Study Abroad Program Director Timeline

Months prior to course start date		Tasks
Fall Semester Program	Spring Semester Program	
12 months	12 months	 Get Chair's/Dean's support for program concept Consult with CGE on how to develop a program proposal Attend Program Director Workshops sponsored by CGE
10 months	10 months	 Submit Program Proposal Form (Appendix B) Proposal reviewed and approved (to meet Timetable deadlines) Work on logistics, itinerary, and budget; consult with CGE as necessary (Appendices C-E).
8 months	5 months	 Confirm on-site contacts/ agency affiliations Develop marketing materials (see Appendix I & P) Submit to CGE your program application and marketing materials so they can be uploaded to AbroadOffice (AO). Begin to promote program and recruit students using AO (Appendix O).
4 months	3 months	 Accept applications from students in AO until established deadline; make final selections Send CGE list of accepted students by the CGE PD review deadline to ensure your students are considered for study abroad scholarships. Students sign and upload to AO acceptance agreement (Appendix G). Students pay non-refundable deposit. Confirm visa requirements.
Months prior to departure date		Task
4 months	4 months	 Collect program fees from students according to payment deadlines (see Appendix G) Submit Program Participant Roster to CGE (Appendix H) Schedule pre-departure orientation session(s)
2 months	2 months	Working with CGE, direct students to complete and upload required study abroad forms in AO
1 month	1 month	 Submit to CGE: Final itinerary (see Itinerary and Logistics section) Make final preparations and confirm program logistics Check that all students have paid in full
0 months	0 months	Departure: Use Expense Log within Budget Worksheet (Appendix C), keep all receipts, keep CGE informed of changes to itinerary and any emergencies
Within 1 month after return	Within 1 month after return	 Turn in Expense Log and final accounting to Business Office Submit results from Participant Program Evaluations (template in Appendix M) to CGE Schedule a post-program meeting with CGE and appropriate Chair/Dean to evaluate program
Post-program	Post-program	At least 1 year before you plan to offer the program again, inform CGE.