

Post-Learning Abroad Survey 2013 Summer

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Center for Learning Abroad Services

Q1 In which learning abroad program did you participate during the 2013 - 2014 academic year?

Advanced Spanish Language in Gijon, Spain[Code = 1]

API Programs in Grenoble, France[Code = 2]

API Programs in Valparaiso, Chile[Code = 3]

AustraLearn Programs in Brisbane, Australia[Code = 4]

AustraLearn Programs in Sydney, Australia[Code = 5]

Berlin International Summer University[Code = 6]

Brazil: Portuguese Language & Brazilian Culture[Code = 7]

Business Scholars Freshman Learning Abroad Paris/Munich[Code = 8]

Cambridge International Summer School[Code = 9]

CEA Programs in Rome, Italy[Code = 10]

CIEE Programs in Russia[Code = 11]

Communication Internships in London[Code = 12]

Customized Internships in Dublin, Ireland[Code = 13]

Environmental and Sustainability Studies In Costa Rica[Code = 14]

EuroLearn programs in Milan, Italy[Code = 15]

Film and Media arts in Italy[Code = 16]

Ghana Clinical Medicine Service Elective[Code = 17]

Global Health in Armenia[Code = 18]

Global Health in Ghana[Code = 19]

Global Health in India[Code = 20]

Global Health in Peru[Code = 21]

Going Global in the College of Education: Cusco[Code = 22]

Going Global in the College of Education: Fes and Rabat[Code = 23]

Greece from Minoan to Modern Times in Athens and the Greek Isles[Code = 24]

Health Promotion and Education in Vienna[Code = 25]

Independent Program Registration[Code = 26]

Intensive Chinese Language in Tianjin, China[Code = 27]

Intensive French Language in Tours, France[Code = 28]

Intensive German Language in Kiel, Germany[Code = 29]

Intensive Italian Language in Siena, Italy[Code = 30]

Intensive Japanese Language in Osaka, Japan[Code = 31]

Intensive Spanish Language in Oviedo, Spain[Code = 32]

Intensive Spanish Language in The Dominican Republic[Code = 33]

International Studies in Kiel, Germany[Code = 34]

Internships with IE3[Code = 35]

Interprofessional Global Health in Ghana[Code = 36]

ISA Programs in Barranquilla, Colombia[Code = 37]

ISA Programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina[Code = 38]

ISA Programs in Paris, France[Code = 39]

ISA Programs in Valparaiso and Vina del Mar, Chile[Code = 40]

Medical Student Independent Study[Code = 41]
Paris- Business Scholars Learning Abroad[Code = 42]
Peace and Conflict Resolution in Israel[Code = 43]
Ritsumeikan University [Code = 44]
Social Work in Costa Rica[Code = 45]
Street Scenes: Imagining London from Blake to Post-Colonialism[Code = 46]
Sustainable Tourism in Fiji[Code = 47]
Thailand International Elective (TIE) ? Physician Assistant[Code = 48]
Theatre, Fine Arts and Humanities in London[Code = 49]
Tongan Culture and the Island Environment[Code = 50]
Yonsei University International Summer School[Code = 51]
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>

Q2 The Center for Learning Abroad provides many ways to learn about programs. How did you learn about learning abroad opportunities at the University of Utah? (Check all that apply)
Learning Abroad fair[Code = 1]
Learning Abroad website[Code = 2]
Learning Abroad staff member[Code = 3]
Learning Abroad peer advisor[Code = 4]
Classroom visit[Code = 5]
Brochure[Code = 6]
Friend[Code = 7]
Family[Code = 8]
Academic advisor[Code = 9]
Faculty member[Code = 10]
Facebook[Code = 11]
Twitter[Code = 12]
ROTC[Code = 13]
Other (please specify)[Code = 14] [Textbox]
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 7</i>

Q3 The Center for Learning Abroad provides support services for students. Which of the following did you use? (Check all that apply)
Help with program selection[Code = 1]
Assistance with program applications[Code = 2]
Advising for scholarships or Financial Aid[Code = 3]
Support for student visas[Code = 4]
Advising for credit transfer or acquisition of credit associated with your Learning Abroad program[Code = 5]
Consulting on arrival, acclimation, and logistics[Code = 6]
Other (please specify)[Code = 7] [Textbox]
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 6</i>

Q4 How satisfied were you with the service you received in the Center for Learning Abroad?
Extremely satisfied[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Satisfied[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Dissatisfied[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Extremely dissatisfied[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q5 What do you feel are the primary strengths of the Center for Learning Abroad?

