

Suggested Study Abroad Interview Evaluation Rubric

Question	Criterion	Exceptional	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Why did you choose this particular study abroad program and what do you expect to gain from the experience?	Clearly articulates reason for choosing study abroad program.					
	Clearly articulates connection between program and academic goals.					
	Clearly articulates connection between program and personal development.					
	Clearly articulates connection between program and career goals.					
What experiences, if any, do you have engaging with cultures other than your own?	Prior experience with cross-cultural engagement.					
	Likelihood of engaging meaningfully with the host community.					
	Describes the “other” in appropriate ways.					
	Is able to critically reflect on their own cultural background.					
What assets do you feel you have that will contribute to your own and others’ learning on this program?	Is able to identify and communicate at least one asset that they bring to the program.					
	Asset(s) described will be of real benefit to program participants in terms of their learning.					

What worries you about traveling abroad and how might you deal with those concerns?	Is able to identify at least one concern/worry about traveling abroad.					
	Clearly articulates coping strategies/plan for addressing concern(s)/worry(ies).					
Describe a time when you experienced a conflict with another person. How did you deal with the situation?	Prior experience with conflict management/ resolution.					
	Is able to empathize with other people's viewpoints and articulates respect for others.					
	Is able to work with others, including during times of conflict and recognizes their own role in the conflict.					
	Is able to seek compromise through cooperation.					