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Major(s):
Program/Country:
Term Abroad:

Program/Host Institution

1. Please describe your host institution/program. Did they provide you with adequate information prior to departure, an appropriate orientation on arrival, sufficient support while you were there, and appropriate re-entry guidance?
2. What were the positive aspects of your program?
3. What were the drawbacks to your program, if any?

Academics

4. Describe your courses abroad. How was the educational style different from CMC? (size of classes, teaching/learning styles, classmates, type/quantity of homework /tests/papers/other assessment, language of instruction)
5. Were you able to fulfill any major elective or GE credits abroad? If so, which ones?
6. What was the availability of extracurricular activities (clubs, volunteering, internships)?

Location

7. What aspects of the study abroad location and country did you find particularly enjoyable or interesting?
8. What were the greatest cultural and social challenges of adjusting to life in the host country?
9. Please tell us a little bit about in-country logistics that would be useful for future participants to know (food, accessing money, transportation, etc.).

Cross-Cultural Experience

10. How did your program help facilitate integration into the host society and interactions with local people? Please share other efforts you made on your own to meet people and understand the local culture.

11. Did your living arrangements contribute to your understanding of the culture and your ability to meet people from the host country? If so, how?

Goals

12. What were you hoping to accomplish (culturally, personally, academically, professionally) while you were abroad? Were these goals fulfilled? Please elaborate.

13. In what ways, if any, has your time abroad enhanced or otherwise impacted your personal, academic, or professional goals and pursuits?

Final Reflections

14. What are your recommendations for enhancing the Off-Campus Study Office and the services provided (information meetings, advising, pre-departure orientation, in-country support, etc.)?

15. Please describe your final thoughts, advice, and reflections for prospective study abroad students.