

These questions are requested on a sliding scale for each question – 1 – 10

Using the sliding graph below, assign each statement a percentage of importance in your decision to study abroad (the total does NOT have to be 100%):

- The availability of a study abroad program in my decision to attend Savannah State.
- This study abroad program's added value of my educational experience.
- The opinion of my parents in my decision to study abroad
- The opinion of my friends in my decision to study abroad.
- The influence of my instructor in my decision to study abroad.
- The influence of my academic advisor in my decision to study abroad.
- The influence of the International Education Center in my decision to study abroad.
- The preparation by SSU prior to studying abroad allowed me to feel confident to go.
- The study abroad experience's influence on my career/study choices.

These are yes and no toggle questions

- Had you previously traveled internationally?
- Would you recommend that other students go abroad?
- Would you recommend your specific program to a friend?
- If the language of your host country was not English, were you able to manage without difficulty?
- Do you believe your study abroad program was worth the cost?
- Did courses taken in your study abroad program apply to your major?

Open ended blank

What suggestions do you have for encouraging other students to participate in study abroad programs?

Toggle questions for Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Disagree

Please give your opinion of the following questions

- Classes/sessions at Savannah State taught/helped me understand cultural differences in the country I visited.
- Most of my time outside of class was spent with people who call that country, region, or culture home.
- The traveling I did enhanced my understanding of the country, region, or culture in which I lived.
- My proficiency with a language other than English improved.
- I was able to immerse myself in the local culture.
- Sightseeing trips in the visited country were interesting, enjoyable, and tied into course lessons.
- My study abroad program taught me more about the country and its culture than a lecture class would have.

Open ended blank

What was the biggest challenge in adjusting to a different culture?

Open ended blank

Are you still in contact with friends you made while studying abroad?

Toggle questions Much Less, Less, More, Much More

In comparing your SSU experiences to your study abroad location, respond to the following statements:

Degree of independent learning required

Workload for courses (reading assignments, papers, etc.)

Difficulty of grading scale

Academic resources (library, study space, technology)

Accessibility/ helpfulness of the program manager/host school contact

Safety on the trip/on the campus

Meals (variety, quality, quantity or provisions for independent eating)

Overall satisfaction with your housing arrangement

Open ended blank

Discuss your study abroad classes – what did you like, what did you not like, what would you like changed, and why?

Open ended blank

Of all the things I saw and did while on the study abroad program, my favorite things were:

Of all the issues I faced on the trip, the most challenging things were:

Are there countries or classes that you would like to suggest SSU add as a study abroad opportunity?

What have we not asked you that you wish we had and why?