

Abroadco Application

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Instructions: Please complete this application in full and return it to the above address. Your application must be accompanied by the \$50 non-refundable application fee. Abroadco also requires all students to provide a copy of their college or high school transcript, four identical passport-sized photos, and a completed Academic Recommendation, which you may provide at a later time.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Sex: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Passport Number: _____ Passport Expiration Date: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Address Valid Until: _____ Telephone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Father's (or Guardian's) Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____ Email: _____

Once students are admitted to the program, information is also sent to parents. Please indicate which address should be used for:

- a. General Contact: Father's Mother's Other If other, explain: _____
a. Billing Purposes: Father's Mother's Other If other, explain: _____

Program Information

Program City/Name: _____ Program School: _____

Program Dates/Term: _____ Program Price: _____

Academic Information

University now attending: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Year of expected graduation: _____

Are you currently a freshman sophomore junior senior pre-college other

List any other colleges or schools you have attended, including dates, degrees, diplomas and academic honors received:

What is your level of proficiency in a foreign language (excellent, good, fair, or none)?

<i>Language</i>	<i>Semesters of College Study</i>	<i>Proficiency</i>
_____	_____	_____

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General Information

List below the person who will submit a recommendation on your behalf. (The Academic Recommendation form can be downloaded from [http://www.abroadco.com/Apply/.](http://www.abroadco.com/Apply/))

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

How did you first find out about this program? _____

If you wish to identify yourself as a member of an ethnic or racial group, please indicate:

African-American Asian/Pacific Islander White
 American Indian/Alaskan native Hispanic Other _____

Authorization Form

I hereby authorize the release of information by Abroadco to its centers overseas, cooperating or affiliated foreign institutions, and my home university.

I certify that the information on this application is correct, and I understand that on becoming a student in this program, I shall be subject to all rules, regulations, and requirements as to conduct, scholarship, and continuance in Abroadco. I understand that Abroadco reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student on account of unsatisfactory work or behavior.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Personal Statement

Please write a brief statement, including any information about yourself that you think would be of interest in evaluating your application. Have you ever lived or traveled in another country?

Explain why study abroad is important to you. How would a semester or year abroad complement your academic experience to date?

What are your expectations for personal growth and change through the study abroad program?

Why did you elect to study abroad through Abroadco?

Release Agreement

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Students and parent/guardian are asked to sign the application agreeing that this will comprise the agreement between Abroadco and its students and parents.

I, the undersigned (and my parents or guardian if I am a minor), an applicant for a program of Abroadco, Inc. ("Abroadco"), agree as follows:

1. I release Abroadco from any claims for damage, injury, loss or expense of any nature resulting from acts of God, war, strikes, crime, terrorism, or sickness. I acknowledge that I may be engaging in activities that may involve the risk of personal injury, illness, or death. I understand that I am responsible for exercising caution and common sense at all times to avoid injuries.
2. I understand that I will be traveling to a foreign country, with different customs, laws, and risks than I am accustomed to at home. I understand and acknowledge that I may become sick or injured while participating in the Abroadco program, I may be arrested or imprisoned, I may be a victim of crime and I may not agree with local customs. I accept the above-described risks involved with traveling. I agree not to hold Abroadco responsible.
3. I agree that if I become ill or incapacitated, Abroadco may take action as it considers necessary, including securing medical treatment. I release Abroadco from any liability relating to this medical care. If Abroadco incurs any expense on my behalf that is not covered by insurance, I agree to make immediate repayment upon my return. I acknowledge it is my responsibility to understand the limitations of the Abroadco insurance plan and agree that Abroadco is not responsible for any uninsured losses.
4. I agree to be subject to the academic and financial policies of Abroadco, including those stated on the website and in the most current printed materials describing my program and in all relevant pre-departure and orientation materials. I will comply with Abroadco's policies, including its rules, instructions, and student code of conduct. I agree that Abroadco has the right to enforce its policies, rules, standards, and instructions and may at any time terminate my participation for failure to maintain Abroadco's standards. I agree to indemnify Abroadco if I do anything that causes Abroadco to sustain financial loss or liability. If my participation in a program is terminated for any reason, I consent to being academically withdrawn from the host school and withdrawn from my housing assignment. I agree to return home at my expense and I acknowledge there will be no refund of any kind.
5. I understand that Abroadco occasionally uses statements by its students and/or their photographs in marketing materials or the website. I agree to the uses of my comments and photographs.
6. I authorize Abroadco to release my application and other records to my home institution and program representatives abroad. I authorize and direct Abroadco to disclose my records to my home institution. These records include educational, disciplinary, medical, and financial.
7. I understand that Abroadco or the host school may cancel any program or any course for insufficient enrollment or otherwise and that Abroadco may alter transportation arrangements, housing assignments, itineraries, and departure dates, and may make program changes or substitutions. I also understand that, if I leave a program for any reason, there will be no refund of program fees or any expenses already paid.
8. I understand that obtaining a passport and any other required travel documents is my sole responsibility. I agree to hold Abroadco harmless in the event I cannot obtain the necessary documents for travel. I understand that the inability to obtain a visa and other documents does not constitute grounds for withdrawal with refund.
9. I agree that any dispute with Abroadco that is not settled informally will be submitted to binding arbitration, to be conducted in substantial accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The location of the arbitration and identity of the arbitrator will be decided by mutual agreement, with the costs to be shared equally between the parties, and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final. I also accept that I cannot recover punitive damages from Abroadco. By signing the agreement, I understand that I am giving up my right to have any claim against Abroadco decided in Court before a judge and jury.

I/we certify that the information I have submitted on the attached Application to participate in a Program is complete and correct. I/we understand that Abroadco reserves the right to reject my application or dismiss me from the program, if after acceptance, Abroadco learns of a condition (personal, medical, and/or psychological) which in the sole opinion of Abroadco may endanger me or others and/or shows a history of an inability to adapt to stressful and challenging situations.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions in Abroadco's literature provided to me, which constitute part of my agreement with Abroadco including sections concerning responsibility, payment of fees, refunds, accommodations, and courses.

This agreement will be effective when my application is accepted by Abroadco and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18): _____ Date: _____