This checklist includes general steps students should consider when planning to participate in a WSU Global Learning program. Please be aware that this checklist is NOT comprehensive.

## **First Steps**

- If you are traveling, apply for a **passport** or renew your passport if it expires within 6 months of your expected return date.
- Attend a **Global Cougs 101** information session (offered several times each week).
- Research program options on <u>mystudyabroad.wsu.edu</u> or in Bryan 105 (Pullman campus).
- Meet with your **Academic Advisor** about including global learning in your degree plan.
- Meet with your **Global Learning Advisor**.
- Talk with your family and/or support network.

## **Finances**

- Figure out your **program budget** (use the Budget Planning worksheet).
- Know your **payment deadlines** and how you plan to pay for your program.
- Meet with <u>Student Financial Services</u> and/or scholarship providers to discuss your aid package and awards to verify what can apply to global learning opportunities.
- Search for **scholarships** apply for ALL you are eligible for and APPLY EARLY!

## **Applications**

- Complete a **WSU Global Learning application** in <u>MyStudyAbroad</u>. The WSU application is REQUIRED for all global learning programs.
- Complete any **additional applications** (provider, host university, etc.).
- Check your <u>MyStudyAbroad</u> homepage AND WSU email frequently for application updates.
- If you are traveling, complete the REQUIRED **WSU Pre-Departure Orientations** listed on your WSU application.
- Apply for a **visa** if applicable (REQUIRED for travel to most countries).



