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STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM EVALUATION

Student descriptions and assessments of their experiences abroad help the Office of International Education monitor the academic quality of study away programs, and help other students who want to know what a program is "really like," so your response to this evaluation will be extremely valuable. This evaluation will be kept on file in the Office of International Education Library for students or visitors to read.

Your info listed below will be accessible to those who read your evaluation **only** if you explicitly authorize us to disclose them in the appropriate box below. No other personal identifying information about you will be accessible to those who read your evaluation. A copy of your evaluation may also be shared with other University officials as appropriate, but any information that is shared outside the Office of International Education will not include any personally identifying information.

We encourage you to allow your name to be available so other interested students may contact you to discuss your experiences. If you decline this, we will only place the evaluation pages in our library, not the cover sheet.

Name _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

Major(s): _____

City and Country in which you studied _____

Name of Program/University _____

Dates of Participation _____ # of Students in Program: ___ women ___ men

Other U.S. colleges and/or universities that sent students to your program:

I authorize the Office of International Education to disclose to other students

my name, phone number and email address so that students interested in this program

may contact you at the above phone and/or email? ___ yes ___ no

City and Country in which you studied _____

Name of Program/University _____

I. ACADEMIC

A. Please comment on each course you took (i.e., was the course challenging, made use of location, teacher knowledgeable, well-prepared, etc.) Please indicate if faculty were local adjuncts, or American visiting faculty.

1. Course Title _____ Instructor _____

Comments: _____

2. Course Title _____ Instructor _____

Comments: _____

3. Course Title _____ Instructor _____

Comments: _____

4. Course Title _____ Instructor _____

Comments: _____

5. Course Title _____ Instructor _____

Comments: _____

B. Please make a general comparison of the following aspects of your program to

those at Framingham:

Equivalent

Program better

FSU better

Quality of instruction..... _____

Content of courses..... _____

Intellectual challenge of courses..... _____

Intellectual caliber of fellow students... _____

Faculty interest in and involvement
with students..... _____

	Equivalent	Program better	FSU better
Individual (tutorial) assistance provided.....	_____	_____	_____
Evaluation provided of academic work..	_____	_____	_____
Availability of library facilities.....	_____	_____	_____
Quality of library.....	_____	_____	_____

II. ORIENTATION

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with your orientation program(s). If orientation was not provided, please circle "Not Applicable."

		Extremely Dissatisfied				Extremely Satisfied
A. Orientation provided prior to departure:	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
B. The on-site orientation program:	n/a	1	2	3	4	5

Comments: _____

III. ON-SITE SUPPORT SERVICE

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each resource. If a resource was unavailable or you did not use it, please circle "Not Applicable."

		Extremely Dissatisfied				Extremely Satisfied
Program administrator	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
On-site academic advising	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
On-site personal advising/ informal support	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Instructional resources (libraries, bookstores, etc.)	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Health services	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational facilities	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Coordination of sponsoring institution and host institution	n/a	1	2	3	4	5

IV. TRANSPORTATION

A. Transportation between the United States and the host country or state was arranged by:

_____ Sponsor _____ Independently Arranged

			Extremely Dissatisfied				Extremely Satisfied
B. In-country transportation	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	

Comments: _____

V. FOOD AND HOUSING

A. Was housing arranged by sponsor? _____ Yes _____ No

B. In what type of setting did you live? Rate your level of satisfaction with each setting.

	Not Applicable	Extremely Dissatisfied				Extremely Satisfied
Host family	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
University housing	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
An apartment	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Room in private home	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Other (specify): _____	n/a	1	2	3	4	5

C. How many, if any, meals per week were included in the program cost? _____

D. How did you get your meals? Indicate your level of satisfaction with each source.
Please choose all that apply.

	Not Applicable	Extremely Dissatisfied				Extremely Satisfied
Host family	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
University dining hall or residence hall	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Restaurant or cafeteria	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Cooked own meals	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Other (specify): _____	n/a	1	2	3	4	5

Comments: _____

VI. FINANCES:

- A. Please estimate how much money you spent for your personal EXPENSES, **NOT Including** tuition, fees, room, and airfare: (in US dollars):\$_____
- B. Were the cost estimates provided to you basically correct? yes_____ no_____
 If no: costs were: over estimated_____ under-estimated_____
- C. Please discuss how you handled your finances while away: for example: traveler’s checks, ATM (to access US account), overseas bank account, credit card, etc. Which did you use the most and why (safety, convenience, etc.)?

- D. Was the cost of round-trip airfare to your host country or state included in your program fee?
 yes_____ no_____ How much was your ticket, if you purchased?_____

VII. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

A. Please indicate your level of agreement with each statement by circling the appropriate response.

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	
Study away has made me more receptive to different ideas.	1	2	3	4	5
I have gained better insight into myself.	1	2	3	4	5
I have a greater sense of self-confidence due to living in another country or state.	1	2	3	4	5
Study away increased my interest in social issues.	1	2	3	4	5
My interest in world events has increased.	1	2	3	4	5
My interest in the arts has increased	1	2	3	4	5
My experience away has changed my career plans	1	2	3	4	5
My tolerance of other people and customs has increased.	1	2	3	4	5
I understand the U.S. better.	1	2	3	4	5
My ability to adapt to new situations has increased	1	2	3	4	5
I am more interested in academics.	1	2	3	4	5
My major may change as a result of this experience.	1	2	3	4	5

B. Language Skills (if applicable):	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Your proficiency <i>before</i> the program.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Your proficiency <i>after</i> the program.	_____	_____	_____	_____

VIII. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

A. Please include your level of agreement with each statement by circling the appropriate response.

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	
There was sufficient contact with host country nationals.	1	2	3	4	5
There was sufficient contact with other internationals.	1	2	3	4	5
There was too much contact with Americans.	1	2	3	4	5
I was able to form close friendships with internationals.	1	2	3	4	5
The program structure facilitated interaction with the local culture.	1	2	3	4	5

IX. OVERALL EVALUATION

A. Would you recommend this program to another student? Why or why not?

B. Please share any other comments about your experience that will help future students.

Thank you for your input and welcome back to Framingham State University!