



GETTING INFORMATION YOU NEED

The steps towards your journey abroad start here

- 1. STEP ONE:
 - a. Go to the CSU's International Programs website: <u>http://www.calstate.edu/ip/</u>
 - b. Go to the *left side* of the page where you will see various link. *Click* on PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS.
- 2. WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR MAJOR?
 - a. Click on the word *major* to view which countries offer programs in your major.
 - b. Once you have done so you will be looking at a list of majors on the left and countries on the right.

3. CLICK ON A COUNTRY OF YOUR CHOICE THAT CORRESPONDS TO YOUR MAJOR.

- a. Once you have done so you will be looking at an overview of that country's program.
- b. Notice that there are 5 tabs at the *top* labeled: *1) Overview, 2)Eligibility, 3) Costs, 4) Academic Programs, 5)Living Abroad.* Double check the eligibility.
- c. The *Academic Programs* tab is very important because on the page you will find the **Current IP Bulletin/Catalogue** in a light blue box on the *top right*.
- 4. IP BULLETIN/CATALOGUE.
 - a. This IP bulletin will provide you with detailed information on the program you will be applying for. The information usually includes a list of classes, course descriptions, the academic calendar, etc.
 - b. This is the most CURRENT information you will find since this is what fellow CSU students who are studying abroad are going by. It will most likely resemble the outline of your year abroad.
- 5. GET EXCITED!... AS IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY ☺
 - a. You will benefit from reading and researching information on the program you choose more than you would if we were to give you the information. Use facebook to connect with alumni! We want you to GET EXCITED! You are taking the first step to what could be the most amazing year of your college career!
- 6. APPLYING.
 - a. Once you have done some research on the programs go to our website at http://www.csuci.edu/cia/studyabroad.htm to get the appropriate documents to begin the application process.
 - b. We are here to help you. ③ YOU MUST ATTEND AN **INFORMATION MEETING** IN ORDER TO APPLY. Information meetings will be held in Sage Hall 2061. The current schedule can be found on our web page: http://www.csuci.edu/cia/studyabroad.htm