

Study Abroad Program Evaluation 2011-2012

1. Program Evaluation

***1. In which program did you participate? (Programs are organized by the school and/or department that is sponsoring it.)**

***2. Did the program contain a service-learning component?**

Yes

No

3. Why did you choose to study abroad?

4. Did you find the iAbroad online application process easy to use and navigate?

Yes

No

5. How could the iAbroad online application process be improved?

6. In what three ways did pre-departure orientation meetings and written materials prepare you for the academic and non-academic aspects of the program?

7. How could pre-departure preparation be improved?

8. What do you wish you had known before you left? (Tips about preparing yourself for the program, packing, coping mechanisms, academics, health care, etc.)

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9. Overall, what do you feel you got out of this program? (What did you learn from it? In what ways, if any, did it influence you?)

10. Please indicate from your perspective the degree to which any of the following knowledge and skills were achieved during the course of the program.

	Experienced no growth toward this objective	Experienced very little growth	Experienced some growth	Experienced definite growth	Experienced significant growth	N/A
Knowledge of basic parameters of your host country's culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of how your host country came to be the way it is today	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improvement of your skills in the local language, if applicable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A dynamic, complex view of culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deepened your reflection on your own background and perspectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An understanding of how your host country interacts with today's global systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A sense of global connection and responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A greater sense of U.S.'s role in the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your ability to interact productively with people unlike yourself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your skills to negotiate situations of conflict and disagreement cross-culturally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your understanding of civic engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skills and understanding that you can transfer to your life in the U.S.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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11. How did your instructor(s) facilitate your academic experience?

12. How could the academic aspects of the program be improved?

13. What did you think that you would learn during the program, but did not?

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14. Indicate the extent to which the following incidents happened during your time abroad.

	Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	Often	Daily
You thought in new ways about something you are used to doing back in the U.S.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You spoke to a local resident	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You sought out a local resident to talk, ask questions, or learn new information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You shared something personal about yourself with a local resident	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A local resident shared something personal about him/herself with you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You walked around the town, just to see what you could see	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You defended your host country and/or its citizens to someone who was putting them down	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You were upset by something a tourist/foreigner did	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You were upset by something a local resident did	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You used an internet café	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You used a cell phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You made a local phone call	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You contacted a family member or friend in the US	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You used information you learned in class to interpret something you saw or experienced	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You thought about your own position in the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You traveled to other parts of your host country outside of class field trips	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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15. Please describe your housing arrangements. What were the advantages? How could housing be improved?

16. Describe any special demands of this program. What personal qualities are required to cope with them?

17. In addition to the fees you paid to program coordinators, how much money did you spend all together for meals, snacks, miscellaneous and personal expenses, souvenirs, etc?

18. During the program, were you the victim of crime or harassment (pickpocketing or other theft, assault, threat of violence, racial or sexual harassment, etc.)? If yes, please explain.

19. If you had to describe your experience abroad in one sentence what would it be?

20. What did you like best about this program?

21. What recommendations would you make for the improvement of the program?

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22. Would you recommend this program to a peer?

Yes

No

23. Will this program be of value to you in your career?

Yes

No

24. Please explain how this program will or will not be of value to you in your career.

25. What is your international background?

Yes

No

Have you lived or studied
outside of the United States
before?

Have you visited your host
country before?

26. Any additional comments?

27. Sex

Male

Female