Disability Accommodations & Study Abroad

The Office for International Programs (OIP) and Student Services with Disabilities Office (SSWD) are committed to making study abroad opportunities accessible to all students. We can work with you to identify various types of accommodations offered at our study abroad locations and find the program best fit for your needs.

When comparing program options, here are some things to consider:

- Many of our larger study abroad programs operate their own full-service centers overseas that may have accommodations similar to Loyola University Chicago. These may include: John Felice Rome Center, Saint Louis University Madrid, and programs through API, IES, and USAC
- OIP works collaboratively with SSWD to see if your accommodations can be matched.
- Not all accommodations may be available at all programs overseas.

Steps you can take to study abroad:

- Meet with your SSWD Counselor and request an accommodation letter for study abroad.
- An accommodation letter keeps your accommodation request confidential and private.
- A study abroad advisor in the Office for International Programs can help you figure out who to send the letter to on the program you have selected.
- Some programs have supplemental accommodation forms that they will want you to complete post-acceptance.
- Self-disclose early! The sooner SSWD and your study abroad program are aware of the accommodation request, the sooner it can be determined if your request can be provided.
- Research program options early! You can apply as late as the semester before you want to study abroad, but the sooner you identify a program, the sooner we can work with you.

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