Crossroads

Geneva's Center for Off-Campus Study

Checklist for selecting a Off-Campus Program

I have:

- ☐ Visited the Crossroads Office and searched the Crossroads webpage online.
- ☐ Clearly articulated my personal goals for wanting to study abroad.
- ☐ Researched the host country that I am interested in.
- ☐ Determined what study abroad program group size and class size would be ideal for me
- ☐ Considered whether I prefer to be in a class with citizens of the host country, other American students or a combination of the two.
- ☐ Spoken with students that have participated in the program and/or read written evaluations from past participants.(See binders in Crossroads office)
- ☐ Researched what kind of facilities my program has. (i.e. a one person)office versus a comprehensive campus. Residence halls vs. host family, Dining halls, etc.)
- ☐ Researched and understand what support services and activities are available through the program in the U.S. and abroad
- ☐ Researched the cost of the program and what the cost covers
    a) The program cost is the SAME or MORE than Geneva College tuition/room & board.
    b) I know how much money I will need in order to participate in the program I have chosen.
    c) I know about how much money I think I will spend while studying abroad.
    d) I know whether the cost of living where I will be studying is higher, lower or the same as that in the U.S.
    e) I know the limits of what my financial aid package covers for my chosen program.
    f) In case I don't receive the scholarships, fellowships, grants or loans I applied for, I have a back-up plan.