

International Center of Benedictine University

Study Abroad Application

Study Abroad Program _____

Country _____ Term(s) and Year _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

E-mail Address: _____ Student Identification Number: _____

Current Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code Area Phone Number

Permanent Address: _____
(if different) Number and Street City State Zip Code Area Phone Number

Parent(s) Address: _____
(if different) Number and Street City State Zip Code Area Phone Number

Number and Street City State Zip Code Area Phone Number

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Name

Number and Street City State Zip Code Area Phone Number

To which address should your billing statement be sent during the program? _____

May Benedictine University release your name and address to present or potential participants? Yes ___ No ___

Will you be traveling on a U.S. Passport? Yes ___ No ___ If not, from which country? _____

What is your passport's expiration date? _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Spouse/Children (names, ages, citizenship): _____

Will they accompany you during the program? Yes ___ No ___ If "yes," whom? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

If non-Benedictine student, specify the name of the college or university attending: _____

Do you receive any tuition waivers? Yes ___ No ___ If "yes," explain: _____

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes ___ No ___ If "yes," check with the Financial Aid Office now.

Major, Prospective Major(s): _____ College of: _____

Minor, Prospective Minor(s): _____ College of: _____

Current Classification (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other: _____
Explain

Class standing at beginning of on-site phase of study abroad experience (circle one):
Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other: _____
Explain

High school from which graduated: _____
Name of School City, State Year Graduated

PERSONAL PROFILE

In approximately 250 words, please state how this program suits your academic and personal goals. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Participants have strengths and weaknesses relevant to their participation in the program. Please identify yours.

Have you ever lived, traveled, or studied in another country? Yes _____ No _____
If "yes," please describe and include dates:

For our records, please tell us how you learned about this program: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

The enclosed recommendation forms should be given to three professors who know you well; professors should submit the forms directly to the International Center. Please list references below.

Name: _____ College of: _____

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NOTE: Recommendations will be used only for the purposes of evaluating your qualifications for admittance to the program specified on this application; they will not be available to any other institution, organization, or private party.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The following questions are optional. Please circle the appropriate response.

Gender	Citizenship	Predominant Racial/Ethnic Group
a) Female b) Male	a) U.S. Citizen b) U.S. Resident Alien c) Nonresident Alien d) International Student	a) American Indian, Alaskan Native b) Asian, Pacific Islander c) Black, non-Hispanic (African American) d) Hispanic - Chicano/Mexican-American e) Hispanic - Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other f) White, non-Hispanic (Caucasian)

AGREEMENT

Release of Information: The collection, retention, dissemination of your records and personal information is subject to federal regulations under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Therefore, it is necessary for the Study Abroad Program of Benedictine University to obtain your permission to release information collected on the application, in your letters of recommendation, and in your transcripts. We need your agreement to the following:

I hereby release information contained in my applications for admission and for study abroad, letters of recommendation, and transcripts to Benedictine University's Study Abroad Program for review and approval of my study abroad application. I grant permission for access to medical, disciplinary, and counseling files that have bearing on my application.

I hereby release information contained in my application, letters of recommendation, and transcripts to the overseas school where I wish to be placed.

Indebtedness: Failure to make full payment of all required fees or to resolve other debts to the host institution or Benedictine University (e.g. unreturned equipment, overdue loans, lost library books, or obligations to the host institution or to Benedictine) may result in the cancellation of pre-registration for the following semester, denial of registration until payment is made, and/or disenrollment at Benedictine University or the host institution.

Release for off-campus study: Benedictine University assists its students in making off-campus study arrangements only as a service to its students. It is acting solely as an agent for its students and, therefore, does not make any warranties of any kind, expressed or implied, regarding any off-campus program in which a student may participate. Benedictine assumes no responsibility and disclaims any liability or damages or injury suffered by any student by reason of the negligent or wrongful acts or failures to act of any person or institution with whom the University may make arrangements for any off-campus study program. The term Benedictine University, as used above, includes the Board of Trustees of Benedictine University, its successors and its agents, servants, and employees.

I have read the above paragraphs, I understand them completely and by signing below, I acknowledge my agreement to be bound by their terms as condition of my participation in any off-campus programs sanctioned by the University.

I also certify that all statements made on this study abroad application, in its entirety, are true and accurate.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's Name - Printed

Date

Benedictine University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or handicap in admissions, employment or the provision of services. Inquiries regarding this policy should be addressed to the Dean of Administration.