GETTING STARTED

Log in to https://d2l.msu.edu with your MSU NetID and password.

Under “My Courses” you should see a D2L Community called “SpartansAbroad.” If you do not, contact oihs@msu.edu.

REVIEWING THE CONTENT

The orientation is divided into three sections – “Planning Ahead,” “The Final Countdown,” and “While Abroad.” Each section concludes with a quiz. Important links are scattered throughout the orientation and students are encouraged to explore these resources.

The content may be viewed in order by clicking the arrows on the top right-hand corner of the screen.
Or the content may be viewed out of order by clicking on the slide you wish to review.

MONITORING STUDENT AND/OR CLASS PROGRESS

1. Select “Assessments” → “User Progress”
2. Progress reports for all students will appear. You may search for students individually using the “Search users” box in the right-hand corner or you may filter the user reports using the drop-down list in the left-hand corner and only see the progress of your program participants. If you would like more information on a student’s progress, click the student’s name to access details such as their quiz results and which content they have/have not viewed.
CHECKING IF STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED THE ORIENTATION

Another way to check your students’ progress is to see if they have completed all three quizzes. The quizzes are designed such that students should need to review the content before they are able to achieve a passing grade (>80%). It is possible, however, that a student may successfully complete all three quizzes without reviewing all of the content.

1. Select “Assessments” → “Competencies”

2. Expand the menu on the top left-hand side by clicking the small plus sign next to “By Hierarchy”
3. Click “Orientation – 3 Phases.” A page called “Edit Competency” will appear. Then click the “Results” button.

4. A report of all students enrolled in the “SpartansAbroad” community will appear. If a green check mark appears in the “Completed?” column, they have completed the orientation. If a red x appears in this column, they have not completed the orientation. You can search for your students individually using the search box above the table. Ensure the “View By” drop-down is set to “User” if it is not, select “User” from the drop-down menu and click the “Apply” button.
You can also search by group. Ensure the “View By” drop-down is set to “Groups” if it is not, select “Groups” from the drop-down menu and click the “Apply” button. A drop-down menu of all education abroad programs should appear. Select yours and click the “Apply” button again. The list of students below should reflect just your program participants.

If you have questions about the “SpartansAbroad” community, please contact oihs@msu.edu / 517-884-2174 or Maureen Handrahan at handraha@msu.edu / 517-884-9419.