

Selecting the "Right" Program Preferences

[Understanding Program Models](#)

There is no single, perfect model for all students. Rather, different program models will allow students to accomplish different goals during their term abroad. Understanding program models will help students determine which Santa Clara programs may best meet their needs. The four program models are Direct Enroll, Hybrid Programs, Island Programs, and Virtual Programs.

[Course Planning Workbook](#)

In our course planning workbook, you can compare how different programs align with your goals, create your 4 - Year Course plan, and begin searching for courses on your preferred programs to complete the academic planning form.

If you haven't already, we recommend meeting with the Drahmman Center or your Major Advisor during the fall quarter to create or review your 4 - Year Course Plan.

[Setting Goals Worksheet](#)

Competitive applicants are those who can clearly articulate why they chose their program, and how it aligns with their personal, professional, and academic goals. Study abroad goals can include but are not limited to fluency in another language, conducting research abroad, participating in an internship, living in a homestay, making new friends in the local culture, etc.