Study Abroad Application – Program Alum Interview Questions

This list of questions from the application is for reference only. Answers to these questions should be entered into the electronic Study Abroad Application for Pitzer Students in the applicant’s own words.

Provide the name of the student participant/interviewee and the semester and year of participation.

**Does the program offer a course providing host culture context?** How well did the course contribute to the student’s understanding of the culture?

**Did you find your coursework on the program to be intellectually challenging?** Please explain.

**What were the opportunities for an independent study or internship?**
Ask about the types of projects or internships that were done by students on the program. What in involved in commuting to classes or internships? How much of the student's research and interviews was conducted in the host country language?

**What arrangements are available for room and board on this program?**
How well did the living arrangements contribute to the level of interaction with members of the host culture and the local community and to their understanding of important local and national issues?

**What were the most challenging aspects of the program?**

**Which component(s) of the program had the most impact on their experience?**

**Did the student feel that the program was attentive to and provided sufficient safety information?**

**How satisfied was the student with the language learning offered by the program?**

**What did the student wish they had known before their study abroad experience?**