**Checklist of Study Away Considerations**

*In your study away application, you will be asked to explain how the sites fit with your Academic, Professional, and Personal goals. Below are some questions that can help you consider these 3 dimensions. You can find links to all of the suggested tools at:* ***http://shanghai.nyu.edu/academics/study-away/out***

***Academic Questions***

*Tools: NYUSH Academic Advising Website for major requirements; “NYU Shanghai Major/Core/GNU Minor Courses at Global Sites” for courses that count towards degree requirements, Global Site Websites for course descriptions.*

* Are there courses you need for your major that will keep you on track for graduation?
* How big are the class sizes?
* Are there online courses for your major that could be taken from any site?
* Is there a limit to the courses you are allowed to take for your major away from NYUSH?
* Are there minors that you would like to make progress towards at the site?
* Will you be required to take a language course?
  + *Berlin*
  + *Buenos Aires*
  + *Florence*
  + *Madrid*
  + *Paris*
  + *Tel Aviv (Hebrew, Arabic, or Language of Israel)*

***Professional Questions***

*Tools: Global Site websites and CDC staff.*

* How does spending a semester at this site fit into your overall story strategy for your college career?
* What is your dream job? How could studying at this site help you along that path?
* Do you plan to go to graduate school? How could studying at this site help you prepare to select and apply for graduate school?
* What kinds of internship or community service opportunities might be available to you? (*Note that there may be specific visa and selection requirements or restrictions.)*

***Personal Questions***

*Tools: Global Site websites, peers who have studied at the sites*

* How does the location fit with your interests and hobbies?
* What are the housing options?
* How much do you have to budget for housing and living costs?
* What are the visa requirements?
* What are the health and wellness offerings?