

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Office of International Programs

Study Abroad Evaluation

Directions: Please complete the following evaluation form and to the Office of International Program and your Academic Advisor. Grades and credits obtained during your study abroad experience will NOT be applied to your academic record until this information is received and approved.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Study Abroad Program: _____

Administration

- 1) Do you feel overall that the Office of International Programs and the College were helpful in preparing you for study abroad? How was the communication while you were abroad? Do you have any suggestions or comments on what was useful and/or what could be improved?
- 2) Did you find your Duquesne pre-departure orientation helpful? Is there any information that was not included that you think should be added?
- 3) Did the sponsoring program or host institution help you complete the necessary administration tasks such as making housing arrangements, registration, visa application, etc? Did you find anything particularly useful or challenging about working with this program?

- 4) Please list any courses (with instructor's name) that you would highly recommend and any that you would caution a future student to avoid with reasons why.

Recommend:

Caution:

- 5) Did your professors have office hours? Were they available to help you if needed?

- 6) Were the academic facilities (labs, studios, classrooms, libraries) adequate and accessible?

- 7) If any instruction was given in a foreign language, please comment on your ability to follow lectures, write papers and communicate with your professors and classmates. How much language preparation did you have prior to your departure?

Accommodations

If you lived in a residence hall or an apartment, please answer the following:

- 1) Where did you live? (Name of residence hall or location)
- 2) Were you on campus? If not, how far from campus did you live?
- 3) Were you pleased with the general living arrangements? Anything you especially liked or disliked?
- 4) Would you recommend this hall to other Duquesne students?
- 5) If you lived off-campus did the university help you make housing arrangements?

If you lived with a host family, please answer the following:

- 1) Where did you live? (What area of the city)
- 2) What was the name of your host family?
- 3) Please comment on the accommodations and your relationship with your family.
- 4) Would you recommend this family to another Duquesne student?

All students please fill out the following:

1) What were your cooking/dining arrangements?

2) Did you feel the facilities and meals were:

Excellent Good Fair Moderate Poor

Comments:

3) Under what circumstances were you able to make changes to your housing/dining arrangements?

Miscellaneous

1) What kind of cultural events and activities were available in the city or town you lived in?

2) What, if any, clubs, organizations and/or teams were you involved in during your program? How did these activities contribute to your experience abroad?

3) How much would you recommend that a student going to your program for one semester, take for personal expenses (including food)?

a. between \$750 - \$1000

b. between \$1000 - \$1500

c. between \$1500 - \$2000

d. \$2000 - \$2500

e. \$ 2500 - \$3000

f. over \$3000

4) Please provide an approximate breakdown of the above figure to include:

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| _____ | Food | _____ | Postage |
| _____ | Local Transportation | _____ | Phone |
| _____ | Independent Travel | _____ | Gifts |
| _____ | Books | _____ | Entertainment |
| | | _____ | Other |

5) Did you encounter health problems related to your new environment?

6) Did you seek medical help while abroad? If yes, where did you go? Were the facilities adequate?

7) Did you feel that your personal safety was secure throughout the program?

Please add any comments or information that you think would be helpful to the Office of International Affairs and the College or future participants. Consider “What do I know now about this program that I wish I had known before I went?”

Comments:

1) Would you be willing to speak with students interested in participating in this program? If yes, please indicate your preferences:

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| _____ | Through email |
| _____ | In Information Sessions |
| _____ | Study Abroad fairs |
| _____ | Orientation |

2) Are there other ways you would like to be involved with international programming at Duquesne?
Please explain: