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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Highlight of Your UC Career

Very soon you will be on your way to new adventures and unique experiences abroad. There is much to do before your leave, and many UC resources and support available to you.

In this guide you will find:

- Steps to follow that will help you prepare for UCEAP.
- Tips to help you make the most of your opportunities abroad.
- Standards developed to ensure your safety and a successful program.

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Be sure to also access your Program Guide for custom information about your location and program. You can find this guide, your Pre-departure Checklist, and other instructions and resources (program calendar, UCEAP Student Budget, etc.) in the Participants section of the UCEAP website.

We’re Here to Help

If you have any questions along the way, you can contact your personal UCEAP advisor by phone, email, or live chat.

- **Main UCEAP Help line**: (805) 893-4762
- **UCEAP Support Team**: Email and Phone information for Financial, Academic, Operations, and Program Advisors.
- **Live Chat**: Hours are between 1–4 p.m. Go to the UCEAP website and select the “Live Chat” or “Chat Offline” link (top right next to the Search Box) to chat or send a message after hours.