

# Fundamentals of Advising LGBTQ Students

## CONSIDERATIONS FOR ADVISING LGBTQ STUDENTS

#### **Including LGBTQ Students in Study Abroad**

- Marketing and recruitment efforts
- Collaboration
- Engagement with scholarship

#### Creating a Welcoming Space as an Advisor

- Self-reflection and education
- Becoming an active, visible ally
- Advisors who are LGBTQ may wish to share their experiences
- Building trust and rapport

#### Pre-Departure: LGBTQ-Specific Considerations on Where to Study Abroad

Exploring destination options: Laws, customs, social norms

#### Pre-Departure: Working with LGBTQ Students to Prepare for Study Abroad

Guiding student reflection

#### Opportunities for LGBTQ Student Identity Development in a Global Context

Study abroad as a time of self discovery and exploration

#### Top Reasons LGBTQ Students Should Study Abroad

- 10 Reasons... Cornell
- <u>Top 10 Reasons... Carlton</u> College
- <u>Top 5 reasons...</u> University of California San Diego

### LGBTQ-Specific Scholarship Opportunities

- Study-abroad specific scholarships for LGBTQ students
  - Diversity Abroad
  - NAFSA Rainbow Scholarship
- <u>Campus Pride</u>: National Scholarship Database for LGBTQ students

#### **Additional Resources**

**Brandies Fun Facts: 16 Famous LGBT People Who Studied Abroad** 

Student and staff reflections https://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/first-steps/identity/lgbt

Brandies <u>"Year Abroad, Queer Abroad"</u> student panel

**Emory LGBTQ Study Abroad: Sample Flyer** 

