I am an international student from South Korea at Davidson College. I had an amazing opportunity to study in Argentina for a semester to build on my current situation and further complement my academic curriculum. Overseas academic study is highly valued at this school and it is part of the undergraduate experience that is accessible to everyone. Don’t let this chance pass by!

When I decided to study abroad, my biggest issue was selecting the right location. As an international student, you’re used to traveling and have some sense of transnational movement. And if you’re me, you want to study abroad everywhere. The world is a menu full of exciting places and things that you want to experience.

The Study Abroad Office was extremely helpful in narrowing down prospective programs and countries of interest. They also helped direct me towards the steps I needed to take next. They were always readily available and answered all of my questions promptly, which made the entire process easy and smooth.

I strongly encourage all international students to speak with a study abroad counselor early in your Davidson career. Even if you’re a freshman, it doesn’t hurt to know what your options are. It helps to plan early, which will make your application process easier and allow you to schedule your time at Davidson better. Also, be flexible and adventurous. Don’t limit yourselves to countries that are simply close to your home country and don’t be disappointed if your passport doesn’t allow you to acquire visas from certain nations. In the end, however, the Study Abroad Office will help you find the right program for you to build on your time at Davidson too.