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q6 Please suggest any changes or improvements that we could make to our services:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Learning Abroad Faculty Program Directors are charged with assisting their students in 4 areas prior to and during the program:

Please rate the effectiveness of your Faculty Program Director on the following areas:

Q7 Academic counseling

Extremely effective[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Effective[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Ineffective[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Extremely ineffective[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

I did not have a program director (applies to independent programs)[Code = 0] [N/A]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q8 Personal assistance

Extremely effective[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Effective[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Ineffective[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Extremely ineffective[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

I did not have a program director (applies to independent programs)[Code = 0] [N/A]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q9 Out of class activities/excursions

Extremely effective[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Effective[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Ineffective[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Extremely ineffective[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

I did not have a program director (applies to independent programs)[Code = 0] [N/A]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q10 Cultural appreciation

Extremely effective[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Effective[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Ineffective[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Extremely ineffective[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

I did not have a program director (applies to independent programs)[Code = 0] [N/A]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q11 Please comment on the overall effectiveness of your Faculty Program Director:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

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Page - Orientation

Q12 What kind of orientation was provided to you for this program? (Check all that apply)

Orientation meetings with my group[Code = 1]

Individual[Code = 2]

Thematic workshops (health, safety, financing, culture, etc.)[Code = 3]

Online[Code = 5]

Other (please specify)[Code = 4] [Textbox]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 5

The Center for Learning Abroad changed its pre-departure orientation program in 2013.

Rate the following statements about orientation:

Q13 Online orientation was well organized.

Strongly agree[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Agree[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Disagree[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Strongly disagree[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q14 The quiz questions helped me identify the most important details.

Strongly agree[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Agree[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Disagree[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Strongly disagree[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q15 The links and handouts found in orientation were helpful.

Strongly agree[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Agree[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Disagree[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Strongly disagree[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q16 The cultural information presented was valuable.

Strongly agree[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Agree[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Disagree[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Strongly disagree[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>

Q17 Safety tips and health information adequately prepared me for my host country.	
Strongly agree[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]	
Agree[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]	
Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]	
Disagree[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]	
Strongly disagree[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]	
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>	

Q18 I understood the behavioral expectations.	
Strongly agree[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]	
Agree[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]	
Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]	
Disagree[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]	
Strongly disagree[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]	
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>	

Q19 Course registration information was clearly presented.	
Strongly agree[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]	
Agree[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]	
Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]	
Disagree[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]	
Strongly disagree[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]	
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>	

Q20 In addition to the online orientation, the Center for Learning Abroad hosted several workshops for students. Did you attend any of the workshops listed below? (Check all that apply)	
Health and Safety for International Travelers[Code = 1]	
Learning Abroad 101[Code = 2]	
Financing Your Learning Abroad Program[Code = 3]	
Cultural Sensitivity, Acquisition, and Navigation while Abroad[Code = 4]	
Capturing and Sharing Your Experience[Code = 5]	
Women Abroad: Health, Safety, and Travel Tips[Code = 6]	
I did not attend any pre-departure workshops[Code = 0] [N/A]	
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 7</i>	

Q21 Overall, how satisfied were you with the workshops you attended?	
Extremely satisfied[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]	
Satisfied[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]	
Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]	
Dissatisfied[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]	
Extremely dissatisfied[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]	
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>	

Q22 Please suggest any changes, omissions, or additions you feel should be made to the pre-departure workshops:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

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Page - Academic/Programmatic

Q23 How did the international setting of the course(s) offered on this program affect your ability to learn and apply the course material?

The setting was extremely beneficial[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

The setting was beneficial[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

The setting had no impact on my ability to learn and apply course material[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

The setting was detrimental[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

The setting was extremely detrimental[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q24 Please comment on how the local environment impacted your learning:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

Q25 How did the course(s) and workload abroad compare to similar courses taught on the University of Utah campus?

