

# GIF Pre-Departure Checklist for Fall 2021 & Academic Year 2021-2022

Updated: August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

ONGOING	
<input type="checkbox"/> READ update emails for program new info, instructions, and reminders	
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep your parents informed with information about the program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Research about Florence and Italy (news, articles, books, blogs, videos)	
FEBRUARY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit Accommodation Needs questionnaire	February 19 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, <a href="#">renew or apply for your first passport</a>	ASAP
MARCH	
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule Physical Exam with Health Center or Doctor for April/May	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consult <a href="#">visa checklist</a> and start gathering documents	
APRIL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Register for Main campus Fall 2021 courses on Zagweb	Your time ticket window
<input type="checkbox"/> Consult <a href="#">visa checklist</a> and continue gathering documents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for visa meeting—will be on April 20 <sup>th</sup> or 21 <sup>st</sup>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend visa meeting & turn in all required documents	Date and time you signed up for
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend pre-departure orientation: 8-9pm via Zoom	April 27 <sup>th</sup>
MAY/SUMMER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay \$500 program deposit	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete “GIF Housing Preferences” questionnaire in online application	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, complete Homestay Application (questionnaire & rec. form)	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, notify Residence Life of housing plans for future semesters	
<input type="checkbox"/> Get a physical (home doctor or GU Health Center)	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Turn in health forms to Study Abroad office	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete all online application items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Contact Information</li> <li>Learning Content</li> <li>Pre-Departure assessment: to be completed after pre-departure orientation</li> <li>Signature Documents—including Supplemental Waiver</li> <li>Materials</li> </ul>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Register for GIF Fall 2021 Classes on Zagweb	7:00AM Pacific on June 8 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Talk to Academic Advisor about Spring 2022 semester courses	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase or reserve textbooks for courses (once textbook list is released)	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay final bill (due date will differ if on a payment plan)	August 10 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Flight: roundtrip or 2 one-way tickets	August 16 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit Flight Information questionnaire	
<input type="checkbox"/> Make a budget [tools available on website and will be emailed to you]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack, check suggested packing list [will be emailed to you]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notify bank/credit card companies of travel plans	
<input type="checkbox"/> GIF Travel Learning Trips sign-ups	Late August/September

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