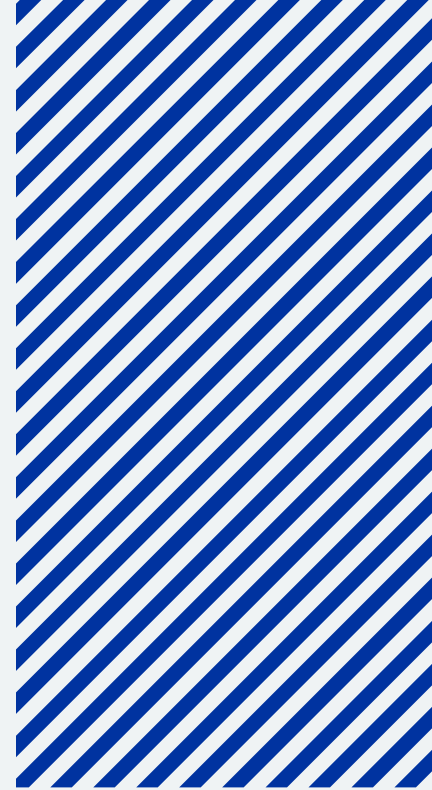
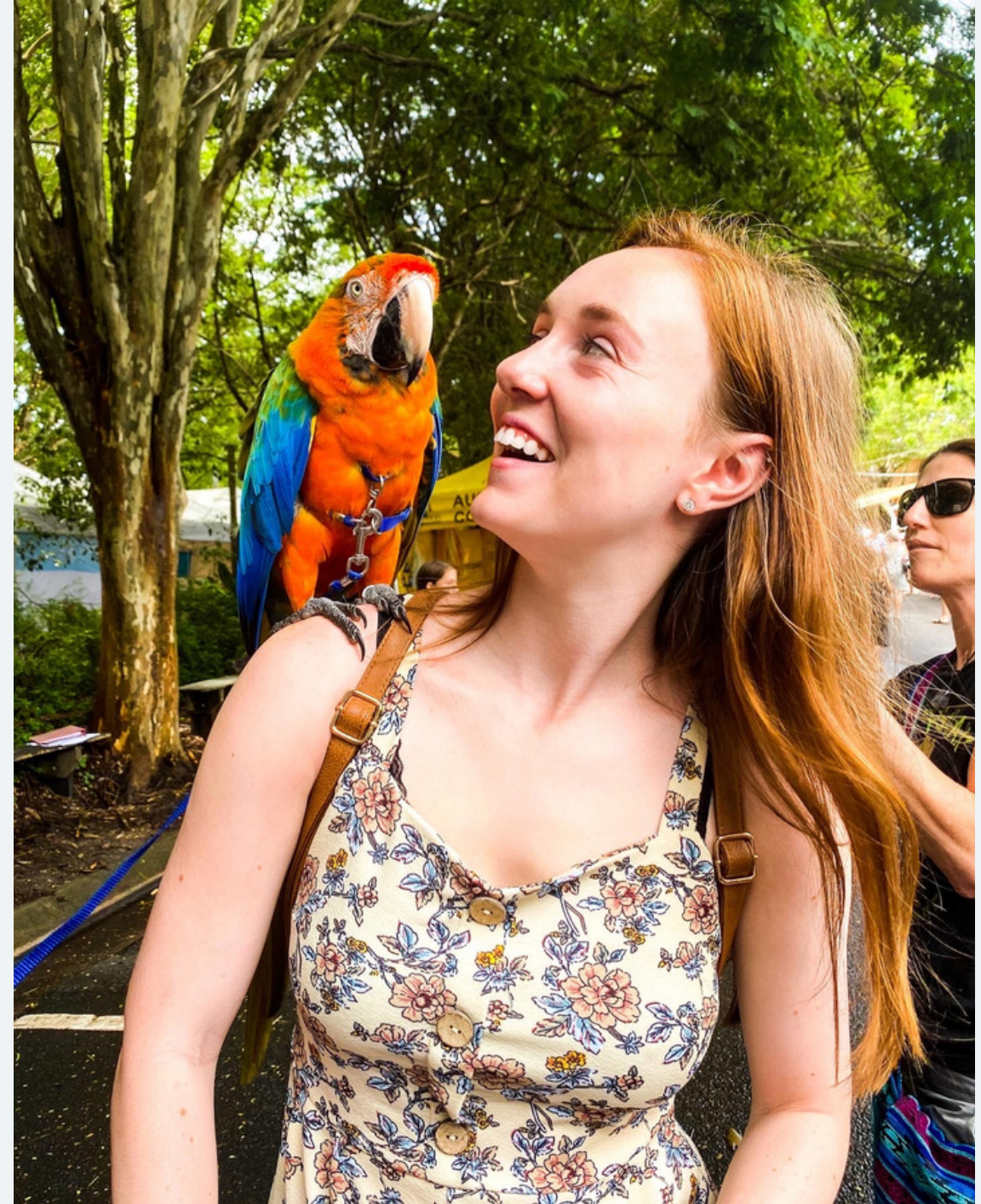




