IDEAS Workshop  
California State University, Bakersfield

Study Abroad Campus Outreach and Recruitment

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**Debrief Survey**

**STUDY ABROAD DEBRIEF SURVEY**

As a study abroad returnee, you are one of the most valuable resources that **CSUB** has in evaluating our partner schools. It allows us to make informed decisions and learn more about what you experienced as you studied abroad. Your program may or may not have been exactly what you thought or expected. We would like to know if the program was accurately portrayed and learn about what you experienced. This is your opportunity to tell our CSUB Study Abroad Office what the program was really like.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey candidly to provide us the best possible evaluation of the program you attended. This survey will be kept in a file and will be used in the evaluation of our partner schools. We can benefit from your observations, personal knowledge and first-hand experience to enrich our programs. Again, your frankness and honesty are most important.

Thank you for completing this evaluation form. Its usefulness depends solely on your cooperation.

**PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Name:

Name of Program: ­­

Type of Program:

City and Country where you studied abroad:

Dates Attended: Fall semester\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spring semester\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Summer semester \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year Status while abroad (F, SO, JR, SR):

Academic Major(s):

Academic Minor(s):

**General:**

1. What were your primary goals for studying abroad?

1. Did your study abroad experience reach or fulfill these goals? How?
2. How did the Pre-Departure Orientation prepare you for your study abroad experience? Is there something that can be improved?

**Concerning Your Program:**

1. After your arrival, how did your program’s orientation session help you to adjust? What do you wish had been included?
2. How accessible and helpful was the on-site director of your program?

1. Please circle the answer that best describes your classmates.
2. They were students from the U.S.
3. There were other international students (not from the U.S. but not from the host country either).
4. They were students from the host country.
5. How did the courses match your expectations?
6. Beyond academics, what kinds of activities did your program provide to help you integrate into the community and the university? How did you take advantage of these opportunities?
7. How safe did you personally feel? Did you or students in your program experience or hear of any crime on campus? What type of crime?

1. What kinds of resources did your program provide for coping with gender issues, race/ethnicity conflicts or LGBT issues? How helpful did you find them in adjusting to the host society?
2. If you could change any aspect of the program, what would it be?
3. How well did registering for classes go? Did you have an academic advisor who was accessible and helpful? (This is mostly for semester students but answer if this applies).

**Concerning Housing**

1. Please circle the options that best describes your housing situation?
2. I lived with a family.
3. I lived in a residence hall with domestic students.
4. I lived in a residence hall with mostly international students (not from the U.S., but not local students).
5. I lived in a residence hall with mostly U.S. students.
6. I shared an apartment/house with mostly international students (not from U.S., but not natives).
7. I shared an apartment/house with mostly U.S. students.
8. I lived by myself.
9. What kinds of problems did you encounter concerning housing, if any?

**Concerning Your Overall Experience**

1. How would you describe your overall experience abroad?
2. What were the highlights of your time abroad?
3. Overall, in which areas did you learn the most and why?
4. What did you least anticipate in connection with this experience?
5. Which cultural attitudes or behaviors were most challenging to you, and why?

1. What do you wish you had known about your host country before going there? How would you prepare differently now?
2. How has your study abroad experience affected your perception of the United States?
3. How has your study abroad experiences affected your perception of your host country?
4. How has your study abroad experience influenced or modified your future career or educational plans?
5. How has the adjustment returning to family and friends gone?
6. Would you like to keep up your connection with the host country? How?

**Miscellaneous**

1. How do you think it is best for the Center for Global Outreach to contact students WHILE they are abroad?

1. How would you be willing to contribute to promoting Study Abroad on campus? Please circle the ones that apply.
2. Classroom presentations
3. Study Abroad Fair – “Runners Around the World”
4. Buddy System with incoming international students
5. International Education Week
6. Classroom presentations
7. Promotional/Recruitment events