

Pitzer College Study Abroad Application

Academic Recommendation

Student Name _____ Home School _____

Program _____ Sem. & Year _____

Due date _____

Instructions to Student: This form should be completed by a faculty member with whom you have taken at least one college level course for credit. Your academic adviser may complete this form if he or she has taught you in at least one course. Provide the due date above. Read the information below and sign if appropriate.

Consistent with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 1974, currently in force in the U.S., Pitzer College undertakes to uphold your right of access to this Faculty Recommendation form when completed. However, under the Act, you may elect to waive your right of access and by doing so render this a *confidential* recommendation. If you decide to waive your right of access, please sign the following waiver.

Student Waiver: "I understand that the completed recommendation below will be used solely to evaluate my application by both my home college and the program sponsor and on that understanding, I hereby waive my right of access to it."

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions to Faculty: Please use the checklist below to rank the student's capabilities in the areas listed. Your responses to the questions that follow will be helpful in establishing the student's suitability for study abroad. The program model and level of challenge can vary. If you have questions or would like additional information about the program chosen by this student, please contact the Office of Study Abroad and International Programs. A copy of this form may be forwarded to the program sponsor or on-site director. Please refer to the Note to Faculty on page 2 of this form. Thank you for your input.

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unknown	Comments?
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Intellectual curiosity and imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Writing ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ability to communicate orally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sensitivity to interests and views of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ability to take direction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ability to cope with ambiguity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Positive interaction with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Common sense and good judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Capacity to follow through	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adaptability / flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Faculty Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Institution _____ Academic Dept. or Field _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Student Name _____

Faculty Name _____

Program _____ Sem. & Year _____

Note to Faculty: A formal letter of reference is not required, just the information on page 1. Please comment below if you have information or concerns the review committee should consider with this student's application. Thank you for your input.

Comments