

**TO:** STUDENTS STUDYING/ INTERNING ABROAD: STUDENT/ ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENTS  
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In addition to your Auburn Abroad paperwork and additional host program paperwork, you may also need to apply for a student/ entry visa to enter the country where your program is located. Visa requirements vary by country. In order to determine if you need a student/ entry visa please do the following:

**1. CHECK WITH OUR OFFICE** 120 days prior to start of your program regarding visa requirements.

**2. BRING YOUR PASSPORT:** Visa requirements depend on the country that you are a citizen of:  
-- If you are a US Citizen: You need to have your USA passport prior to checking in with us. All passports must have an expiration date which is later than 6 mos. after the end of the program abroad. If you need to get a visa, you will need to send your actual passport in with the visa application package.  
-- If you are a foreign national, please check with your consulate and with your AU International Student Services advisor regarding any additional procedures.

**3. IF YOU NEED TO GET A VISA:**

- And you are going on an AU Faculty- led program: our office would like to conduct a group "visa preparation" class for your program. Contact your program director for the date of the group presentation. -- If you are not part of a group or are going on a non-AU program: we will provide you with contact info for the consulate, visa package instructions, where to send the visa package, etc.

**4. STICK TO THE DEADLINES:** complete visa packages must be sent in to the consulates 90 days prior to start of program.

**5. DETAIL OF COUNTRIES REQUIRING VISAS (Short list):**

**A. France** (for programs of any duration):

VERY IMPORTANT: SEE Below a note on making required on-line appointment for consulate visit (to Atlanta).

**STUDENT VISAS FOR FRANCE**

6/18/07 Update from the French Consulate in Atlanta, GA (Jurisdiction over universities in Alabama):

Effective July 2, 2007:

1. All students requiring a Student Visa will need to make a visa appointment ON-LINE. No call-ins or walk-ins.

Use this LINK to make an ON-LINE appointment: [http://www.consulfrance-atlanta.org/rubrique.php3?id\\_rubrique=277](http://www.consulfrance-atlanta.org/rubrique.php3?id_rubrique=277)

2. If students have questions about this link or want to confirm their appointment, they can send an email to: [visas@consulfrance-atlanta.org](mailto:visas@consulfrance-atlanta.org)

3. Requirements and forms for French Student visas can be found at:

LINK: [http://www.consulfrance-atlanta.org/article.php3?id\\_article=605#sommaire\\_3](http://www.consulfrance-atlanta.org/article.php3?id_article=605#sommaire_3)

**NOTE: This site will explain which of the 3 types (short or long stay) of visa is right for you.**

**B. Italy** (for programs of any duration)

**C. Spain** (for programs over 90 days)

**D. For all other countries:** check with our office 120 days prior to the start of your program since VISA / ENTRY requirement for USA citizens entering other countries change regularly.