When should I start planning for study abroad?
Planning should begin in your first year. Speak with your Academic Advisor for approval to ensure Study Abroad fits into your planned graduation date. Review approved Programs list to begin thinking about where you would like to study.

How do I choose a program?
Review the Lang Study Abroad approved programs list. Schedule an appointment with an adviser at the Lang Global Programs Office for one-on-one advising. Attend a Lang Global Programs info session.

What is the benefit of studying abroad at a program that is on the approved list?
Programs on the approved list have been vetted, reviewed, and approved by Lang College, The New School and the credits would transfer back toward degree completion at Lang.

If my desired program is not on the approved list, will I be eligible to apply for that program?
Yes, consult with your Academic Success Adviser, because the program is not considered as a study abroad option.

Can I study abroad in the summer?
Many students choose to study abroad in the summer instead of or in addition to the academic semester. Students can participate in Lang Faculty-led Programs during the summer term. Students hoping to transfer credit from non-Lang Faculty-led Summer Programs must consult the Registrar’s Office for credit transfer approval.

Do I need approval to study abroad?
Yes, if you are planning to go during the academic semester (fall, spring, and on occasion full-year) and to have credits transfer back to The New School. Final approval to study abroad is formally granted by the Lang Global Programs Office.

How do I apply to study abroad?
Log into your mynewschool account and fill out the GoAbroad application and submit all required documents. Once your application is complete, the Lang Global Programs Office will notify you of the decision. You must also apply for admission to your program or host university. Make an appointment with one of the advisors in the Lang Global Programs Office if you have any questions.

Do I need approval from my Academic Advisor?
Yes, 1) Meet with your Academic Advisor to create a plan to incorporate a study abroad program into your Liberal Arts curriculum. 2) your Academic Advisor must send a written approval letter to langstudyabroad@newschool.edu

How do I get courses abroad approved for my Major/Minor?
Students who wish to take courses abroad to fulfill a requirement in their major need to have the specific course approved by the Registrar and Academic Advisors.

How will my study abroad credits transfer back to Lang?
Please consult the Registrar’s Office website

Do I need a passport?
All travelers between countries must have a passport. The passport is the official identification of your citizenship. Students should make sure that their passports are valid until at least six months after returning from their study abroad programs. If you are a U.S. citizen, visit the U.S. Department of State passport website. International students and non-U.S. citizens should check with the embassy of their country of citizenship in the United States, if they need to renew their passport.

Do I need a visa?
It is your responsibility to inquire about visa requirements, including those for countries you plan to visit before or after your study abroad programs. It can take several weeks to gather all of the documents needed for the visa application. Consult with your chosen program about obtaining a visa.
International students may need to have a U.S. visa valid beyond the period of their study abroad program before they may apply for a student visa for study abroad. Students on a non-immigrant F-1 Visa should consult with the ISS to make sure that all their U.S. immigration paperwork is in place for their re-entry to the United States. It is important to note that international students applying for visas in the U.S. for study abroad are more successful than students who apply in their home countries. International students are advised to plan carefully and accordingly.

Do I pay Lang tuition when I study abroad?
Please consult Financing Study Abroad

Will the scholarship award I receive from The New School cover my study abroad tuition?
Please consult Financing Study Abroad

Are there scholarships for study abroad?
Please consult Financing Study Abroad - Scholarships

How do I figure out my expenses while I'm abroad?
Visit Numbeo, a collaborative online database which enables users to share and compare information about the cost of living between countries and cities.

If I receive accommodations through Student Disability Services here, is there anything special I need to know?
If you have a disability or may require accommodations abroad, please contact Student Disability Services (SDS) as soon as possible. Access and accommodations vary considerably from country to country, so it is essential to start planning early.

What resources are available for diversity and inclusion while abroad?
There are many websites that address issues of diversity—LGBTQ, ethnicity, religion, etc.—while studying abroad. Here are a few hyperlinks that might be useful.
Diversity Abroad
AllAbroad.us Diversity
Mobility International USA (MIUSA)

LGBTQ Community:
U.S. Department of State LGBT Travel Information
StudyAbroad.com LGBT

Finding Communities of Support or Places for Worship
This is not an exhaustive list and may not cover your desired location, community and cultural traditions and faith-based practices. We encourage students to engage in further research.
Christian Church Finder
Hindu Temples across the world
Islamic Finder
Jewish Virtual Library
World Buddhist Directory
Agnostic/ Atheist/ Humanist
Religious and Spirituality Abroad (Brown University Resources)

What do I do in case of an emergency abroad?
When alone in another country, you need to be prepared for any crisis, whether it is an illness, accident, violent crime, terrorist attack, natural disaster, or political unrest. In case of an emergency, you should:

1. Follow all travel advisory and safety precautions provided by your program.
2. Follow any instructions you receive from the on-site program director or relevant university staff. If they are not aware of the emergency, contact the on-site program director or relevant university staff immediately.
3. Access wellness resources that are available to you at your program.
4. Please visit Health and Safety for more information.
5. Additional Resources at The New School: Sexual Assault and other forms of harassment: contact titleixcoordinator@newschool.edu

Can I apply for programs that are not approved by the Lang Office of Global Programs?
Yes, you can. However, the procedure will be different. The office will not be able to provide institutional support for your safety during travel, program advising resources, assistance in potential qualifications for financial aid and other awards, as well as other support services.

What is the procedure if I choose to go for a program that is not on the Approved List?
To explore earning academic credit for courses taken from a program that is not on the Approved List, you may propose your selected coursework to your Academic Advisor who can let you know further if these courses are eligible to transfer toward your New School degree program.

If confirmed academically eligible, the awarding of transfer credit will be subject to The New School's transfer credit procedures and policies. This will include doing the following:

- Review your course selection with your Academic Advisor
- Submit the External Credit Approval Form (your Academic Advisor can assist you with this)
- After completing your courses over summer, submit an official transcript from your program along with a NACES evaluation to the University Registrar
- You must earn the grading equivalent of a 'C' or better in your coursework to earn the transfer credit
- The transcript and NACES evaluation must be submitted to the Registrar before the end of the Fall 2020 semester
- The address to send your transcript and NACES evaluation is: The New School, University Registrar - Attn: Transcripts, 72 Fifth Avenue 2nd Floor, New York NY 10011, USA