

CALS-Study Abroad Evaluation

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College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs)

Study Abroad Programs Evaluation Form

The CALS study abroad staff appreciates and values feedback about your recent studying abroad experience. Please complete this evaluation form as conscientiously as possible. Your responses to the following questions will help us better assist and advice future students to make their experience more enjoyable and productive. Thanks for your feedback!

Q2 Student Information

- Date _____
 - First Name (Optional) _____
 - Last Name (Optional) _____
 - Major (Optional) _____
 - Minor or second major (Optional)

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Q3 Gender (Optional)

- Male
 - Female
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Q4 Classification (Optional)

- Freshman
 - Sophomore
 - Junior
 - Senior
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Q5 Study Abroad Program Attended

- Soils and Crops of Costa Rica
- Natural History of Madagascar
- Service learning in Uganda
- Brexit- History, Political Implications and Possible Outcomes
- Caribbean Marine Biology, Honduras
- Argentina- Agricultural Production Business and Trade

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Q6

Section 1. Program Orientation / Advertisement

Q7 How did you learn about this program? Please check all that apply

- Friends/Classmates
- CALS Student Travel Consultants
- Posters
- Emails from CALS study abroad office
- The program leaders/Instructors
- Academic Advisors
- Study Abroad Fair
- Informational Sessions
- CALS Study Abroad Website
- Others _____

Q81 Do you have any other suggestions for advertising study abroad programs?



Q8 The goal of pre-departure orientation is to provide program specific information on health, safety, culture, finances, and academics. Do you feel you were adequately prepared on each aspect by the orientation?

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q50 Provide your additional comments about pre-departure orientation.

Q14 What didn't you know that you wish you had known before participating in the study abroad program?

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Q18 **Section 2. Academics**

Q51 Travel course requirements were adequately explained at the beginning

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q20 The travel course was academically challenging

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q23 The group leaders were effective in teaching the travel course

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q24 I could have learned the same material while remaining on campus or my home institution

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q28 **Section 3. Program Directors(s)**

Q29 My program director(s) was responsible and understanding

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q31 It was easy for me to communicate and have dialogue with my program director(s)

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q32 The coordination and communication between my program director(s) and hosts were effective (e.g. host institution, drivers, and hotels, etc)

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q34 My group leader(s) contributed in a positive and supportive fashion to my overall study abroad experience

- Strongly agree
 - somewhat agree
 - Neither agree not disagree
 - somewhatdisagree
 - strongly disagree
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Q33 Provide your additional comments or suggestions on your group leaders(s)

Q35 Section 4. Logistics



Q36 My meal arrangements were satisfactory

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree



Q38 My lodging arrangements were satisfactory

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q40 My transportation arrangements were satisfactory

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q44 Provide your additional comments or suggestions about logistical arrangements

Q46 This program was a good investment for me

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q52 If you think the program cost was not reasonable, please explain why

Q82 **Section 5. Safety**

Q42 At any time in your program did you feel as if your safety was in jeopardy? if yes, please explain

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Start of Block: Block 3

Q51 **Section 6. Student's Goals**

Q52 Please think about what you had developed as your goal for studying abroad before the trip. Please list four of your most important goals below.

Goal 1 _____

Goal 2 _____

Goal 3 _____

Goal 4 _____



Q53 Please check the goals you achieved.

Goal 1

Goal 2

Goal 3

Goal 4

Page Break _____

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Q55 Section 7. Program Impact

Q56 Study abroad has made me more receptive to different ideas

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q84 I have gained better insight into myself

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q62 My ability to adapt to new situations has increased

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q54 Studying abroad has given me a greater sense of self-confidence

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q60 My interest in world events has increased

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q61 I have a new perspective on my own country

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q63 The program enabled me to broaden my thoughts about other's customs and beliefs

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q64 The program structure facilitated interaction with the local culture and exposing students to other cultures

- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Q67 Please explain how studying abroad has changed or reinforced your career plans

Q68 Provide additional comments on program impact, if any

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Q69 **Section 8. Overall Evaluation**

Q71 What was the most satisfactory aspect of the program? Explain

Q49 What was the least satisfactory aspect of the program? Explain

Q75 What specific skills did you develop as a result of this program

Q76 May we quote you? Use this space to write something you'd like to pass on to other students about your experience abroad. This may be something you learned, how you grew, how your experience has helped you with your academic or career planning goals, or anything else you would like to share.

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