

## Petition to Study Abroad Academic Year 2024-25

Petitioning to study abroad is the first step in the study abroad application process. It serves as internal approval to go abroad. After a successful petition, you will apply directly to the host institution(s) or to OSUN in the semester prior to going abroad.

Name	Date of Birth	
Citizenship(s)	Major	
Advisor	Concentration	

Please rank your choice programs by semester. Students may study at one or two institutions during their study abroad and for either fall or spring or the entire academic year.

Fall Semester		Spring Semester
Choice 1		
Choice 2		
Choice 3		

Please note, participation in the OSUN program is competitive and Erasmus and partner spots are limited. Students applying for OSUN are encouraged to apply concurrently for Erasmus. Should there be more interested students than spots at an institution and it is not possible to negotiate more, students will be put on a waitlist based on GPA. Students who submit change requests to their preferences after spots are filled will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list.

## Statement of Purpose

The statement of purpose should be around 750 words and <u>must be reviewed by your academic advisor</u>.

## **Guiding Questions:**

- 1) Please describe your reasons for choosing your host institution(s) for study abroad. Make sure to address the type of program offered and its relationship to your intended concentration at BCB.
- 2) Check the course list at your prospective host institution(s); which courses appeal to you and why?
- 3) Describe briefly the relationship between your study abroad preferences and your future plans. How do you plan to fulfill your remaining concentration modules and the math/science requirement? Do your study abroad preferences relate to your thesis project at BCB or your plans after graduation? If yes, how?

Student Signature & Date	
Advisor Signature & Date	