10 Steps to Study Abroad

- **STEP 1: Initial planning**
  1. Attend a Study Abroad 101 session
  2. Meet with your academic advisor to discuss how study abroad may fit into your academic plan

- **STEP 2: Via TRM - research and identify study abroad programs and locations**
  1. Sign in to Via TRM and create your traveler profile
  2. Browse travel programs to find your best matched programs and locations
  3. Select your study abroad program
  4. Submit your Michigan Tech study abroad application

- **STEP 3: Research, and select courses; Request course evaluations**
  1. After you've submitted a Michigan Tech study abroad application on Via TRM, you can begin the study abroad course evaluation and planning process

- **STEP 4: Complete your study abroad course planning process (after all course evaluations are complete)**
  1. Meet with your academic advisor to finalize your course planning
  2. Complete your Via TRM pre-departure form: *Study Abroad Course Evaluation and Planning Link Upload*

- **STEP 5: Research and apply for study abroad scholarships**
  1. mtu.edu/international/study-abroad/aid/
  2. Create a study abroad budget

- **STEP 6: Receive home university approval to study abroad**
  1. Academic recommendations and Dean of Students approval

- **STEP 7: Submit your study abroad program provider application**
  1. After you’ve been approved by Michigan Tech to study abroad, you are required to submit your program provider application. Make sure you follow their application deadlines and admission requirements.

- **STEP 8: Register for study abroad courses with your study abroad program provider**
  1. Reference your Michigan Tech Study Abroad Course Form to register for your courses

- **STEP 9: Attend Michigan Tech Study Abroad Pre-Departure 201 and 301**
  1. Pre-Departure 201: Optional session to learn about passports, visas, and airfare
  2. Pre-Departure 301: Mandatory session that reviews financial and health preparations, culture shock, health and safety, and packing advice
  3. Spring study abroad: Pre-Departure 201 in October; Pre-Departure 301 in December
  4. Summer and fall study abroad: Pre-departure 201 in March; Pre-Departure 301 in April

- **STEP 10: Go abroad!**
My Study Abroad Notes

- When and where am I studying abroad?

- What is the Michigan Tech study abroad application deadline?

- What is my program provider application deadline?

- Which Michigan Tech courses do I want to fulfill abroad?

- How much is the study abroad fee?

- What is my budget?

- What scholarships am I eligible for?
My Study Abroad Notes

- Do I have a passport?

- Do I need a visa? If yes, what are the application requirements?

- What are my immediate next steps?