

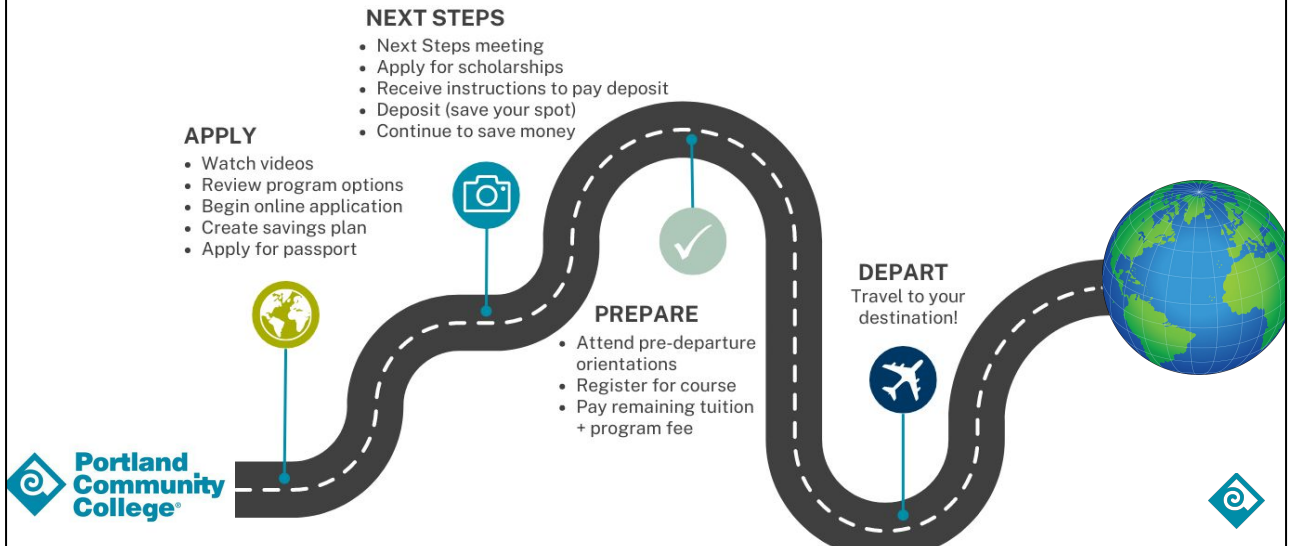
PCC Education Abroad First Steps Videos:

Application Process + Timeline



Welcome to the First Step Video series from the PCC Education Abroad Office. My name is Ali Garfinkle, and in this video I am going to walk you through what to expect when during the application process to study abroad with PCC.

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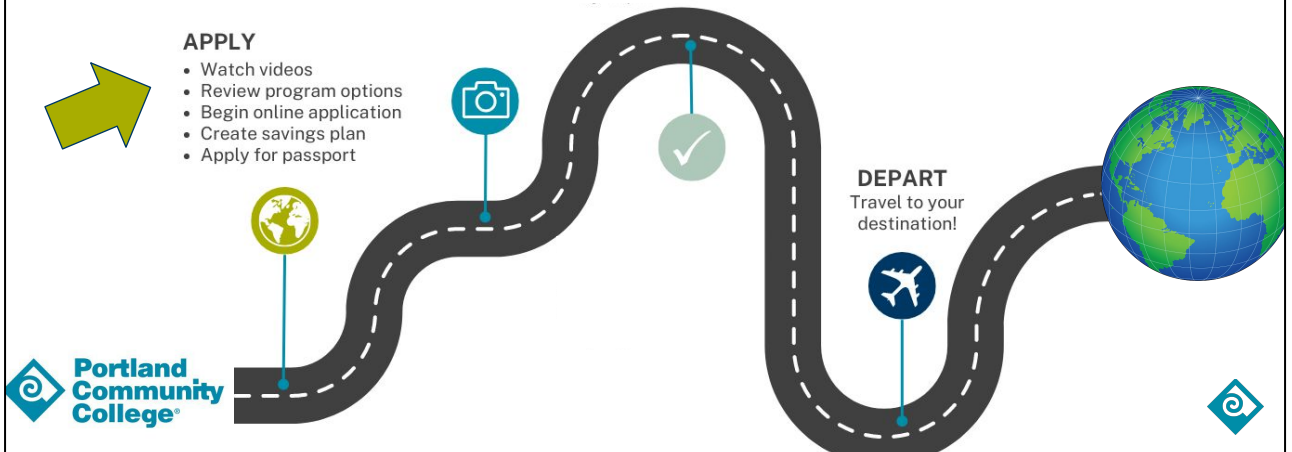
Let's take a look at the overall timeline you can expect as you prepare to study abroad.

