FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **How do students pay for the trip? Is it expensive?**
   All financial aid and most scholarships still apply when participating in Education Abroad. Many exchange programs are the equivalent cost of in-state tuition. For many out-of-state students, an abroad experience can even be less expensive for a semester.

2. **What if the lectures are in another language?**
   Programs are recommended based on the coursework being taught in English. Students may study the language of the country they are visiting, but being fluent is not an issue.

3. **How do I organize my living arrangements?**
   Most programs will help you with your living arrangements, from Residence Hall type experience, to home stays (living with a local family), or apartment style living with roommate.

4. **Will studying abroad delay my graduation?**
   Not necessarily. We encourage students interested in Education Abroad to start planning early, as soon as their first semester at CSU, then we can make sure that the plans are in place so the student stays on track.

5. **What if I have a health issue while abroad?**
   Emergency contacts and plans are in place with the recommended programs and through the Office of International Programs at CSU.

6. **Can I decide where and for how long I study abroad?**
   Usually students will be abroad for a semester, or a summer experience. Where you want to go is up to you, and making sure plans are in place in advance to stay on track with your curriculum.

7. **Will someone be able to assist me once I arrive, or am I on my own?**
   Some programs meet students at the airport and transfer to the center and housing. Other programs require you to get to campus yourself, then there is orientation and help getting to your housing. Everyone is always taken care of.