

AHA Programs for Study Abroad

Submitting Your Application for Study Abroad

Your application will be considered complete when we have received all of the following items.

- Complete application form
- Two typed essays
- Official transcripts from any college or university where you received 15 or more credits
- 2 signed, confidential reference forms (at least 1 from a university academic instructor)
- Payment
 - \$50 non-refundable application fee
 - \$200 deposit per session
 - Check or money order payable to AHA or Visa or Mastercard (see next page)

Acceptance: Acceptance is determined by your enrolling institution following an interview. In most cases, you will interview with a study abroad advisor after your application is complete.

Deadlines: AHA accepts applications up to 65 days before the beginning of the program. However, the enrolling institution may have a different deadline. Please contact your study abroad advisor for more information.

Upon receipt of application, AHA will send you a packet of materials which include various forms for you to complete and return.

If you have questions regarding program or the application process, call the OIP at 989-964-4773 or send an email to bcohen@svsu.edu.

For office use only
Student #
Session#
Source Code:

Application for Study Abroad Sponsored by the Midwest Consortium for Study Abroad (MCSA)

Name: _____ Social Security # _____
last name first name middle initial

Present Address: _____ (____) _____
Number & street City/state/zip phone

Permanent/parent Address: _____ (____) _____
Number & street City/state/zip phone

Email Address: _____ Gender: Female Male

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

College or university currently attending _____

Year in school: Sophomore Junior Senior

Major field of study: _____ Minor: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Passport no. (if known) _____

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes No

Program location _____ Semester and year: _____

What college level of this program's foreign language will you have completed by the start of this program? None 100 200 300 400

Confidential Reference Form

Please return to:
Barb Cohen
SVSU International Programs Wickes 160
7400 Bay Rd.
University Center, MI 48710

To the student: Complete the section below and provide this form to your reference.

Applicant name

Home university

Program location

Term and year

To the reference: The student named above is an applicant for a study abroad program. The program combines a full schedule of academic work with related excursions and placement in a homestay or apartment with other students. To fully benefit from this experience, a student must be highly motivated, emotionally mature, and able to adapt easily to people with different social and cultural backgrounds. Therefore, we appreciate your thoughtful and candid appraisal of the applicant. This form is reviewed by faculty and staff specifically responsible for administering the program. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please complete both sides of this form and return it to the above address.

Reference name

Mailing address

Occupation

Daytime phone number

Email address

Signature

In what capacity have you known the applicant, and for how long? _____

Would you enjoy having this student as a member of your family for an extended period of time?

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Please rank the student on the criteria below using the following scale:

A= Top 10% B = Top 30% C = Top 70% D = Bottom 30 % E = Bottom 10 %

X = No basis for opinion

Circle one letter for each item below and provide comments as necessary.

Comments

Intellectually curious A B C D E X _____

Emotionally mature A B C D E X _____

Socially mature A B C D E X _____

Self-reliant A B C D E X _____

Self-motivated A B C D E X _____

Perceptive A B C D E X _____

Self-assured A B C D E X _____

Adaptable A B C D E X _____

Cooperative A B C D E X _____

Poised A B C D E X _____

Well-mannered A B C D E X _____

Articulate A B C D E X _____

Other comments: _____

- Please check one:
- I highly recommend this student
 - I recommend this student
 - I recommend this student with reservation
 - I do NOT recommend this student

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Course Registration Form

Along with your academic advisor, review the courses listed in your program brochures, complete this form and return it with your application. After the program begins, it is possible to make changes to your registration during the first week of classes. Any changes must be submitting in writing to your site director AND SVSU's study abroad advisor.

Name of student

Enrolling school

Program name

Semester and year

Program courses

Course number

Credit hours

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Signature of student

Date

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