

## WKU Faculty-Led Program Leader Development Timeline

### 18-16 Months Pre-Departure

- Review faculty-led program manual
- Discuss program idea with your department/college & GLIA
- Start your proposal

### 15-12 Months Pre-Departure

- Identify additional program leadership
- Develop Course Syllabi & Tentative Itinerary
- Begin reaching out to potential providers
- Finish & Submit Program Proposal
- If conducting a site visit, this is appropriate time

### 11-8 Months Pre-Departure

- Proposal reviewed by GLIA, Department, and College
- Select on-site program provider
- Program budget developed and approved
- Marketing materials created and application activated
- Active recruitment begins

### 7-5 Months Pre-Departure

- Active recruitment of program
- Review applications
- Detailed itinerary should be finalized
- Program logistical arrangements on-going

### 6-3 Months Pre-Departure

- Active recruitment of program
- Review applications
- Apply for passports and/or visas as needed
- Apply for program pcard
- Program deposit deadline & withdrawal penalties apply
- Student billing begins
- Program logistics finalized
- Submit remaining Emergency Action Plan materials to GLIA

### 2-1 Months Pre-Departure

- GLIA registers students in course(s)
- Ensure all participants have submitted pre-departure application materials, including leaders
- Hold program specific pre-departure meetings with students
- Receive CISI insurance information
- Final meeting with GLIA program coordinator
- Receive program binder (Redbook)
- Pick-up cash advance funds

### Post-Program

- Finish course assessments and submit final grades
- Return program pcard & all on-site receipts within 10 days of return
- Sign group voucher and return any unused funds