EDUCATION ABROAD IN ASTRONOMY

WHAT'S NEXT?
• Take the Education Abroad Workshop
• To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

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Interested in other disciplines?
Explore additional major advising sheets online at http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major

BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
An international experience can be an integral component to your academic career. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS
Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The International Studies Office recommends planning for your international experience as early as first year, and encourages you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.

PROGRAMS
While this Major Advising Sheet is still a work in progress between the department and the ISO, for now you can use the program search on the Education Abroad website to find programs offering courses in relevant subject areas (see the Subject Area menu under Parameters).

For Astronomy major or minor course approvals, contact the Director of Undergraduate Programs:
https://college.as.virginia.edu/ugrad-directors