



## ACADEMIC ADVISOR FORM FOR STUDY ABROAD

Dear Advisor:

Study abroad can be a great educational opportunity, but not without its challenges. Helping students integrate the international experience into their undergraduate degree plan is one of them. In some cases, study abroad can easily fulfill general educational requirements. In others, study abroad meets specific major or minor degree requirements. Sometimes students simply want to study abroad for personal enrichment. Whatever the reasons, academic planning and clear communication are crucial. Our sincere hope is that study abroad will help students fulfill their bachelor degree goals without prolonging time to degree. We are asking you to help student advisees make the best possible decision about study abroad choices.

(Advisee/Applicant Name)

is applying to study abroad in

(Country)

during

(Term, Year)

Please discuss the following issues with your advisee, sign the statement at the bottom, and have the advisee/program applicant return this signed form to the Office of International Education [oi@uwsp.edu](mailto:oi@uwsp.edu)

**1. Does the student meet the minimum academic requirements for the program?**

Each program has specific academic requirements including a minimum GPA. Please check the program requirements at <https://studyabroad.uwsp.edu> under Destinations.

**2. How does the study abroad program fit into the student's academic plan (general educational, major/minor coursework, elective)?**

**3. What impact will this program have on the student completing her degree in a timely manner?**

**4. How will you communicate regarding registration for the semester after the study abroad experience?**

*The advisee and I have discussed the four questions listed above. I support this student's decision to study abroad in the program and term designated.*

PRINT NAME LEGIBLY

Advisor Signature

Date

RETURN TO:

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