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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.)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> To make academic progress | <input type="checkbox"/> For personal growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To begin or continue study of a foreign language | <input type="checkbox"/> To learn about other cultures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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|---|----|---|---|----|----|
| a. The academic system I would encounter on this program | SA | A | D | SD | NA |
| <i>Please comment:</i> | | | | | |

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| b. The daily life I would encounter on this program | SA | A | D | SD | NA |
| <i>Please comment:</i> | | | | | |

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| c. The cross-cultural issues I would encounter on this program | SA | A | D | SD | NA |
| <i>Please comment:</i> | | | | | |

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d. The **health and safety issues** I might encounter on this program SA A D SD NA
Please comment:

5. Please indicate the degree to which you agree with each of the following statements:

a. The on-site (arrival) orientation I received prepared me for life in the host country. SA A D SD NA
Please comment:

b. I was satisfied with my housing arrangements. SA A D SD NA
Please comment:

c. Given the program's particular circumstances and location, the classrooms and other meeting spaces were satisfactory
Please comment: SA A D SD NA

d. The field trips/excursions that were part of the program academically enriched the program. SA A D SD NA
Please comment:

e. I was satisfied with the medical care I received abroad. SA A D SD NA
Please comment:

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)