

# STUDENT EVALUATION FOR PROGRAMS ABROAD

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Term/Year (e.g. fall, 200?) \_\_\_\_\_

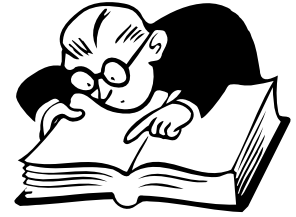
Host Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Class status while abroad: \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Graduate Student \_\_\_ Non-student

## ACADEMICS

Please rate the following statements and circle 1 (very poor) to 5 (excellent).

My progress in the language (if applicable)	1	2	3	4	5
Adequacy of classroom space and facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of courses I needed	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of instruction	1	2	3	4	5
Accessibility to computer facilities	1	2	3	4	5



Circle yes or no in answer to the following questions:

Did you take classes in your major?	Yes	No
Did you take classes in your minor?	Yes	No
Did you take Gen Ed or Classes to fulfill your distribution requirements?	Yes	No
Will you/did you request transfer credit to be applied to graduation requirements?	Yes	No

Please list the courses that you took abroad below and place a "check" next to the classes that you would recommend:

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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How would you compare the classroom learning experience to that you of UT: (interaction in the classroom, availability of professor, etc.)

Were your classes typically smaller, larger or the same size as your classes at UT? \_\_\_\_\_

How much schoolwork was expected of you compared to UT? \_\_\_ Less \_\_\_ Same \_\_\_ More

Did you bring a laptop? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Do you recommend that others bring a laptop? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

## LIVING ARRANGMENTS

Where did you live?

\_\_\_ Host family \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Residence Hall \_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Apartment, Residence Hall or Host Family \_\_\_\_\_

Who (or whom) did you live with? (Check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Host family \_\_\_ Students from host country \_\_\_ American students \_\_\_ International students \_\_\_ Alone

Where did you eat most of your meals?

\_\_\_ Provided by host family \_\_\_ Cooked for myself \_\_\_ Student Cafeteria \_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

What recommendations would you make regarding housing choices?

## FINANCES

How did the amount you spent compare with what you expected to spend? \_\_\_ More \_\_\_ Same \_\_\_ Less

Were you \_\_\_ Maintaining a tight budget \_\_\_ Suggested budget (from PAO or program provider) or \_\_\_ Spending freely?

How much did you spend on the following:

Program Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Did this include: \_\_\_ Tuition \_\_\_ Housing \_\_\_ Meals \_\_\_ Excursions \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Housing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Meals \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Did you receive a Meal Stipend?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, was it enough? \_\_\_\_\_

Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Local Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Airfare \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**What budget advice would you give others?**

### **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

**Were you able to interact significantly with people from the host country?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, what was the extent of these interactions and if no, what opportunities might be provided by the program to foster this interaction?

**What advice would you give to others to help them adjust to the host culture?**

**Did you, yourself, have any problems regarding your health and/or safety? Please describe if yes:**

**Did you work or intern while abroad?**

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If YES, where did you work/intern? \_\_\_\_\_

### **ADVICE TO THE UTK PROGRAMS ABROAD OFFICE**

**Did you have communication with the PAO while abroad?** (Circle one) Yes No

**Please rate the helpfulness of the PAO staff while you were abroad:**

\_\_\_ Very helpful \_\_\_ Somewhat helpful \_\_\_ Not very helpful \_\_\_ Didn't have contact

**Usefulness of information learned during the pre-departure orientation and programs abroad handbook?**

\_\_\_ Very helpful \_\_\_ Somewhat helpful \_\_\_ Not very helpful \_\_\_ Didn't attend/read

**What suggestions do you have for the PAO to help students:**

**Do you have any publicity or marketing suggestions to promote study abroad at UT?**

### **DIVERSITY IN STUDY ABROAD**

The following questions are open to all students of any background or identity.

**Did you feel that you were part of a minority or majority (racial, ethnic, religious, nationality, etc.) group in your host country?**

\_\_\_ Majority \_\_\_ Minority \_\_\_ Neither

**If so, in what ways did you feel that you were part of a majority or minority group?**

### **OVERALL IMPACT AND EVALUATION OF EXPERIENCE**

**What advice would you give to other students considering study abroad?**

**What advice would you give to students to help maximize their experience on this specific program?**

**Any other comments/thoughts you would like to make?**

**BECOME A RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE CONSIDERING GOING ABROAD**

There are many opportunities to share your international experience with others and meet other who would like to meet someone like you who now has international interests. If you are interested please leave us your name and e-mail.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_