Watching the First Steps Videos will provide short explanations about our processes and procedures. These videos are required viewing as a part of your application process, so good work watching the first video!

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www.pcc.edu/education-abroad/programs

www.pcc.edu/education-abroad/apply-to-study-abroad



Understand all of your study abroad options by reviewing our website [CLICK](#). Once you know which program is best for you, you will fill out an online application [CLICK](#). This won't take too long and is free. Take a look at the [How to Apply](#) webpage on our website for additional information ([CLICK](#)).

Consider meeting with an Academic Advisor to understand how this course fits into your overall academic plan and make sure you are progressing academically to stay on track at PCC.

You also want to have a full understanding of the costs associated with studying abroad, and create a plan to pay for the program. If you receive Financial Aid, meet with a Financial Aid Advisor early to look at how your specific financial aid package can help with costs. Watch the [First Steps](#) video about understanding study abroad costs and how to fund your experience. (new slide)



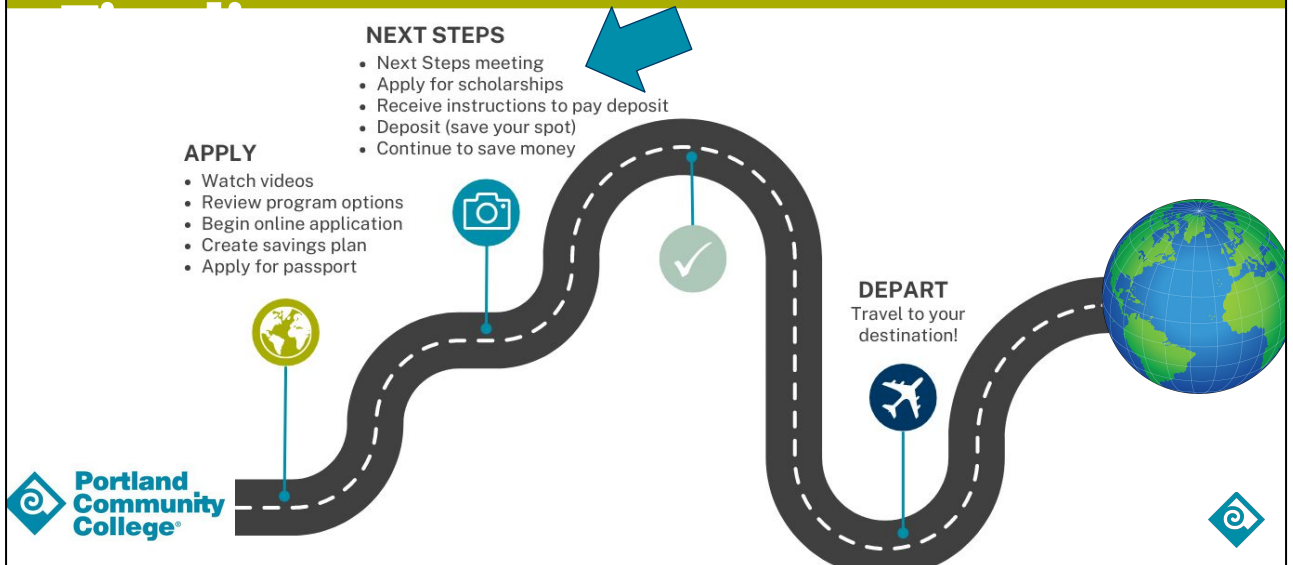
**Good for 10
years!**

**Apply for or
renew your
Passport
early.**



All PCC study abroad programs require participants to have a valid passport. The best time to apply for or renew your passport is early, ideally at the same time as you apply for your study abroad program. Passport processing times can take up to three months, so we strongly encourage students to apply for or renew their passport by March 1.

