Voting While Abroad

U.S. citizens living overseas have the right to vote in all U.S. elections, even while abroad!

But
It requires some advanced planning (starting several months before the election date)!

Study abroad students must first:
1. Register to vote
2. Request an absentee ballot electronically
3. Process may vary by State. The ballot will also have instructions on how to return it back to the U.S.
4. Send the absentee ballot in time to meet state deadlines

Follow instructions from the Overseas Vote Foundation https://www.overseasvotefoundation.org/ has absentee ballot request and voter registration services for all U.S. voters in all states at home and abroad.

Select "U.S. Citizen Residing Outside the U.S. Temporarily and I Intend to Return" to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. Must have address overseas already known. Students can list their study abroad center or international office address or wait to do this when they arrive.

Information is also available at:
- The USA Vote Foundation https://www.usvotefoundation.org/ which also has a video https://youtu.be/Quk2VUjC3Ps about what they offer.
- Federal Voter Assistance Program http://fvap.gov/
- Vote from Abroad http://www.votefromabroad.org/
- Your Voting Assistance Officer at your local US Embassy or Consulate.