

Global Experience: Study Abroad

To qualify, students must complete steps 1-4, provide physical evidence for steps 1-4, and a log of hours spent (30 hours required in total):

Steps	Actions	Details	Evidence
1	Learn about the culture through an approved course.	Student will complete the course attached to their study abroad program.	Portfolio of coursework including reflective journal, blog or project.
2	Interact with the culture during study abroad experience.	Student will participate in all planned activities during the trip.	Journal containing summary of activities and artifacts (Photos, ticket stubs, programs etc.)
3	Reflect on experience by answering the assigned questions.	See Key Reflection Questions and Capstone Guidelines	A document submitted to Global Scholars Coordinator answering the reflection questions (also embedded in the capstone presentation)
4	Present Capstone	Design a product (for example: PowerPoint, video, Prezi, website, blog, ePortfolio, etc.) which includes summary of experience and critical reflection using Step 3	A presentation which critically reflects on the study abroad experience. Approximately 15 minutes.

Key Reflection Questions

1. How did the actual experience of being in the culture differ from your expectations of the culture prior to your visit (based on what you learned in your coursework and prior knowledge)?
2. How did your understanding of the country/region's culture change after your interaction with people from the culture?
3. How do you see your experience influencing your future life - academically, professionally, personally?
4. Discuss a challenge you faced in country and how you dealt with it. What did you learn as a result of facing this challenge?