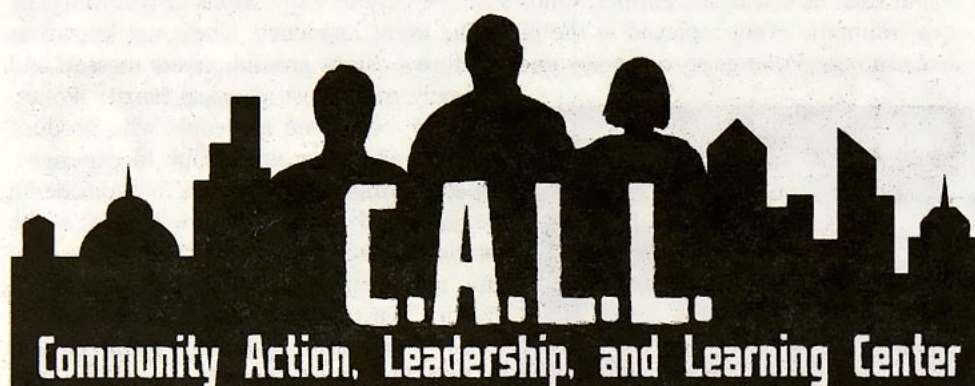


## Eight Simple Steps to Studying Abroad!



Are you thinking about studying abroad and wondering where to start? Where to go? What to study? How to pay for it? There are many decisions to make and much information to gather. The following steps are the starting point for planning your exciting study abroad experience!

### 1. Make a list of your goals for study abroad: Prioritize as to what is most important.

Examples of things to consider: country of study, language of study, subject of study, term, weather and season and the desired experiences you want to have abroad (travel, program support, excursions, courses taught in English...).

### 2. Search for programs that match your goals:

A great place to start is by filling out the questionnaire provided by the CALL Center (LU 113, or email [Abroad@csp.edu](mailto:Abroad@csp.edu)).

### 3. Meet with a staff member:

Once you have narrowed your search, come and meet with a program associate in the Off-Campus Programs Office to assist you with all aspects of your study abroad experience.

### 4. Meet with your academic advisor:

Meet with your academic advisor to select the courses you will take while abroad and discuss requirements to fulfill your degree at Concordia University. You are also encouraged to discuss the semester you will return to Concordia with your advisor as you will most likely be registering for that semester while you are abroad.

### 5. Talk with the Financial Aid Office:

You will want to ensure your financial aid is in place and transferrable for your study abroad experience. Federal and state financial aid may apply, but note that Concordia University scholarships and grants do not apply to off-campus study.

### 6. Apply!

Apply for selected study abroad program and check the expiration date of your passport. Renew if necessary and for those of you that don't have a passport... Apply for one!

### 7. Book Flight and Travel:

Reserve your flight and travel arrangements if they are not paid for and organized by your program.

### 8. Pack and Prepare:

Pack light and prepare for an experience of a lifetime!

# Exciting Upcoming University Events!

#### CU Football vs. Wayne State

When: Saturday October 31 1pm-4pm

Where: Sea Foam Stadium

Description: Watch our Football team play Wayne State on Halloween!!

#### Fred Hagstrom Art Exhibition

When: October 4-November 6

Where: Concordia Art Gallery

Created by: Fine Arts

Description: Printmaking, artists', books, and student sketch-books from travel to the South Pacific

#### Homplace: Photographs by Sarah Christianson

When: October 28-Friday November 6

Where: H. William Teaching Gallery

Created by: Fine Arts

Description: In conjunction with the Midwest SPE 2009 conference

#### ONE THE VERGE: OR THE GEOGRAPHY OF YEARNING

When: Thursday November 19, 2009 7:30pm-8:30pm

Where: Westlund Theatre

Description: Three Victorian women embark on a journey into an unknown continent, Terra Incognita, which we soon recognize as our recent twentieth century past. In a kaleidoscopic adventure through time and space, the intrepid explorers respond to ordinary objects as exotic artifacts. TV dinners, Burma Shave, Ovaltine, women in pants, Richard Nixon - each new curiosity is confronted with undimmed optimism. On the Verge was originally developed in collaboration with a variety of Twin Cities' theatres. Combining verbal wit with wild, vaudevillian humor, this absurdist comedy offers a quirky but poignant sense of hope to all of us in our own journeys toward an uncertain future.

#### Rick Love Art Exhibition

When: November 19-December 18

Where: Concordia Art Gallery

Description: Art exhibition- print, installations, projections

#### Men's & Women's Basketball vs. Augustana

When: Saturday November 28

Where: Gangelhoff Center

Description: Come watch both your CU basketball teams play against Augustana. FIRST HOME GAME!!

#### DATES YOU SHOULD PROBABLY KNOW!!

##### October 21

Second half semester courses begin

##### Tuesday October 26, 2009

Last day to drop/add a second half semester course

##### Monday November 9, 2009

Last day to withdraw from full semester courses (W)

##### Monday, November 8, 2009- Thursday, November 12, 2009

Spring Semester Registration