

# Study Abroad Program Evaluation Form

In order to better serve students in the future, we are interested in your opinions of your study abroad experience. Your responses will remain confidential. Thank you.

Program name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Travel: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

## A. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (please check one answer for each question):

1. What is your gender? 2. What is your age? 3. What is your class? 4. Your major: \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male   | <input type="checkbox"/> 19-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> 22-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore    |
|                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
|                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 |                                       |
|                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 41+   |                                       |

5. Do you have a job?  YES  NO

6. If yes, how many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

## B. GENERAL INFORMATION

There are many reasons why students study abroad. We would like to know how important each of the following reasons was in influencing your decision (circle answers).

	Extremely Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Support academic goals	1	2	3
Explore career options	1	2	3
Experience a different culture	1	2	3
Gain another perspective on US	1	2	3
Improve my resume	1	2	3
Other	1	2	3

What was the single most important influence in your decision to study abroad?

How well did the experience contribute to your understanding of the host cultures (circle)?

- Exceptionally  Well  Reasonably Well  Poorly

How well did the academic and cultural experiences complement one another (circle)?

- Exceptionally  Well  Reasonably Well  Poorly

Would you recommend this program to a friend:  YES  NO

Why / why not? \_\_\_\_\_

## C. PRE-DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION AND ORIENTATION

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Pre-departure orientation materials	1	2	3	4	0
Availability of information:					
a) from faculty leads	1	2	3	4	0
b) from Global Initiatives Office	1	2	3	4	0
c) from Financial Aid	1	2	3	4	0
d) from Foundation Scholarships	1	2	3	4	0

How well did your Pre-Departure Orientation prepare you for:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Cultural Differences	1	2	3	4	0
Language	1	2	3	4	0
Academic Program	1	2	3	4	0

Your comments on pre-trip preparation or orientation: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. PROGRAM LOGISTICS**

Travel arrangements were generally (circle answers):

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Air	1	2	3	4	0
Bus/Van	1	2	3	4	0
Other _____	1	2	3	4	0

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations were (please fill in housing location accordingly):

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
a) _____	1	2	3	4
b) _____	1	2	3	4
c) _____	1	2	3	4

Comments:

**D. PROGRAM ITINERARY**

a. Places Visited	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4

b. Time spent at each place 1 2 3 4

Comments:

**E. PROGRAM VALUE AND COST**

How much spending (pocket) money did you need while on program?

- Less than \$500       \$500-\$1000       Over \$1000

Was the program worth the financial cost to participate?  YES  NO

Considering the country's standard of living, did you receive a good value for the cost?  YES  NO

Did you receive a scholarship?  YES  NO

If yes, what was the amount of Scholarship you received? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the scholarship amount provided to you adequate to your financial needs?  YES  NO

Why yes/ Why not? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you apply for, and received Financial Aid to participate in this program?  YES  NO

Did your family (others: \_\_\_\_\_) help you pay for the program fee?  YES  NO

**F. HIGHLIGHTS & OUTCOMES**

Was this your first time visiting another country?  YES  NO

Did you obtain your first passport to travel on this program?  YES  NO

Was this your first "study abroad" program?  YES  NO

Was this your first time visiting a country where the people speak a language other than English?  YES  NO

Did this experience influence your future plans?  YES  NO

Did this experience alter your worldview?

YES

NO

Did this experience increase your understanding of yourself?

YES

NO

Did this experience increase your understanding of the United States?

YES

NO

What additional activities would like to see included in course?

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From which activities do you feel you learned the most in the country you visited?

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From which activities do you feel you learned the most in the country you visited?

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How are you able to apply knowledge gained to your discipline/ major?

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If so, what benefits do you feel you derived from the experience that you can use in your current work setting and in your future career?

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How was your outlook on life/worldview affected by this trip experience?

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What suggestions do you have to improve the program?

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What was the highlight of your trip experience?

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