

**Study Abroad Program Confidential Reference 2020**

**TO THE STUDENT**: Fill out the top portion of this form and give it to a faculty member or an employer who can comment on your academic and professional qualifications.

Name of applicant: Enter name here W#: Enter W# here

Intended Study Abroad Program: Enter name of program here

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To THE REFEREE**: **Participants in Study Abroad programs must be in good academic and disciplinary standing and possess the character, reliability, and maturity necessary to manage the pressures and demands of international travel, cross-cultural interactions, and intensive study schedules. While abroad, participants in the program should be able to represent their own university, culture, and country in a positive manner. Based on these criteria and your experience with this student, we are asking for your candid assessment of his/her potential to participate safely in, to contribute to, and to benefit from, Southeastern Louisiana University's Study Abroad program.** Please complete this form and return it to the office of International Initiatives by the application deadline (Student Union, Suite 1305. Fax#: 985-549-3478).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**According to the following criteria, how would you rate the applicant?**

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| **Criterion** | **Below Average** | **Average** | **Above Average** | **Very Good** | **Outstanding** |
| Reliability/Integrity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level of Maturity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adaptability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Confidence/ Self-Esteem |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responsibility |  |  |  |  |  |
| Punctuality |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional & Personal Presentation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Language Ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Courtesy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Positive Attitude & Motivation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to Handle Intense Schedules & Travel Itinerary |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cross-Cultural Appreciation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written and Oral Communication |  |  |  |  |  |

Recommend Do Not Recommend for this Study Abroad Program

Faculty Member/Employer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Add any additional comments in the back of this form.**