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- Present fresh research or thoughts;
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- Be of interest to educators and researchers in related disciplines.

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before formatting
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5 minutes

STEP 3: A member of the editorial staff reads your manuscript and determines whether or not to send it on for further peer review.

Reasons for rejection at this phase include:

- The manuscript topic is not appropriate for the journal.
- Submission guidelines not followed.
- The manuscript presents common knowledge in the field.

TIMELINE:
2-4 weeks.

STEP 4: If it is determined that the manuscript should be sent out for further consideration, the editorial staff identifies appropriate reviewers based on the topic and methods in the manuscript.

At Frontiers, these include both scholars and practitioners in the field of education abroad.

TIMELINE:

Varies.

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STEP 5: 1-3 peer reviewers read your document and provide feedback.

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Ideally, 4 weeks.

STEP 6: Editorial staff reads the reviewer reports and make a final decisions regarding publication, and sends the decision to the author that submitted the manuscript.

- Manuscript is **accepted**, generally pending minor revisions;
- Authors are invited to **revise the manuscript significantly** to address concerns raised; revisions will be sent to peer reviewer(s) for further assessment before a final decision is reached;
- Manuscript is **rejected**, but authors are advised on changes to pursue to justify a future resubmission;
- Manuscript is **rejected outright**.

TIMELINE:

About 2 weeks



If your manuscript is accepted:

- It will generally be slated to be published in the next available issue, usually not more than 6 months in the future.
- You will be asked to return a final submission with any minor revisions requested by the peer reviewers.
- The copyeditor will contact you to verify any changes made to the proofs before publication.



If revisions are invited...

- Take them *very* seriously.
- Keep track of the changes you make. Return your revised manuscript with a cover letter that outlines what changes you made, where you made them, and why.
- Address every comment. If there is something you disagree with and don't want to revise your manuscript accordingly, explain your rationale for that in the cover letter.
- Your manuscript will go through the review process again.
 - If significant changes have not been made, it will be rejected without further review.
 - If reviewed, usually 1-2 reviewers, with at least one of them being a reviewer who read the previous version.



If rejected after peer review:

- Don't sweat it! It happens a lot.
- This is a learning experience.
- We will provide feedback from the peer reviewers.
- Use this to improve the piece and submit it for consideration by another journal.



Tips for getting published

Follow the instructions!

You don't want to frustrate an editor or reviewer by not following the guidelines and making their lives more complicated. We are human, and our time is limited.

Consider the practitioner.

Frontiers is a multi-disciplinary journal that has a large readership among practitioners who don't actively conduct their own research.

Engage with the literature.

In education abroad *AND* in the discipline you're working within.

Keep your opinions to yourself.

If you are presenting research, do so objectively as possible. If you are writing an opinion piece, this may not be the venue.

Be open to constructive criticism.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again...

and listen to the peer reviewers. Scholarly publishing has all the iterations of review and critique to keep quality high and make content useful. Peer reviewers take their jobs seriously.



Other ways to get involved:

- Serve as a peer reviewer
- Write a book review



Onyenekwu, I. et al. (2017).
“(Mis)representation among U.S. study
abroad programs traveling to the African continent:
A critical content Analysis of a Teach Abroad
program.”

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Ficarra, J. (2017).
“Curating Cartographies of Knowledge:
Reading Institutional Study Abroad
Portfolios as Text.”

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