Do you want to lead a study abroad program 2020?

Start planning today! This is a long process, with planning required at least 12 months ahead of time. Program proposals are due on August 1, 2019 for all programs offered 2020.

Faculty are key to the sustainable success of study abroad at SHSU and with faculty support SHSU is able to offer high-quality, academically based study abroad programs. 90% of our study abroad students are in programs for eight weeks or less, so faculty-led programs are a crucial piece of the short-term puzzle.

As you start planning your program we recommend attending one of our info sessions to learn more about the process and how the Office of International Programs can help:

- Monday, April 8 at 2:00pm – CHSS 206
- Thursday, April 11 at 10:00am – CHSS 226
- Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00pm – CHSS 232
- Wednesday, April 17 at 11:00am – CHSS 206

Not sure where you want your program to go or how to make it happen? The Office of International Programs can connect you with program providers and partner universities that can help you plan and execute your program.

There are several important items to consider when you are planning a study abroad program:

- Your role will be wide ranging. You will be a recruiter, financial manager, institutional representative, advisor, facilitator, or even a crisis manager, so give serious consideration to this fact before agreeing to lead. Our office will provide support in these areas since these responsibilities are significant.
- Will your program attract enough participants? Most programs have a target enrollment of 10-15 students to ensure that the budget meets your target number. Our office will partner with you to help promote your program and suggest recruitment tactics to hit your target enrollment.
- Will your program be at a reasonable cost? Visits to multiple countries may be necessary, but it may also cost more and be difficult to coordinate. Be very intentional in planning your itinerary.
- Academic departments have the final say regarding course offerings and course content. While our office and providers are here to help recruit, plan logistics, and provide health and safety support, the academic content is solely up to you and your department.

Need more information, a class presentation, or to meet with us?

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For more information:  
https://www.shsu.edu/dept/international-programs/study-abroad/faculty-led-programs/information-for-faculty.html