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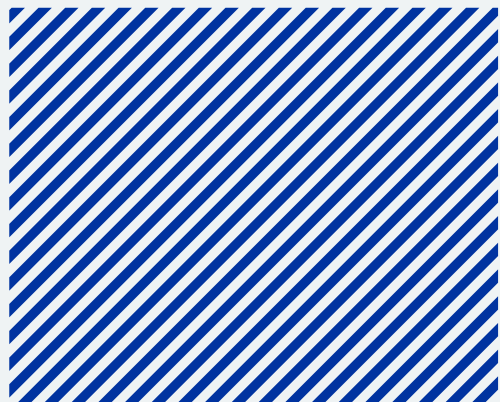


## WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- Studying abroad is a hugely beneficial experience that impacts a student's academic, social, and intrapersonal growth
- Fredonia students have access to more than 1,000 programs in the SUNY system
  - Semester, summer, or winter programs
  - Internships, research opportunities, volunteer experiences
  - Programs that support specific majors
  - Faculty-led programs or enrollment at international universities
- As an advisor, you can play a major role in helping students prepare for their program



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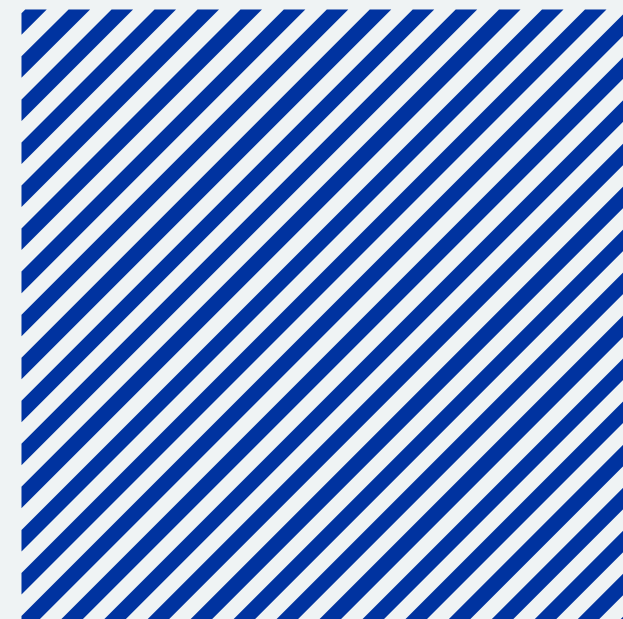




# What is my role?

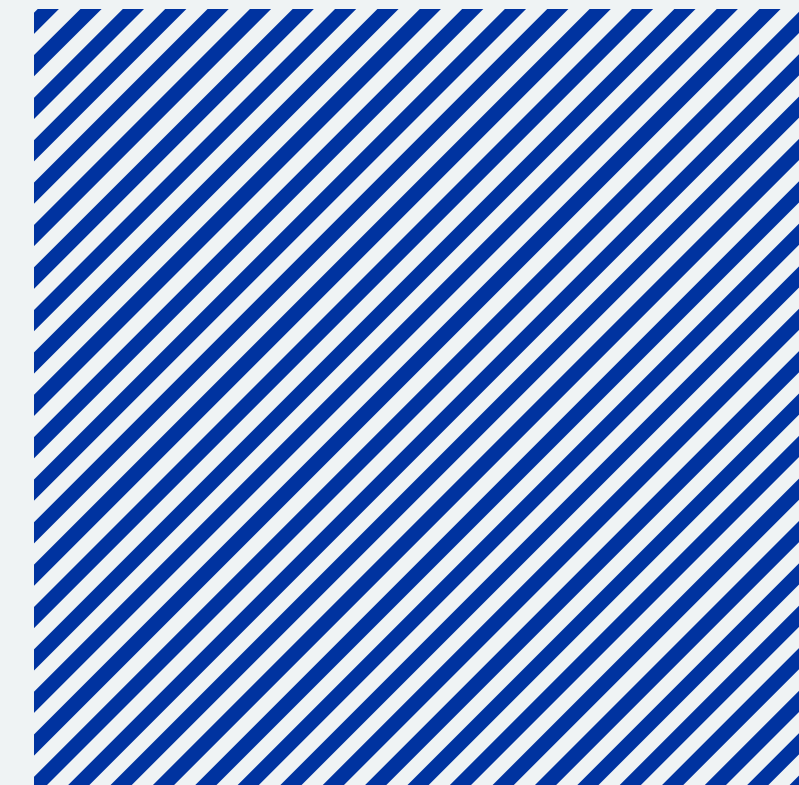
We don't expect advisors to know everything about study abroad, but you do play a major role in a student's degree progress.

Advisors can also help students to map out what courses will be taken at Fredonia and which will be taken abroad.





Students are able to fulfill general and major/minor electives abroad. We also encourage students to save some of their Fredonia Foundations courses (such as Humanities, Social Sciences, Foreign Language, and Western or Other World Civ). Sometimes, students can even complete internships abroad.



