

The new online application system

Faculty Director Information Session



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Welcome to Broncos Abroad!

- Broncos Abroad is our given name for StudioAbroad software, produced by Terra Dotta LLC (<u>www.terradotta.com</u>)
- Consolidates study abroad program data, public brochures/profiles, applications, reports, and applicant data in one system
- Integrated with WMU campus data systems: Email, Banner SIS, and Web environment
- Secure, easy to use, and versatile!

"StudioAbroad is **web-based software** designed to save time and money for Study Abroad...by automating office processes and making it easy to ensure that **applicants**, **staff**, **administrators**, **and parents** receive the **important information they need**."





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Today's Schedule

- 1. Broncos Abroad introduction and overview
- 2. Accessing the system
- 3. Introduction to Administrative area
- 4. How to view data and create reports
- 5. Other useful features
- 6. Additional resources and Q&A time







System Overview

Methods of Accessing Broncos Abroad

- Direct:
 - http://broncosabroad.international.wmich.edu
- From Study Abroad site:
 - http://www.wmich.edu/studyabroad

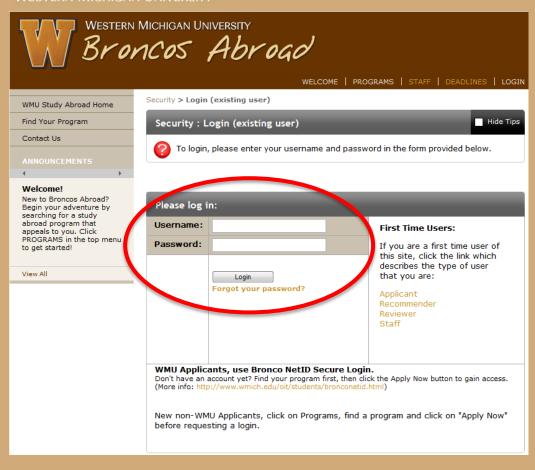
What is the purpose of each site?

- The Study Abroad site is the main point of contact for those interested in studying abroad, and also contains information for faculty and staff.
- The Broncos Abroad site displays program-specific information such as brochures, budgets and dates, and the application process.

Logging In

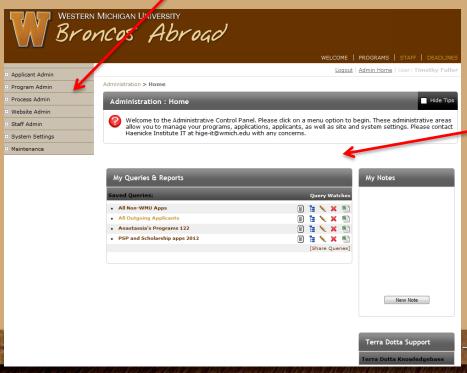
- Click **Login** link at topright of page
- WMU students, faculty and staff log in using
 Bronco NetID account
- Once you are logged in, you will see your Admin Home page
- If you are faculty or staff and cannot log in, you may not be on the correct access list – please raise your hand if you cannot log in

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Left-hand menu

 Menu items will vary depending on your access Menus expand to display available options



Admin Home Page

- Any Queries and Reports you create will be displayed here
- Customize items on the page using the Customize Display link (bottom)

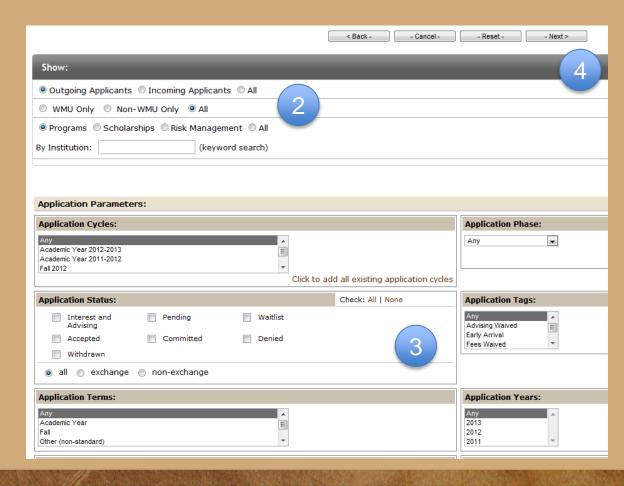
Menus and Home Page

Viewing Applicant Data

- The query is the search criteria used to obtain a list of records that you wish to either examine, process, or on which you desire to create a report
- Reports are saved from query search results, and are listed on the Admin Home page.
- Begin a new Query by expanding the Applicant Admin menu and clicking Advanced Search.

