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Dear Colleague:

The student who has asked you to complete the attached Faculty Recommendation form is applying to participate in the California State University International Programs, the CSU's systemwide study abroad program. Our program provides qualified students with a demanding academic and personal experience requiring intellectual discipline and a special measure of maturity and motivation. Your recommendation will form a critical part of the total picture of the applicant which emerges as the competitive selection process goes forward.

This form should be accompanied by the general information flyer for the program to which the student is applying. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with this information. In completing the form, we especially appreciate your comments. The rating checklist is designed to help you focus on subjects of particular importance in our selection process. There is no substitute, however, for the professional insight of your written observations. Please return the recommendation form to the student. Applications lacking recommendations are considered incomplete and may not be given fair consideration. If you have questions or need further information, please contact your campus representative or call my office at the number indicated above.

For those programs that require a completion of two years of foreign language study (through the intermediate level), we ask that CSU foreign language faculty complete the Foreign Language Recommendation form provided. This recommendation should speak directly to the student's language skill and ability to handle and profit from the study abroad opportunity for which he/she is applying.

Thank you for taking the time to assist your student, the faculty members involved in selection and our program. Without your help it would be impossible to do a fair and informed job of selecting participants from among the many fine students who apply each year.

Sincerely,

Leo Van Cleve
Director

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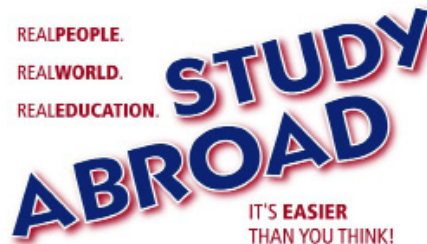
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The California State University INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

Do not submit recommendations from employers, university staff, or administrators.



Applicant: Please complete this section only. **Deadline:** *December 15 (Australia and South Africa: May 1)*

Applicant Name: _____ **CSU Campus:** _____

Country applied for: _____ **Program:** _____

Faculty Member: Please complete all items listed below.

1. How well do you know applicant? (Check the most appropriate response.)

☐ Extensive contact as advisor or in a small class

☐ Limited contact in the classroom environment

☐ Well acquainted in the classroom environment

2. In comparison with other students whom you have known at comparable stages of their careers, please rate the applicant in these areas. (Circle the most appropriate response.)

	Top 2%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Not Recommended
Academic Ability	4	3	2	1	0
Maturity	4	3	2	1	0
Cooperation and Adaptability	4	3	2	1	0
Initiative and Motivation	4	3	2	1	0

3. **Remarks:** Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please comment on his/her ability to participate in and profit from a year of study overseas in the International Programs.

Date: _____ Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Position: _____ Department: _____ Institution: _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO STUDENT