# 1. Student Expresses Interest

If a student expresses interest in studying abroad, an Advisor can help determine:

- How study abroad may fit into the degree program
- What semester to study abroad



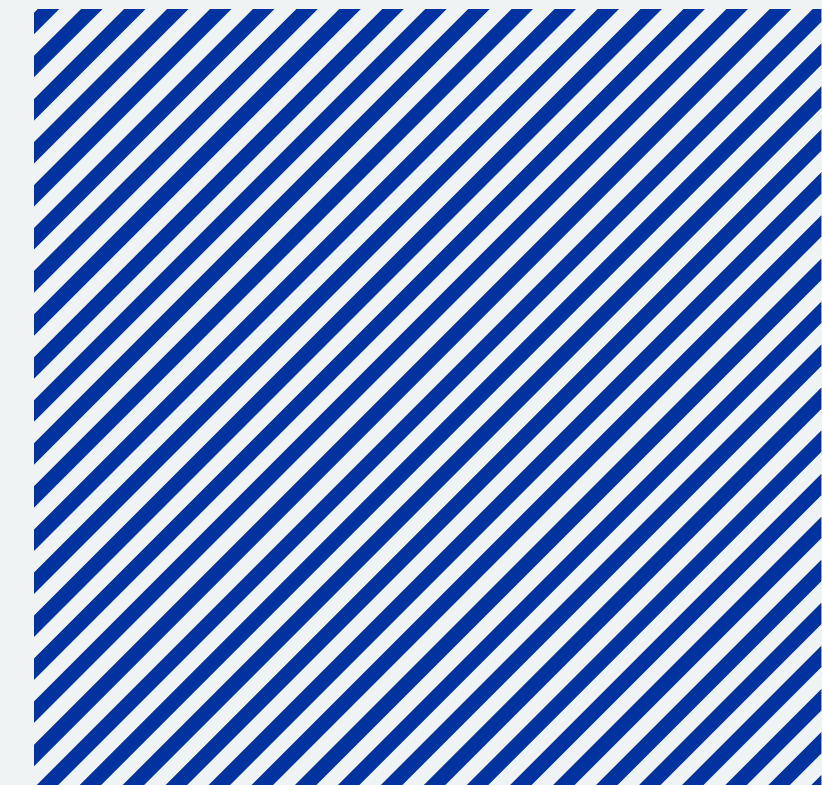


# 2. Student Identifies Programs

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After an initial advising session with OIE, a student may reach out to the advisor for their feedback on potential study abroad programs. An advisor can:

- Review program coursework to determine which program fits best into degree



# 3. Student Prepares to Study Abroad

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Once a student applies for a program and prepares to study abroad, the advisor can:

- Help students register for the appropriate INED course for their semester abroad
- Meet with student to go over what coursework they should register for after their study abroad program ends



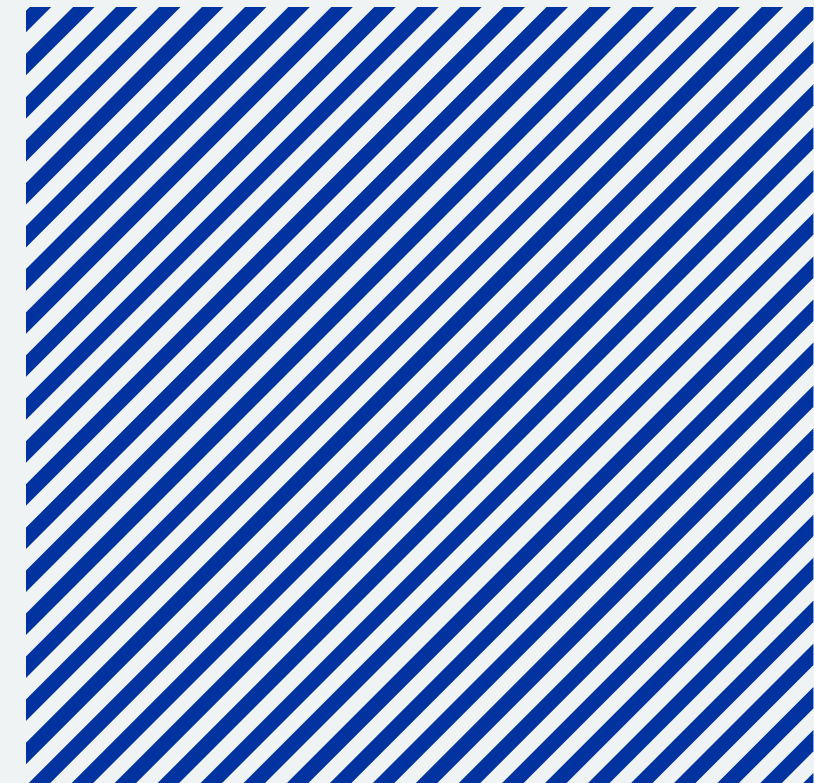


# Course Approval Process

While Advisors are integral to helping students as they prepare to go abroad, Department Chairs are the final deciders on whether courses taken abroad can count toward a student's degree program.

While applying for their program, students will meet with Department Chairs to go over the courses they plan to take. Students should share any information that they have (course descriptions, syllabi, etc.) so that Chairs can determine how the course will be articulated.

More information on the process can be found on OIE's [website](#).





# Questions?

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