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# Study Abroad - and VOTE!

**Did you know** – as an American student abroad, you carry your right to vote wherever you may be in the world? It's true!

## It's Easy to Register as a Overseas Voter and Request Your Overseas Absentee Ballot

1. Overseas Vote, designed for first-time overseas voters and students abroad, is your complete resource for information about voting from abroad. **Go to: [overseasvotefoundation.org](https://overseasvotefoundation.org)**
2. One single form allows you to simultaneously register to vote and request your absentee ballot! **Go to: [usvotefoundation.org/vote/request-overseas-absentee-ballot](https://usvotefoundation.org/vote/request-overseas-absentee-ballot)**
3. Be sure to follow the instructions to submit your form to your election office. If you do not receive a confirmation that your form was received and processed, contact your election official. **Go to: [usvotefoundation.org/election-offices](https://usvotefoundation.org/election-offices)**

## HELPFUL HINTS and SERVICES for Students Voting from Abroad

### Help is Available – Voter Help Desk.

Don't let a question stand in the way of you and voting. We are ready to assist you.  
**Go to: [voterhelpdesk.usvotefoundation.org/en/support/home](https://voterhelpdesk.usvotefoundation.org/en/support/home)**

### Receive Your Ballot Online – But Be Ready to Print It.

If you request to receive your ballot online, be prepared to print it. If you will be in a fixed location in a country with good mail service, you may prefer to receive your ballot by mail.

### Use Your Local Post Office to Return Your Ballot.

If you are sending your voted ballot back by post, it must be returned with an overseas postmark on it. Do not carry it back or give it to a friend to mail within the U.S.

### Check Your Voter Materials Transmission Options.

Every state has different options. Look yours up in the State Voter Information directory. Be sure to click on the Overseas Voter tab!

**Go to: [usvotefoundation.org/state-voter-information](https://usvotefoundation.org/state-voter-information)**

### Find Your Date. States have different voting deadlines.

Don't miss yours - Check it now – and be sure to click on the Overseas Voter tab!  
**Go to: [usvotefoundation.org/state-election-dates-and-deadlines](https://usvotefoundation.org/state-election-dates-and-deadlines).**