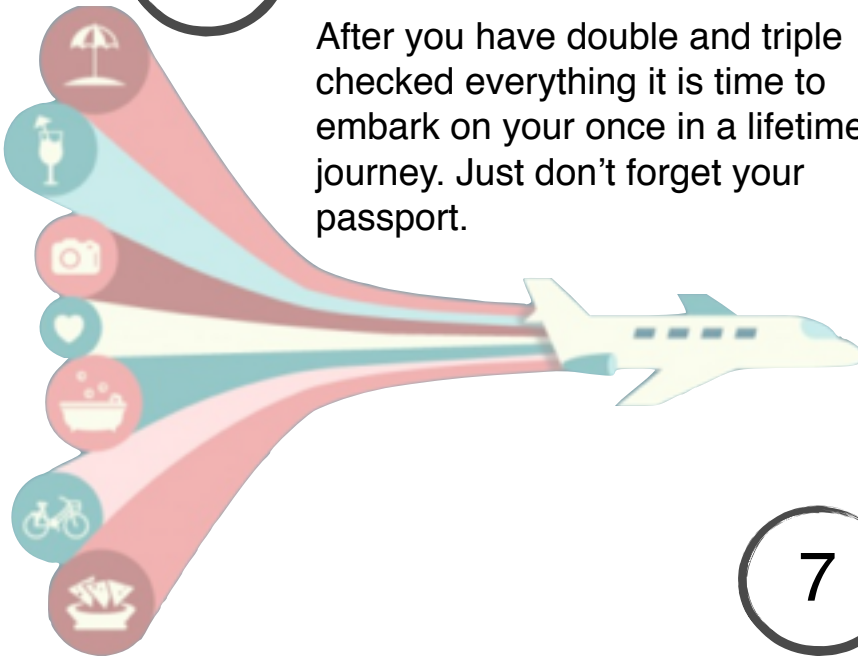
Make sure your housing, host school, classes, and insurance are properly set up.



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Bon Voyage

After you have double and triple checked everything it is time to embark on your once in a lifetime journey. Just don't forget your passport.



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Upon Arrival

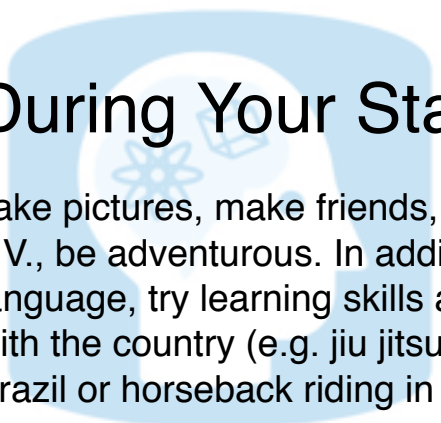
Take a hop-on-hop-off bus tour of your city, this can be a great way to get to know other students. Get an unlocked cell phone and SIM card. Take pictures, make friends, and enjoy every minute.



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During Your Stay

Take pictures, make friends, don't watch T.V., be adventurous. In addition to the language, try learning skills associated with the country (e.g. jiu jitsu lessons in Brazil or horseback riding in Spain).



That's me at Iguazu Falls on the border of Argentina & Brazil



“Life is a book. And those who don't travel only read one page.”

- St. Augustine
