

Subject: Sophomores...getting ready for Off-Campus Studies in 2021-22!

Greetings Sophomores!

Now that you have begun your second year, the Off-Campus Studies team wants you to know that we are here to help you explore your options for study abroad and US-based off-campus studies during one or both semesters in your junior year.

In late September watch for an invitation from us to attend one of our weekly virtual OCS First Step Meetings (just for sophomores) held throughout October. Attending (or watching a recording of) one of these meetings is a prerequisite for an OCS Advising Appointment.

Here is the planning timeline for your reference...

OCS Planning Steps:

October:

Attend an ***OCS First Step Meeting*** (watch your email for details)

October-November-December:

Schedule your first one-on-one appointment with an OCS Adviser (students must first attend an OCS First Step Meeting)

Late October:

Attend the **Annual OCS Virtual Fair**

February:

Deadline to apply for most Fall 2021 and Academic Year 2021-22 OCS programs

May:

Deadline to apply for most Spring 2022 OCS programs

Finally, check out the OCS homepage and program options now on our website:

<https://www.whitman.edu/off-campus-studies>

Hope to see you next month!

Sincerely,

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