

Application for MSUM Study Abroad Programs (Part I)



Paid \$45.00 _____

General Instructions

In order for your application for study abroad to be considered, please complete the following (type or print legibly):

1. Fill in the application form with all required information. Please note that if you participate in an exchange program, you may be required to fill in additional forms for the partner institution upon acceptance into the program.
2. Attach your most current transcript (student copy acceptable).
3. Write an essay addressing the reasons why this program suits your academic and personal goals (two pages maximum).
4. Include two forms of recommendation, at least one of which should be given by a faculty member from whom you have taken a course; the other may be from another faculty member, a staff member, an employer or other community member who knows you well. Recommendations will not be accepted from family or friends. For programs which are predominantly language study, one recommendation must be from a faculty member who can evaluate your language abilities.
5. The signature of your advisor.
6. A non-refundable application fee of \$45. Checks should be made out to Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Your application materials should be turned in to the Office of International Programs, Flora Frick 151, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1104 7th Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 56563. You will receive the second part of the application packet upon acceptance into the program.

Name: _____ Preferred first name: _____
Last First Middle

Application for: _____ Fall Spring Summer _____
Name of program Country year

Dragon ID #: _____ SS #: _____ State of Residence: _____

Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____ e-mail address _____

Local Address: _____ Good Through: _____
Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Phone: _____

Contact in case of emergency: Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Relationship: _____

Number of college credits completed at time of application: at MSUM: _____ at other colleges _____

Major _____ Minor _____ Cum. GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____ (may be estimated)

Current class standing: Fr So Jr. Sr. Other

Advisor's Name and Department _____

If not a Minnesota State University Moorhead student, where do you currently attend school? _____

Recommendation Form for Admission to an MSUM International Study Program



• **This section to be completed by Applicant**

Name of Applicant _____ For study in _____

Reference Requested from _____
(Name) (Occupation or Position)

• **This section to be completed by Referee**

This reference is prepared with the understanding that these comments will will not be held in confidence.

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

2. Please indicate the applicant's competence in the following areas in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their careers.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Good	Outstanding	Inadequate opportunity to observe	Any Comments
Intellectually Curious							
Socially Mature							
Self-Reliant							
Emotionally Mature							
Self-Motivated							
Articulate							
Perceptive							
Adaptable							
Cooperative							
Well-Mannered							

3. The student named above is an applicant for a study abroad program. The program involves a full schedule of academic work abroad. To benefit from this experience a student must be highly motivated, emotionally mature, and able to adapt easily to people with different cultural and social backgrounds. All participants have strengths and weaknesses relevant to their participation in study abroad programs. We would appreciate your thoughtful and candid appraisal of this applicant. Your remarks will be seen by faculty and staff specifically responsible for counseling the student regarding this program.

STRENGTHS:

WEAKNESSES:

If a foreign language is required for program participation and you have knowledge of the student's capabilities, please answer questions 4 and 5. If not, please leave blank.

4. Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's present language ability in each of the following categories.

Language: _____	Listening Ability: _____	Speaking Ability: _____	Reading Ability: _____	Writing Ability: _____
None	_____	_____	_____	_____
Limited, Basic Ability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intermediate, Some Inconsistency	_____	_____	_____	_____
Advanced, Can Use Complex Structures	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. What is your opinion of the applicant's ability to use this language in the host country?

- Should have no difficulty
- Should be able to manage adequately after a short period of adjustment abroad
- Would require considerable training before necessary competence is obtained

Signed _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

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