

# **Study Abroad Cheat Sheet - *How to Study Abroad for 4 Years!***

There are two main ways you can study abroad, through an exchange program or on your own. This cheat sheet will show you the exact process you should follow if you've ever wanted to study abroad.

## **Exchange Program**

1. Contact your University/School and see what programs they offer.
2. Check the University requirements of participating in the program. (You will generally need to start organising your study abroad through the University at least 6 months before you wish to study there)
3. Follow the instructions given to you by the University (This is a step-by-step process)

I studied abroad in high school through an exchange program organised by the school. It was extremely easy and was the reason I decided to move overseas.

## **On Your Own**

1. Research where you want to go (check out [this article](#) to know how)
2. Look at the language school possibilities in that country/city
3. Check the requirements for the language school or University
4. Contact the embassy to see if you need to apply for a visa or not
5. Check the visa requirements and apply
6. [Organise your accommodation](#)

This is the process that I used when I first moved overseas. Although it may seem like an overwhelming task, follow the steps and it's easy.

## How To Study Abroad For As Long As You Want

1. Decide what subject you want to study
2. Do a quick Google search researching schools/universities related to the subject and country you want to study in
3. Check if the degree/qualification will be valid in your home country
4. See what the requirements for entry to the University are (in my case it was a B2 level of French because half of the classes were in French)
5. Contact the University and tell them you want to apply
6. Organise to visit the University (not essential)
7. Organise the appropriate documents required by the University
8. Apply (you may have to apply to several universities as not all will accept you)
9. If you're already on a student visa, visit the embassy and extend it. If you don't have a student visa, apply for one (these can be extended every year provided you show proof that you're passing your courses)