**Before the start of the fall term, research programs!**
Consider courses you may want or need to take during your term abroad. Discuss your plans with your academic advisor!

**Applications Open**
Winter applications typically open just before the start of the Fall term.

**Admissions Decisions**
Decisions are released 1-4 weeks after the application deadline.

**Confirmation Deadline**
Confirmation is usually needed 1 week after you’re admitted to a program.

**Programs Depart!**
Program departures and duration depend on your specific program.

**Application Deadline**
Winter programs usually have a deadline in mid-October.

**Pre-Departure Preparation**
After being confirmed on a program you can start preparing to depart.
- Apply for a visa (if applicable).
- Plan your flight and other travel arrangements.
- Attend an IPE Pre-Departure Orientation held near the end of the Fall term.

**COURSES ABROAD**
Courses taken during a semester abroad must be evaluated and approved via the Transfer Credit Approval Form (TCAF)

- First, check the CoE Course Equivalency database to see if your intended host institution already has courses approved.
- Then follow the TCAF procedures to submit new courses for evaluation.

**Start this process as early as possible!**