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## Important Dates and Deadlines

### 2024 Philippines Summer Program

Item	Description	Deadline	✓
Application Opens	SMCCCD Application: <a href="https://www.smccd.edu/studyabroad/shortterm/philippines.php">https://www.smccd.edu/studyabroad/shortterm/philippines.php</a>  WorldStrides Registration: <a href="https://worldstrides.com/register/">https://worldstrides.com/register/</a>	<u>March, 2024</u>	
Application Deadline	After you apply, you will be invited to the Skyline College for an advising session/interview.	Friday, April 5, 2024	
SMCCCD First Passport Fund	A few awards: \$165 each	April, 2024	
Program Scholarships	\$1,000 - \$1,5000 average per participant	April, 2024	
#1 Payment	\$357 deposit  <b>Pay online at WorldStrides website</b>	Monday, April 8, 2024	
#2 Payment	\$1,096	Monday, April 22, 2024	
#3 Payment	\$1,097	Sunday, May 5, 2024	
Withdrawal and Refund Policy	<b><u>Withdrawal on or before April 15</u></b> All fees paid.  <b><u>Withdrawal after April 15 and before April 30</u></b> All fee paid less the deposit (15% of ground services portion of program fee) becomes non-refundable.  <b><u>Withdrawal after April 30 and before May 30</u></b> 50% of ground services portion of program fee becomes non-refundable.  <b><u>Withdrawal for any reason after May 30</u></b> No refund, and the student is responsible for the full program cost.	Monday, April 15, 2024  Tuesday, April 30, 2024  Thursday, May 30, 2024	

Acceptance Letters sent to students	You will receive notice of acceptance into the Philippines Program by the Study Abroad office.	April, 2024	
Register Skyline College course online	You will be emailed specific instructions.  Please note: You will <u>not</u> lose your spot in the course if you have class registration difficulties; we will work with you to assist you.	April to May, 2024	
Mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation	Mandatory training located at Skyline College for students before departure offered by SMCCCD Study Abroad  Location: Skyline College, 3300 College Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066 Room: Building 6, Fireside Dining Hall	Saturday, April 20, 2024	
Specific Program Pre-Departure Orientation	Mandatory pre-departure orientation with WorldStrides staff and program leaders	Date TBD	
Arrive in the Philippines	Arrive in Manila	Sunday, June 30, 2024	
Depart the Philippines	Depart Manila	Sunday, July 14, 2024	

*I have read and understand the dates and deadlines written above as they pertain to the 2024 Philippines Summer Program. I acknowledge that these dates can be subject to change. I also understand that because I am 18+ years old, I will be the main decision maker, point of contact, and person responsible for all relevant study abroad communication.*

**G#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Study Abroad Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_