Southwestern University
Office of Intercultural Learning

SU Study Abroad Program Application

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Have had an advising session with the Office of Intercultural Learning prior to applying

2. Have established a GPA at Southwestern prior to studying abroad

3. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for the Buenos Aires, Cuzco, London, and Stabia Programs. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the Costa Rica Program

4. Be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the university and must have cleared any negative balances on your student account before you study abroad

5. Be enrolled full time in the semester before you study abroad. Exceptions must be approved by the Director of Intercultural Learning

6. Have declared a major if you have completed at least 60 credits prior to studying abroad

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INSTRUCTIONS: PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK OR TYPE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

DOB: _____ Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____
City State Country

Country of Citizenship: _____ Passport Number: _____

Student ID: _____ SU Email: _____

SU Box: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address (if different than SU Box):

_____
Street City State Zip

Permanent Address:

_____
Street City State Zip

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Do you agree to allow the Office of Intercultural Learning to provide your parent/guardian with information about your study abroad program?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Classification: FR ☐ SO ☐ JR ☐ SR ☐

Anticipated Date of Graduation (mm/yy): _____ G.P.A. _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____ Advisor: _____

Are you in the Paideia Program? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, who is your cohort professor or what is the name of your cluster?

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you receive financial aid? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes: Federal Aid ☐ State Aid ☐ Need-Based Institutional Aid ☐

Merit-Based Institutional Aid ☐ Other Aid ☐

If yes, please list the title of each award (i.e. SU Gift Aid, Stafford Loan, Pell Grant, Etc.)

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PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD

Please list below all previous travel and other experiences abroad indicating dates of travel, length, location, and purpose (i.e. family vacation, high school exchange, etc.):

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

SU Study Abroad Program: London ☐ Buenos Aires ☐ Costa Rica ☐

Cuzco ☐ Stabia ☐

Study Abroad Term: Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐

Study Abroad Year: 20_____

Have you ever applied to an SU Study Abroad Program in the past: Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, to which program? _____

If yes, were you accepted? Yes ☐ No ☐

Buenos Aires & Costa Rica ONLY:
The Buenos Aires Program is designed for students who have completed four semesters of Spanish language or the equivalent. The Costa Rica Program is designed for students who have completed two semesters of Spanish language or the equivalent. Please indicate those courses for which you have received SU credit, tested out of, or received credit from another institution, as well as the grade received and date taken (i.e. fall 2011).

Key: SU = SU Credit TO = Tested Out OI = Other Institutional Credit

Spanish I _____
(Credit) (Grade Received) (Date Taken)

Spanish II _____
(Credit) (Grade Received) (Date Taken)

Spanish III _____
(Credit) (Grade Received) (Date Taken)

Spanish IV _____
(Credit) (Grade Received) (Date Taken)

Please indicated additional college-level Spanish courses for which you have received credit:

Course 1: _____ Course 2: _____

London ONLY:
There are a number of courses planned for the London Program. One of them, British Life and Culture, is required of all program participants. Of the other courses offered, please indicate below your tentative course schedule. Note: this course list is for planning purposes only. Formal registration takes place later in the spring.

Course 1: _____ Course 2: _____

Course 3: _____ Course 4: _____

Alternate: _____

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Stabia ONLY:
Of the two courses offered, please indicate below the one course for which you would register. Note: this course selection is for planning purposes only. Formal registration takes place later in the spring.

Course: _____

ESSAYS

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following questions. Each essay should be 400 - 500 words in length.

1. Why do you want to participate in this program? Please address the following in your answer: how your participation in this program relates to your academic, personal, and professional goals; what you hope to gain from the experience; and how you are prepared academically and personally to study abroad.

2.What do you think might be most challenging/interesting about studying and living in your host country/culture? What are some strategies you have for learning about and immersing yourself in the local culture?

FACULTY REFERENCE & RECOMMENDATION

Note two faculty members that will serve as references on your behalf and can be contacted if need be:

Faculty 1 _____

Faculty 2 _____

London ONLY:
Please submit a general letter of recommendation from each of the faculty members you noted above.

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INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION - OPEN DOORS REPORT

For reporting purposes only. Answers will not be used in deciding on your application

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Ethnicity/Race: White ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a ☐ Black or African-American ☐

Asian/Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Multiracial ☐

American Indian or Alaska Native ☐

Disability (includes physical, hearing, vision, mental, chronic health-related, learning, multiple, and other disabilities):

Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you participate in an internship/work abroad (FOR CREDIT) while studying abroad: Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you participate in an internships/work abroad (NON-CREDIT) while studying abroad: Yes ☐ No ☐

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PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

I understand that in order to participate in study abroad, I am **REQUIRED** to attend two scheduled pre-departure orientation sessions for semester study abroad programs and one scheduled pre-departure orientation session for summer study abroad programs during the semester prior to my program.

You will be notified via email of the pre-departure orientation schedule

Signature _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF DISCIPLINARY RECORD

I hereby authorize the Office of Dean of Students to release the contents of my disciplinary record to the Office of Intercultural Learning. This information will be used only in the context of program selection and will remain entirely confidential outside the selection process. I understand that this signed waiver is required in order for my application to be considered.

Signature _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF TRANSCRIPT

I hereby authorize the Registrar to release a copy of my transcript to the Office of Intercultural Learning.

Signature _____ Date _____

CANCELLATION

If, for any reason, you decide not to study abroad after you have submitted this application, please notify the Office of Intercultural Learning immediately

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

All application materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Fall Semester Study Abroad = March 1st
Spring Semester Study Abroad = October 1st
Summer Study Abroad = February 1st

All application materials must be submitted to:

Office of Intercultural Learning
Prothro Center - Room 231/2
e: studyabroad@southwestern.edu