



Study Abroad - and VOTE!

Did you know – as an American, you carry your right to vote wherever you may be in the world? It's true for you while you are studying abroad as well!

3 Quick Steps to Register as a Overseas Voter and Request Your Overseas Absentee Ballot

- 1** Go to Overseas Vote (overseasvotefoundation.org) - click on “Voter Registration/Absentee Ballot Request” on the main menu.
- 2** Enter your information into the system and then **DOWNLOAD, PRINT, and SIGN** the form.
- 3** **MAIL** your signed form to your election office address, which you will find in the instructions that print with the form.

*Note, you **MUST** register as an “overseas voter”, even if you are already registered in the US.*

HELPFUL HINTS for Students Voting from Abroad

Follow Up. About two weeks after you mail the registration/ballot request, contact your local election official to make sure they've received and processed your request.

You Have Options. Depending on your state, you may be able to transmit your Voter Registration/Ballot Request online, by mail, and/or by email. To see your options, go to Overseas Vote (overseasvotefoundation.org) - click on “State Voting Requirements”, enter your state and county, and scroll down to “Voter Materials Transmission Options.”

Paper is Better. We recommend receiving your ballot by mail. It's already printed and comes with a return envelope and all you have to do is fill it and mail it back. You can select this option when you complete your Voter Registration/Ballot Request form.

Find Your Date. Every state has different deadlines for ballot request, registration, and return. Check yours now! Go to Overseas Vote (<http://www.overseasvote.org>) - click on on “Election Dates and Deadlines”.

OTHER SERVICES

Election Official and State Voting Requirements: See all the voting information for your state, including dates, identification requirements, transmission options, and state lookup tools.

Candidate Finder: See who is running for office in your community.

Voter Help Desk: Get answers to frequently asked questions or ask your own question to a trained voting expert.