What It Takes to Succeed Abroad

Check out these skill sets, which every global citizen needs!

- 1. General: Enjoy a challenge, love change, be open-minded, smart & curious.
- 2. Adaptation & coping: Stay balanced, receptive, flexible & self-aware.
- 3. Intercultural communication: Be tolerant, sensitive, communicative & observant.
- 4. Work effectiveness: Be independent, self-disciplined, resourceful, persistent, energetic, dedicated, adaptable & emotionally intelligent.

Build the skills above and you'll be on your way to success abroad.

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Go abroad!

You Can Afford to Go Abroad

Follow these tips and go abroad, no matter your budget.

- Think BIG! Make going abroad your goal.
 Mindset is a huge part of making your travel dreams a reality.
- Contact your school's study abroad office.
 They often have scholarships & programs to help you save money.
- Study abroad isn't the only way to travel.
 You can intern, work, volunteer, backpack the list goes on!
- Budget, budget, budget!
 Set a target and start saving.
- Take advantage of EVERY funding opportunity.
 Apply for scholarships, take on an extra job or set up an online fundraiser.
- 6. Make your money last.

Use air miles, buy supplies on sale or borrow from friends, live frugally and consider cheaper alternative destinations.

7. Earn while abroad!

Freelance, work in the hospitality industry, teach English or au pair.



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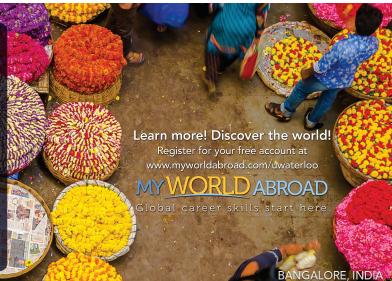


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Going Abroad is a Key Component of Your Education!
The tips below show how to make the most of your international potential.

- 1. Take action! Don't wait for circumstances to be perfect. Set the wheels in motion and make concrete plans to go abroad.
- 2. Plan in advance. Start researching organizations, meet with school advisors, save money and prepare application materials.
- 3. Don't let the news stop you. The media sometimes makes the world feel like a dangerous place. The real world is full of welcoming people.
- 4. Attitude is everything. Up your game from a go-abroad adventure to a life-changing, career-boosting international experience.
- 5. Take pre-departure seriously. Research your host country, connect with people who've been there, learn the language and mentally prepare
- Focus on learning abroad. Problem-solving, cultural sensitivity, adaptability, and an international perspective are required for success in many modern workplaces.





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