TIP OF THE WEEK

“Start researching the climate the countries you will be staying in to understand what type of clothes to pack throughout your study abroad adventure!”
- Katie, Discover the World: Europe

PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST
Not sure if you’re on track to go abroad? Make sure that you have:

- Attended the mandatory Pre-departure orientation (CMP session)
- Submitted your required forms to OGS
- Submitted a copy of your passport to the Office of Global Studies
- Booked your flight
- Read all issues of the Worldwide Wednesday Newsletter

If you have any questions about the pre-departure requirements, please contact the office.

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OGS Blackboard Course!
All students who have been accepted into one of our programs have been automatically enrolled in the Office of Global Studies Blackboard Pre-Departure Course. The Blackboard course is part of the mandatory pre-departure orientation process, and all students must complete the course prior to attending their Pre-Departure Orientation/Required Document Submission Session. To complete the course, just read through each of the 7 “learning modules” (there’s a slideshow presentation for each one) and then complete the Quiz for that section. You can take each Quiz as many times as necessary, but you do have to score 100% on each Quiz to complete this requirement. For instructions on logging in, see the Blackboard section of the Accepted Students site.

Fall 2015 Pharmacy 6 Year Students: You are now enrolled in the Global Studies Blackboard Pre-Departure Course! When you log into Blackboard select the course titled Global Studies Orientation and the module Faculty-Led Programs! Detailed instructions are on the Global Studies Orientation Welcome Page!

Parent Pre-Departure Orientation
Studying abroad is a breeze when your parents are at ease! By now they’ve probably bombarded you with questions you may or may not know the answer to. OGS has got you covered. Urge your parents to have their questions answered at one of our Parent Pre-Departure Orientation Sessions:

- Thursday, April 23
  6:00-8:00pm
  Kelleher, Room L-20
  *Staten Island Campus
- Tuesday, April 28
  12:00-2:00pm
  Online
- Saturday, May 2
  1:00-3:00pm
  Bent Hall 101

History of Rome!
Are you a Global Passport Student and want to discover the fascinating history of the place where you will be studying abroad and exploring next month? Then come to the History of Rome lecture, part of the Global Passport Event Series tomorrow, April 23 from 1:50pm-3:15pm at DAC 306!

Hosted by OGS’s very own Douglas Cantelmo and ICS’ Adam Smith,* you will dive into the layers of Roman history and leave with a greater understanding of the city before you arrive!

We will also explore the history of the St. John’s Rome campus and legacy of St. John’s in Rome for over 20 years!

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