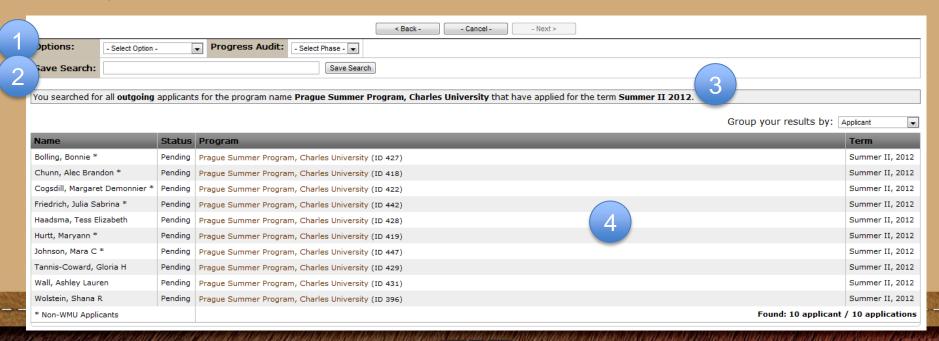
Query Wizard Steps

- Choose type of info to query:
 - Safest to choose All
- Choose type of people to show:
 - Leave on Outgoing Applicants
 - Choose WMU, External (non-WMU) or All applicants
 - Choose All types of programs
- 3. Choose parameters to include
 - Data can be filtered by any parameter listed, such as semester, program, gender, etc.
- 4. Click Next to generate report!



Query Wizard Results

- Options drop-down: Allows you to save the report as an Excel file, email applicants, and make bulk data changes
- 2. Save Search field: Give the search a descriptive name, and it will be saved to your Admin Home page
- 3. Descriptive text: give an English-language description of the query
- **4. Query Results:** Applications may be viewed by clicking links in *Program* column. Results may be sorted using the "Group your results by" drop-down menu.



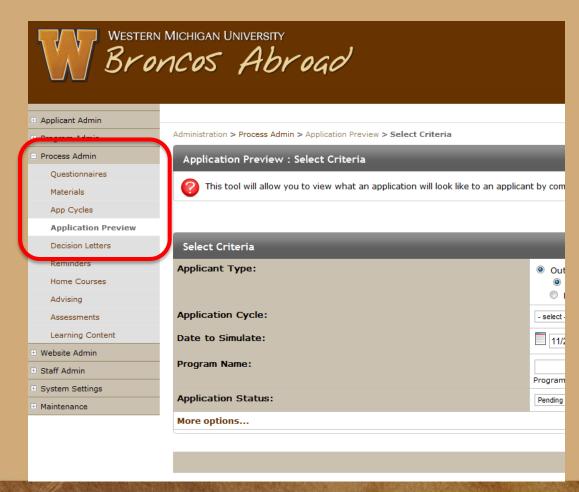
Other Useful Features

Application Preview

- Expand the Process Admin menu, then click Application Preview
- Shows how a given program application will look to the end user (applicant)

2. View Application Materials

- Expand the Process Admin menu, then click Questionnaires or Materials
- These are the documents that make up an application
- Can view active documents for informational purposes, but not edit them



Online Resources

Training Documents

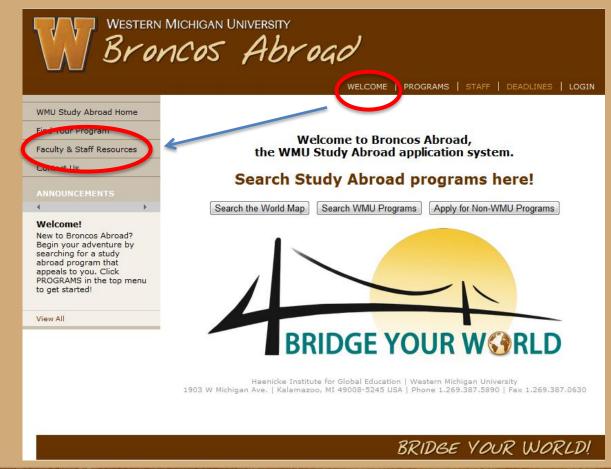
This presentation and other training materials will be made available online at the Broncos Abroad site – click **Faculty & Staff Resources** on the left menu.

If you don't see this menu option, click the "**WELCOME**" Link in the top menu first.

Further Assistance

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Questions and Answers

Thank you for your participation!

Questions?

Try it yourself now!

Discussion of other issues or concerns...