

Questionnaires

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Note: this is a read-only view of the questionnaire.

1. Pre-Advising Questionnaire:

Instructions:

The information you provide here is intended to help both you and your Study Away advisors prepare for your advising appointment and to guide you as you start thinking about studying away. Please use this space to:

- get a better understanding of what is motivating you to study away
- learn how to find programs that support these hopes and aspirations
- consider other topics related to study away
- indicate your general availability for an advising appointment
- share technology concerns that might need to be considered to facilitate your advising session
- tell us how you are feeling about starting your study away advising process

(*) Indicates the question is required.

1. Preferred Name (*)

2. Personal Gender Pronouns (PGPs) (*)

3. Primary Phone Number (*)

4. Intended major(s) (*)

Note: It's OK if your intended major, minor, and/or concentrations change later.



5. Intended minor(s)

6. Intended concentration(s)

7. Preferred Semester to Study Away (*)

Do you have a preference for which semester you'd like to study away? The CSA website on [When and How Long](https://www.macalester.edu/studyaway/beforeyouapply/whenandhowlong/) (<https://www.macalester.edu/studyaway/beforeyouapply/whenandhowlong/>) provides more information on semester preference.

8. Study Away Motivations and Concerns (*)

What are two or three reasons you are considering study away? Do you have questions or concerns about study away that you'd like to discuss with your study away advisor?

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9. Academics (*)

What academic themes/disciplines do you want to focus on during study away?
Are there any specific degree requirements you need or hope to fulfill? (see departmental recommendations (<http://www.macalester.edu/studyaway/programs/departmentrecommendations/>))

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10. Language Experience (*)

Are you considering a study away program with a language prerequisite, or where your courses will be taught in a language other than English?

If yes, please comment on the following:

- What previous experience do you have with that language (e.g., which courses have you taken at Macalester, are you a native speaker, and/or do you have other language learning)?
- Do you plan to take additional courses in that language at Macalester before studying away?
- When referring to courses you have taken or are planning to take at Macalester, please include course numbers.



11. Program Selection (*)

At this time, are you thinking about any specific programs or locations that you would like to discuss with an advisor? Please review the Macalester Approved Study Away Program List (/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ListAll) in reviewing program options.

If yes, please list up to three programs or locations in order of preference so that we may assign you to meet with an appropriate advisor.

If you have not yet identified any specific programs or locations or are unsure at this point, that's ok, please select no. You can explore options with an advisor during your appointment.

Please select one ▼

12. Personal Identity

Cultural norms around personal identity topics vary greatly from location to location. Which of the following may influence your selection of an appropriate study away program?

To begin exploring resources regarding the following identities and study away visit our Equity Resources Webpage (<https://www.macalester.edu/studyaway/equityresources/>).

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Multi select for Mac: Command and select

Ethnicity
First Generation College Student
Gender identity/gender expression
National origin
Race

13. Student Support

Support systems, staff, and other accommodations available at Mac may not be available on all study away programs. For which of the following do you currently seek support or accommodations at Macalester?

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Ability
Academic accommodation
Finances
Health concerns
Mental health needs

14. Technology Considerations

By default, your advising sessions will take place over Zoom. If this format will not be an effective means for communicating with you, please indicate any specific concerns and your advisor will follow-up to arrange a better meeting alternative for you.

15. Starting your study away conversation

We recognize that, for many folks, there is a lot of uncertainty right now (in general, and about study away). With that said, how do you feel about beginning conversations with a study away advisor?

- I am eager to begin the process
- I want to study away, but just want to learn more about it for now
- While I am not sure what the next year will bring, I think I do want to study away
- I might want to study away, but I feel like I can't think about it with everything else right now
- I don't think I am allowed to study away, but want to talk to someone to be sure

16. Discussion with Advisor

Please use this space to provide details on any of your answers from above and/or add anything about any other topics that you would like to discuss with your advisor. Your responses will help your advisor be better prepared for your advising session.

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