

# Study Abroad Report Guidelines

**Submit Paper  
with 30 days of  
return to UNH**

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Study Abroad reports are an invaluable resource for prospective students. They provide an honest and first hand impression of the program in which you participated. All INCO study abroad students are required to submit this report to the Center within 30 days of returning to UNH. Reports should be 4-5 pages in length and should be carefully written and neatly typed. These reports are available to anyone interested in reading them.

On the cover page, include the following:

**A photo of yourself from your foreign experience**

**Name and graduating class**

**Hometown/ State**

**Language of Host Country**

**Host academic institution**

**Country/ City**

**Program sponsor**

**Dates of program**

**Academic major and College** (i.e. Liberal Arts, WSBE)

**Contact information** (if you consent to let students contact you for further information)

For your narrative, please include:

## I. The study abroad program:

What university/institution sponsored the program?

Name, address, email and phone number or program contact  
(both in US & abroad)

Program description (Was it comparable to UNH?)

Conditions:

Residential

Study Place

Quality and availability of food

Academic format (lecture, discussion, exams, papers, environment)

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## Communication:

- Describe the contacts you had with native language speakers •
- Which newspapers or magazines did you read? •
- Describe your TV or radio use •
- Did you take language classes or have an opportunity to be tutored? •
- How has your language competency changed? •
- What was your access to e-mail and the internet? •

## II. Free Time:

- What cultural excursions were included in the program? •
- Points of interest (beyond the standard travel guide information) •
- Good restaurants, clubs, stores, etc... •
- Other ways you spent your free time •

## III. Expenses and Costs:

- Program costs •
- Airfare/transportation •
- Spending money •
- Additional expenses (food, etc...) •

## IV. Recommendations:

- What to bring (comment on climate and scarce or expensive things) •
- What not to bring •
- Ways to save money •
- Best way to plan the return trip home or other travel •
- Cultural differences including taboos/ what to avoid (clothing, behavior, etc...) •

## V. Overall Impressions:

- What did you learn from you foreign experience? •
- "Describe the most vivid memory of your foreign experience." •
- How has this experience affected you? •

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Are you willing to share your study abroad adventure with others? CIE is always looking for volunteers to talk with potential students at orientations, informational sessions, fairs and other events. Email [study.abroad@unh.edu](mailto:study.abroad@unh.edu) if you are interested in participating.