



STUDY ABROAD REFERENCE FORM

Applicant's name _____ Date _____

The student named above is applying for the Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Study Abroad Program in _____. The Study Abroad Office appreciate a frank appraisal in regards to the applicant's ability to successfully study in a foreign environment. Thank you for your assistance. Please return to the SMU's Study Abroad Office.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Please rate the applicant on his/her academic attributes:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown			
Competence in major.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Academic interest & motivation.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Capacity for independent study.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Resourcefulness.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Reliability.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Communication.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)

Comments:

3. Please rate the applicant on his/her non-academic attributes:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown			
Level of maturity.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Coping skills.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Self-confidence.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Interpersonal skills.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Emotional stability.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Open-mindedness.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Integrity.....	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)

Comments:

4. Indicate below your evaluation of this applicant's chances for success (both academic and non-academic) in the Study Abroad Program. Include the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

5. I recommend this applicant for participation in the Study Abroad Program:

- Without reservations
- With minor reservations
- With major reservations
- I do not recommend the applicant at this time

Comments:

Name of evaluator (please print): _____

Signature of evaluator: _____

Title and Department: _____

Date: _____

Return all completed application materials to:

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