

Parents Study Abroad Survey

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Dear University of Utah parent: The University of Utah is currently looking at expanding opportunities for our students to study outside of the U.S. through international coursework, internships and service programs. These programs can be as short as a week or as long as a year, depending on the student's interests and goals. To do this, we need to learn from you, as a parent of an entering Freshman, about your experiences, interests and challenges regarding studying outside of the U.S. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey since your responses will be critical in helping us consider new initiatives for internationalizing the campus. Kari Ellingson Assistant Vice President for Student Development Co-chair, Study Abroad Enhancement Committee

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 0

Q1 Have you spent time in a foreign (non-U.S.) environment?

Yes, I have spent time outside of the U.S. (Go To Page 2) [Code = 1]

No (Go To Page 3) [Code = 2]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

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Q2 If yes, was it for: (Check all that apply)

Military [Code = 1]

Church Service [Code = 2]

Work [Code = 3]

Study Abroad program [Code = 7]

Travel [Code = 5]

I am not originally from the U.S. [Code = 8]

Family was from the U.S. but lived outside of U.S. growing up [Code = 4]

Other (please specify) [Code = 6] [TextBox]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 6

Q3 What is the longest amount of time you have spent outside of the US at one time?

Less than a month [Code = 1]

One to three months [Code = 2]

Four to six months [Code = 3]

Six to twelve months [Code = 4]

One to two years [Code = 5]

Over two years [Code = 6]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q4 What country/countries have you spent time in?

[TextBox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

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Q5 Which statement best describes your view of Study Abroad?

Not an option [Code = 1]

Not important [Code = 2]

Study Abroad is desirable but not realistic [Code = 3]

Study Abroad is desirable and realistic [Code = 4]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q6 How likely is it that your student will participate in a Study Abroad program?

5-Definitely will study abroad [Code = 1]

4 [Code = 2]

3-Might study abroad [Code = 3]

2 [Code = 4]

1-Definitely will not study abroad [Code = 5]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q7 What would be the most important factor preventing your student from pursuing Learning/Study Abroad? (Check all that apply)

Financial Concerns [Code = 1]

Work Obligations [Code = 2]

Family Obligations [Code = 3]

Lack of Information [Code = 4]

It would delay my student's graduation [Code = 5]

It doesn't relate to my student's major [Code = 6]

Lack of interest [Code = 7]

Other (please specify) [Code = 8] [TextBox]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 8

Q8 If your student were to consider a Learning/Study Abroad program, how much time do you believe s/he would want to spend?

Less than a month [Code = 1]

One to two months [Code = 2]

One Semester [Code = 3]

Two Semesters [Code = 4]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q9 What would be the type of Study Abroad experience of most interest to your student? (Check all that apply)

Academic Coursework [Code = 1]

Internship in my field of study [Code = 2]

Service-oriented program [Code = 3]

Other (please specify) [Code = 4] [TextBox]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 4

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Q10 Gender:

Male [Code = 1]

Female [Code = 2]

Other [Code = 3]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q11 Race/Ethnicity: (Check all that apply)

African American/Black [Code = 1]

Asian/Asian American [Code = 2]

Caucasian/White [Code = 3]

Hispanic/Latino(a) [Code = 4]

Native American/Alaska Native [Code = 5]

Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian [Code = 6]

Multi-Ethnic/Multicultural [Code = 7]

Other (please specify) [Code = 8] [TextBox]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 7

Q12 Your highest level of formal education:

No High School [Code = 1]

Some High School [Code = 2]

High School Graduate [Code = 3]

Some college/university [Code = 4]

Two-year College degree [Code = 5]

Four-year college degree [Code = 6]

Post graduate study [Code = 7]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q13 Are you a native speaker of English?

Yes [Code = 1]

No [Code = 2]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q14 Are you fluent/somewhat fluent in a language besides English?

Yes (please list your language(s)) [Code = 1] [TextBox]

No [Code = 2]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q15 Did you attend an overnight orientation?

Yes [Code = 1]

No [Code = 2]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q16 Additional comments:

[TextBox]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1