

Planning for Study Abroad: Faculty, Administrator, and Student Perspectives

Study abroad is a valuable educational experience, notably for students in the Classics who are still able to visit many of the sites and monuments described in the ancient Greek and Roman texts. But as worthwhile as study abroad is, leading a pre-existing program for the first time or (even more daunting ...) organizing one from scratch can be an intimidating venture for faculty to take on. While veterans of study abroad programs are welcome to participate in this discussion, this round-table is intended to be an introduction to the “dos-and-don’ts” of organizing and leading a study abroad from the perspectives and personal experiences of a faculty member, a university education abroad director, a graduate student, and an undergraduate. The goal is to help future study abroad leaders plan a successful program with a richer and more nuanced understanding of what the experience will be like not only for them, but also for their students.