

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM EVALUATION

Name: _____ Semester/Year of Participation: _____

Program attended: _____

Major(s)/Minor(s)/Concentration: _____

Subjects studied overseas: _____

ORIENTATION

How long was your orientation?

1 day 3 days 1 week Longer than 1 week; Length _____

Where was your orientation?

At the overseas program office/host university
 At another place; Location _____

Was it helpful?

Helpful Not at all helpful because _____
 Don't know

LOCATION

How did you find the city/area itself? Were there any particular places you recommend visiting?

LANGUAGE (Complete only if you studied in a non-English speaking program)

What was the program's language prerequisite, if any? _____

Was there an intensive language program? Yes No

Was it mandatory optional?

What level of preparation would you recommend others have before going on the program?

ACADEMICS

The course registration process compared to Bryn Mawr was:

Similar Easier More difficult because _____

The course materials were:

Easily accessible More difficult to access because _____

The class size compared to Bryn Mawr was:

Similar Smaller Larger than Bryn Mawr

The courses were taught by:

Host country nationals Americans Third country nationals

The work load compared to Bryn Mawr was:

Similar Lighter Heavier

Were you able to take courses that counted toward your major(s) and/or concentration?

Yes No

How were you evaluated (Please check all that apply)?

Class attendance Exam(s) Essay(s) Oral report(s)

Others (Please specify) _____

Did you have any classes with students of the host country?

Yes No

How did your studies overseas related to your work here?

Additional comments about the educational system at your program?

COST

What was the approximate total cost of your stay abroad, excluding excursions taken during vacations?

If you can, please provide a cost breakdown:

Room_____ Meals_____ Books and supplies_____ Transportation_____

Personal expenses _____ (health insurance, laundry, entertainment, etc.)

Vacation food and housing _____

ACCOMMODATIONS/STUDENT SERVICES

You lived with:

Host family University owned accommodations (dormitory or apartment)

Others (Please specify)_____

Did your living arrangements provide contact with host nationals?

Yes No

Where did you have your meals (Please check all that apply)?

With host family At university dining facilities Prepared myself

Local café/restaurant Others (Please specify)_____

Did you commute to attend classes? No Yes

If so, by what mean? Buses Trains Bicycles

How long was your commute? Less than 15 minutes
More than 15 minutes but less than 30 minutes
More than 30 minutes but less than an hour

The written materials you received from the program/institution beforehand was:

Helpful Not at all helpful Don't know

Were there any negative aspects of your program?

Did you have any contact with Bryn Mawr alumnae abroad? Yes No

If so, please tell us their names, how did you find out their information, and how this contributed to your experience abroad?

FINAL THOUGHTS

What were your objectives in studying abroad? Were these met?

What adjustments did you have to make?

Who do you think would most benefit from this program?

In what ways has your study abroad experience contributed to you personally?

Is there anything you wish you had known before going abroad?

What were the easiest and most difficult aspects of returning to the U.S. and Bryn Mawr?

Are there any other comments you wish to make?

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