



Sharing Your Study Abroad Experience

The International Programs (IP) office plays an important role in each season of your study abroad journey- during the application process, while overseas, and upon your return.

As part of your acceptance to your study abroad program, our office requires participation of all study abroad students to share their study abroad experience with CI, both during and after your study abroad experience. Below are IP's expectations of all students who participate in CI study abroad programs. **This is not optional.** If you do not meet these requirements throughout your study abroad program, IP can and will delay your host university grades from being transferred to CI until you fulfill the requirements.

Overseas Student Requirements

Please read and sign page 2, *Social Media Post Entry Requirements*. Scan and email the signed form to the CI International Programs, along with the Visual Audio Image Release Form in this packet, to the CI International Programs office 2 weeks after you have been accepted to your study abroad program- international@csuci.edu

Returned Student Requirements

Please read and sign page 3, *Sharing Your Study Abroad Experience*. Scan and email the signed form to the CI International Programs office 2 weeks after you have been accepted to your study abroad program- international@csuci.edu

While Overseas: Social Media Post Entry Requirements

The International Programs (IP) office plays an important role in each season of your study abroad journey. We see the study abroad journey as a partnership between our office and study abroad students. Study abroad students play a key role in encouraging other CI students to attain their goal of studying abroad. CI students love to hear from fellow CI students who are overseas, and consequently this is the best way for our office to promote the study abroad programs.

The IP office is **requiring** all study abroad students to provide our office with one **social media post once a month** (at least) during your study abroad program. This allows for our office to stay in touch with you, for our office to market the study abroad programs, and provide CI stateside students with updates from CI students overseas.

Please follow the directions for *consistently* providing our office with the required social media posts, once a month:

STEP ONE: Provide our office with your email address that you will check most often while overseas.

STEP TWO:

- Email our office an image/video (30 second video) of yourself with a caption explaining:
 - a. Where you are in the photo
 - b. What country you are studying in
 - c. How you are feeling about your study abroad experience
 - d. An encouraging word for those who are interested in studying abroad
 - e. Email the photo to: international@csuci.edu

I acknowledge that I have read and understand what is required of me with regards to social media posts. I have also read and signed the attached Visual/Audio Image Release Form.

Print Name: _____

Sign Here: _____ Date: _____

Returned Students: Sharing Your Study Abroad Experience

Returned Study Abroad students (alumni) each have a unique story to tell and valuable information and experience for potential applicants to glean from. Potential applicants LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, hearing from study abroad alumni and it is really beneficial for alumni to share their experience with a captive audience.

With that said, all study abroad alumni are required to volunteer 4 hours with the International Programs office. There are countless ways to dedicate 4 hours of volunteer time to further study abroad awareness on campus. Some ways include:

- Host a Study Abroad Workshop (with the help of our office) for your specific country. Share your experience (photos, program info, living situation, travel tips, etc) with potential students.
- Video project- put together a video of your time overseas to share with CI.
- Attend weekly information sessions and share your experience with students.
- Cultural mixers. Plan a multicultural event/party with fellow alumni (through our office)
- Meet up with students interested in going to your host country

Really the options are endless. More in-person discussion and planning will take place upon your return.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand what is required of me upon my return. I will dedicate four hours of volunteer work at the International Programs office in order to help promote study abroad among CI students.

Print Name: _____

Sign Here: _____ Date: _____

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Visual/Audio Image Release Form

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Name (please print)

Date

Signature

Telephone or E-mail address

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age

Address (optional)

Project Name

(Photographer/Broadcast/Contact Information/Location/Notes/Photo Caption)

Once a month social media post entry.
during study abroad program.