

Los Rios Study Abroad Application Checklist – Barcelona, Fall 2025

- (1) **Check minimum eligibility:** 18 years old + 12 college units completed + 2.25 cumulative college GPA
- (2) **Meet with your academic counselor** to plan which offered courses will best fulfill your educational goals. For a complete course list, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/Barc25CP> *Note: you must enroll in and complete 12 units from the list, including INDIS 353 and at least one MUFHL class.*
- (3) **If you qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG)**, add all the following schools to your 2025-2026 FAFSA: Your Los Rios Home College: ARC (001232) CRC (007536) FLC (038713) SCC (001233), Diablo Valley College (001191), Santa Rosa Junior College (001287), and College of San Mateo (001181).
- (4) **Considering financial aid?** Schedule a meeting with [Dan Alexander](#) (ARC), [Phuong Le](#) (CRC), [Khaa-Lel Whitaker](#) (FLC), or [Maritza LaVu](#) (SCC) to discuss eligibility, potential award, and other funding sources.
- (5) **Apply to the program and pay deposit.** The application is on the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) website: tinyurl.com/Bar25Appl. A \$450 deposit is due prior to processing. For refund information, visit: tinyurl.com/Bar25Rfd.
- (6) **Complete student information Google Form** at tinyurl.com/Bar25GForm. This is where you will be asked to confirm program options and indicate class preferences, among other things.
- (7) **Email the following items** to studyabroad@losrios.edu:
 - **Photo ID** – legible photo or scan, showing birthdate
 - **Unofficial college transcripts** – representing **all** completed college coursework
 - **Los Rios waiver** (<https://tinyurl.com/Bar25Waive>) – completed and signed
 - **Consortium agreement** (<https://tinyurl.com/Bar25Agrmnt>) – completed and signed
 - **FERPA consent** (<https://tinyurl.com/Bar25Ferpa>) – completed and signed; parent/guardian listed
- (8) **Check your email for an onboarding meeting invitation.** This meeting with program director Adam Windham is when you are officially confirmed for the study abroad program!
- (9) **Using financial aid?** Schedule another meeting with [Dan Alexander](#) (ARC), [Phuong Le](#) (CRC), [Khaa-Lel Whitaker](#) (FLC), or [Maritza LaVu](#) (SCC) to check your eServices status, fill out required forms, discuss next steps, and ask questions. For details, review the FA Checklist: tinyurl.com/Bar25FAList.
- (10) **Apply for scholarships, create a budget, and start saving!** Research and apply for scholarships, including the *Study Abroad Ambassador Scholarship*: <https://tinyurl.com/BarcSchlr>. In addition to the AIFS program admin/housing fee (\$9,125), other items to budget for *include* airfare (group package \$TBD or schedule your own), optional upgrades (apartment accommodation \$870; medical \$65), tuition (\$552; \$0 with CCPG), textbooks (\$Varies), meals and personal expenses (depends on lifestyle; \$2,100 - \$3,000+), and any additional adventures you might want to take while in Europe.
- (11) **Register for classes.** Once confirmed, your space in classes will be reserved — so don't worry about registration until we send detailed instructions via email closer to the enrollment period. Note: you will register for each class separately through the college offering it, so it is likely you will be registering in multiple college districts. Don't worry, we will guide you!
- (12) **Attend pre-departure meetings:**
 - **Los Rios Kickoff Reception (recommended):** TBD July 2025; American River College
 - **Pre-Departure Orientation (mandatory):** Saturday, August 16, 2025; Location TBD