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Office of Study Abroad
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STUDY ABROAD EVALUATION FORM

Welcome back. We hope you had a meaningful learning experience. As indicated before you left, you are required to fill out an evaluation form before we will complete a credit evaluation. Your feedback will help the study abroad staff and assist students preparing for the same program or country of study. We encourage you to attach extra pages or a written report for future students to consult. We encourage you to attach extra pages or a written report for future students to consult. Thank you for your time.

Program Name (University, Sponsor, etc.)	City	Country
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Field of Study While Abroad	Term(s) Abroad	Year
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____ WJU program ____ Non-WJU program

1. **Motivation:** Why did you choose to participate in this study abroad program? (Choose all that apply.)

____ To make academic progress ____ For personal growth
____ To begin or continue study of a foreign language ____ To learn about other cultures
____ To improve my career prospects Other: _____

2. To what extent were these **objectives** met? ____ Very well ____ Well ____ Somewhat ____ Not at all
Please comment:

3. Would you recommend this program/experience to others? ____ Yes ____ No
Why or why not?

4. The **pre-departure orientation** and materials I received prepared me well for each of the following:

SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree NA = Not applicable

a. The **academic system** I would encounter on this program SA A D SD NA
Please comment:

b. The **daily life** I would encounter on this program SA A D SD NA
Please comment:

c. The **cross-cultural issues** I would encounter on this program SA A D SD NA
Please comment:

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| d. The health and safety issues I might encounter on this program
<i>Please comment:</i> | SA | A | D | SD | NA |
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5. Please indicate the degree to which you agree with each of the following statements:

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| a. The on-site (arrival) orientation I received prepared me for life in the host country.
<i>Please comment:</i> | SA | A | D | SD | NA |
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| b. I was satisfied with my housing arrangements.
<i>Please comment:</i> | SA | A | D | SD | NA |
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| c. Given the program's particular circumstances and location, the classrooms and other meeting spaces were satisfactory
<i>Please comment:</i> | SA | A | D | SD | NA |
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| d. The field trips/excursions that were part of the program academically enriched the program.
<i>Please comment:</i> | SA | A | D | SD | NA |
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| e. I was satisfied with the medical care I received abroad.
<i>Please comment:</i> | SA | A | D | SD | NA |
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6. **Transportation:** Please write about the following

- a. arrangements for travel to the program site, suggestions.

- b. local transportation, costs, suggestions.

- c. Tips and cost estimates for independent regional trips during the program.

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7. **Packing:** What do you wish you had brought with you from home? What do you wish you had left behind?

8. **Housing:** Please describe your housing arrangements, the assistance provided by your host institution, and any other useful comments for future students.

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9. **Budget:** *Preparing an adequate budget is very important for a good study abroad experience. Please take some time to calculate what you spent on your program and help future students in their planning.*

a. The figures below are given in dollars and based on the following rate of exchange: _____
(e.g., 1USD = 0.90 euro)

Weekly Expenses	Weekly	#weeks	Total	Comments
Room:				
Food:				
Local travel:				
Social:				
Miscellaneous:				
One-off Expenses	Total	Comments		
Airfare to site:				
Books:				
Passport:				
Visa:				
Immunizations:				
Miscellaneous:				
Regional Travel	Place	Length	Total	Comments

b. How do you suggest that students access money in this country? ATM? Traveler's checks? Open a local bank account?

c. Other tips/comments/suggestions on budget planning for future students:

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10. **Academic culture:** What was different about the classes and academics in general in your host country?

11. Comment on what would help **improve** the program or another student's experience at the same location.

12. How might the **WJU Office of Study Abroad** better serve students wishing to study abroad?

13. What did you find particularly **challenging**?

14. Overall, what was the **greatest benefit** you gained from your study abroad experience?

15. **Photos**

____ I have submitted a few good photos with this evaluation and would like them to be returned to me at the address given with the photos. I have put my name on the back of the photos.

____ I haven't finished developing my pictures. Please contact me in a few weeks for photos.

____ I do not have any photos to contribute.

We may use your comments for recruitment purposes in documents &/or websites. If you are willing to discuss your experience with other students, please include your phone and e-mail below so that we may contact you directly. If you do not wish to be contacted, please give your name clearly.

Name

Phone

Date

e-mail (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)