More difficult/Time consuming[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

About the same[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Less difficult/Time consuming[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

I have not taken similar courses at the University of Utah[Code = 0] [N/A]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q26 Please comment on the courses you took abroad:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

Q27 What type of in-country housing did you use on your program?

Dormitory[Code = 1]

Homestay[Code = 2]

Hotel[Code = 3]

Apartment[Code = 4]

Other (please specify)[Code = 5] [Textbox]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q28 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the housing:

Extremely satisfied[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Satisfied[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Neutral[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Dissatisfied[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Extremely dissatisfied[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q29 Please comment on your program housing:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q30 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the excursions and field trips of this program:

Extremely satisfied[Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Satisfied[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Neutral[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Dissatisfied[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Extremely dissatisfied[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

There were no excursions or field trips for this program.[Code = 0] [N/A]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q31 Please suggest any changes, omissions, or additions you feel should be made to the excursions and activities included in this program:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q32 Please suggest any changes you think would improve the program:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

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Page - Program Value

Consider your overall experience abroad. Using the scale below, indicate how valuable this experience was for improving your skills in the following areas.

Q33 Understanding of Course Content

Extremely valuable[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very valuable[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately valuable[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Slightly valuable[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Not at all valuable[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q34 Maturity / Personal Growth

Extremely valuable[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very valuable[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately valuable[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Slightly valuable[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Not at all valuable[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q35 Personal Financial Management

Extremely valuable[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very valuable[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately valuable[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Slightly valuable[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Not at all valuable[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q36 Career Skills

Extremely valuable[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very valuable[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately valuable[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Slightly valuable[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Not at all valuable[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q37 Cultural Competency

Extremely valuable[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very valuable[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately valuable[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Slightly valuable[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Not at all valuable[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q38 What was the most valuable cultural experience you had on your program and why?

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q39 What specific skills did you learn on your program that you feel will help your professional career?

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q40 What skills did you learn on your program that you feel will improve your academic performance on campus?

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q41 What advice would you give to students who are considering a learning abroad program?

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

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Page - Returnee Activities

Q42 The Center for Learning Abroad is interested in developing a certificate program for learning abroad alumni. This certificate would demonstrate that a student as having obtained 'an advanced understanding of international and cultural affairs', how many activities would you consider completing to earn a certificate? (These activities may include attending internationally themed lectures, thematic projects, seminars, international films, etc.)

4 activities[Code = 1]

5 activities[Code = 2]

6 activities[Code = 3]

Not interested in this certificate program at all[Code = 0] [N/A]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q43 Do you have suggestions for activities we should consider as part of a certificate program? Share them with us.

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

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Page - Language Programs

Display if Q1='Intensive French Language in Tours, France' OR Q1='Intensive Italian Language in Siena, Italy' OR Q1='Intensive German Language in Kiel, Germany' OR Q1='Advanced Spanish Language in Gijon, Spain' OR Q1='Intensive Spanish Language in Oviedo, Spain' OR Q1='Intensive Japanese Language in Osaka, Japan' OR Q1='Intensive Chinese Language in Tianjin, China' OR Q1='Intensive Spanish Language in The Dominican Republic' OR Q1='Brazil: Portuguese Language & Brazilian Culture'

Q44 Please describe your language ability prior to the program:

No previous study[Code = 1]

1 semester or equivalent[Code = 2]

2 semesters or equivalent[Code = 3]

3 - 4 semesters or equivalent[Code = 4]

5 - 6 semesters or equivalent[Code = 5]

More than 6 semesters or equivalent[Code = 6]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q45 Please describe your level of comfort speaking the language **prior** to the program:

Extremely comfortable[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Comfortable[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Uncomfortable[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Extremely uncomfortable[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q46 Please describe your level of comfort speaking the language **after** the program:

Extremely comfortable[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Comfortable[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Uncomfortable[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Extremely uncomfortable[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q47 How likely is it that you will enroll in subsequent language courses at the University of Utah upon your return?

Extremely likely[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Likely[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Unlikely[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Extremely unlikely[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

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