

## Parent Responsibilities

- Empower your child, through extensive support and preparatory guidance, to take the lead in managing their study abroad experience.
- Keep open communication with your child about the details of their study abroad program, including academic information, travel arrangements, and finances. Responsible communication is the cornerstone of a successful study abroad experience.
- Understand the set of responsibilities that Marshall Undergraduate International Programs expects all students to adhere to in order to ensure a successful semester abroad.
- Expect that the majority of Marshall Undergraduate International Programs' communications will be directly with your child, but feel free to ask us for clarification or program updates.
- Understand FERPA regulations as they apply to dissemination of student information; please know that for your child's safety, we are obliged to follow federal law.
- Be aware of and research your child's finance arrangements.
- Be aware that other countries are not bound by U.S. legislation to accommodate students with disabilities, and physical facilities and academic resources vary significantly from one overseas site to another. Please contact USC Disability Services and Programs (DSP) prior to departure to discuss your disability-related accommodations while abroad: (213)740-0776.