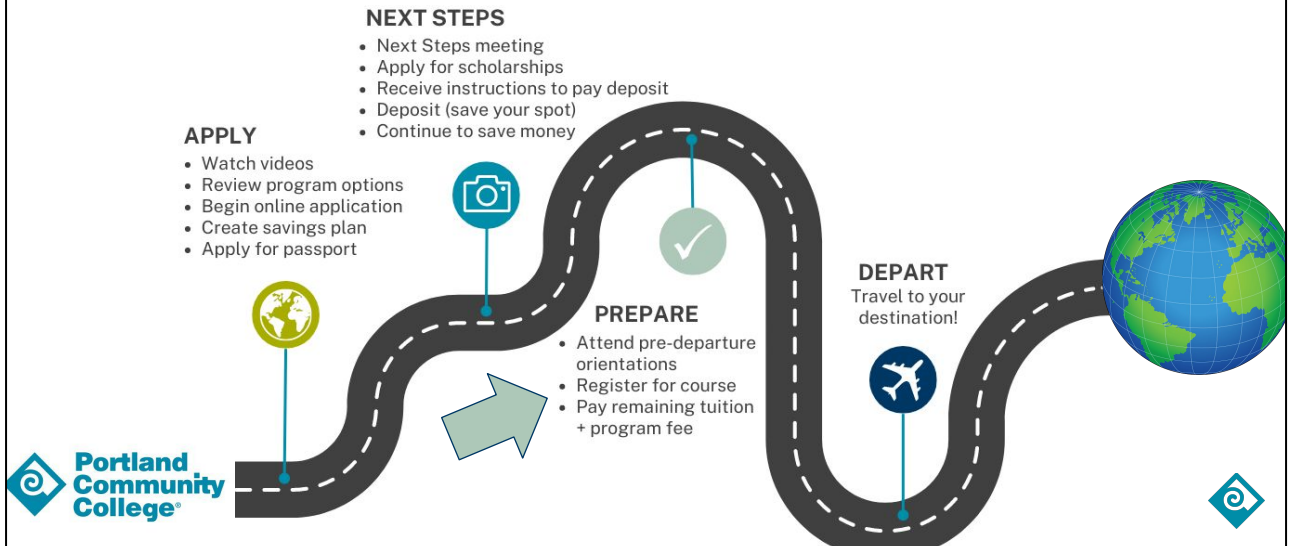
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After you apply for your study abroad program of choice and you are admitted by our office, you will receive an email notification with your next steps.

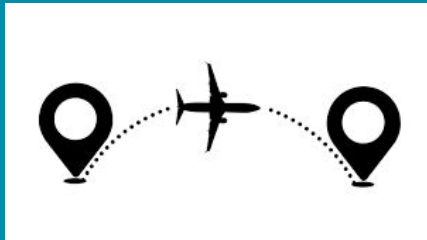
These steps including attending a Financial Planning meeting, applying for scholarships, and understanding how and when to pay the non-refundable deposit to save your spot on the program.

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After you pay your non-refundable deposit (which is due February 22) you will continue to prepare to study abroad. This will include pre-departure orientation meetings and getting to know your cohort during the late winter and spring terms. Finally, after your preparation, you will depart for your program during the summer.

You Can Do This!



This is a multi-step
process, and the
Education Abroad Office
is here to help.



Our office is here to help you through this process, step by step.

Questions?



- Education Abroad Office:
 - Program eligibility
 - Application
 - Passport
 - Scholarship
 - Health and travel safety



If you have questions about the application, your passport, scholarships, or health and safety while traveling, bring those questions to the Ed Abroad Staff.

Questions?



- Course Instructor:
 - Academic
 - Course content
 - Class expectations



If you have questions about academics or course specifics, please contact the instructor for the course.

Machu Picchu, Peru
2017 PCC Study Abroad

- ★ Our goal is for everyone to be successful abroad
- ★ Letting us know what you need helps us help you
- ★ The sooner you choose to approach us, the more support we can offer
- ★ This is **not** considered in the acceptance process

**YOUR SUCCESS IS
OUR SUCCESS!**



If you use any accommodations to be successful in your courses at PCC, please disclose those early to the Education Abroad staff. This information has no bearing on your admission to the course. Our goal is to create an environment where you can be successful abroad.

Questions? Meet with an Ed Abroad Advisor



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Let us know if you have any questions about this process, we are happy to help!
Thank you for watching this First Steps Video.