

## **Mays Semester Exchange Program Timeline** *Spring 2022 Abroad*

### **Select Exchange Program (*Applications open March 2021*)**

- \_\_\_ Ensure you meet all requirements: 3.0 GPA, upper-level classification, and not abroad your graduating semester at TAMU.
- \_\_\_ Visit CIBS website to learn about our partner institutions: [cibs.tamu.edu](http://cibs.tamu.edu)
- \_\_\_ Meet with Academic Advisor to discuss courses and for approval.
- \_\_\_ Schedule a meeting with CIBS for application instructions and to ensure fit of selected school.

### **Submit Application (*Due Sep 1, 2021*)**

- \_\_\_ TAMU Education Abroad Application online at [abroad.tamu.edu](http://abroad.tamu.edu)
- \_\_\_ Application Packet Checklist – turn into CIBS (*must be signed by Academic Advisor*)
- \_\_\_ Attend Exchange Orientation 1 hosted by Education Abroad

### **Approval Process (*Within two weeks of application*)**

- \_\_\_ If selected, “confirm” participation online.
- \_\_\_ If confirmed, CIBS will nominate you to the Host University.

### **Additional Applications (*Due Oct 12, 2021*)**

- \_\_\_ CIBS Semester Exchange Scholarship
- \_\_\_ TAMU Education Abroad Scholarships
- \_\_\_ Complete application from Host University (varies by institution)
- \_\_\_ Apply for expedited passport if you do not have one already or if it is expired

### **Prepare to Go Abroad (*Sep 15 – Dec 15, 2021*)**

- \_\_\_ Attend 2-3 pre-departure orientation sessions
- \_\_\_ Receive acceptance letter from Host University with arrival dates (via CIBS)
- \_\_\_ Obtain visa or student residence permit
- \_\_\_ Make arrangements for travel, housing, and overseas orientation
- \_\_\_ Meet with Academic Advisor to discuss course selection at the partner institution.
- \_\_\_ Complete Exchange Course Approval Form (due to CIBS)
- \_\_\_ Register for 12 hours of IBUS 301 (IBUS 692 or 693 for graduate students).
- \_\_\_ Pay Education Abroad administration fee (\$300)
- \_\_\_ Purchase Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI)
- \_\_\_ Complete remaining post-selection items in Abroad application

### **Enjoy your Exchange! (*Spring 2022*)**

- \_\_\_ Communicate with CIBS if additional courses need to be approved.
- \_\_\_ Post about your experience on the Mays Exchange blog
- \_\_\_ Take photos to share during your trip or upon your return.

### **Post Requirements (*Aug/Sep 2022*)**

- \_\_\_ Complete study abroad program evaluation and course evaluations