



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION**

I. SDSU PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program to which you are applying:

Country:

City:

University:

TERM/YEAR OF STUDY (indicate calendar year on line below):

Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Full Academic Year _____

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex (M/F) _____ Social Security # _____

SDSU Colleague ID _____

City/State/Country of Birth _____

Current Citizenship _____ Passport # _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (Valid until __/__/__):

Street _____ Box/Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above):

Street _____ Box/Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Direct Next of Kin):

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Relationship _____
Street _____ Box/Apt. # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

CURRENT ACADEMIC STATUS (check appropriate box):

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- College Graduate
- Graduate Student
- Other _____

COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:

Name of Institution	Dates of Attendance	Major	Overall GPA	Credits
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Academic Advisor's Name, Department and Telephone Number

FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY:

Please list any courses in modern foreign languages you have taken, either at the high school or college level.

Language	Credits Earned	Grade	High School or College
1.			
2.			

IV. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

On separate sheets of paper, please type a statement of your proposed program of study at the location you have selected. Indicate how your proposed international study will relate to and enhance your academic work at SDSU. Describe what personal benefit study abroad will likely have on you and your future plans. **This statement of purpose is required of all applicants and must be submitted at the same time as the rest of your application.**

V. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Please submit a sealed official copy of your transcripts along with your application. **Transcripts are required of all applicants and must be submitted at the same time as the rest of your application.**

VI. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please request and submit two letters of reference to support your application. Both letters should address your personal and academic suitability for study abroad. One letter must come from your academic advisor, the other letter must come from a faculty member who knows you and your academic work well. **References are required of all applicants and must be submitted at the same time as the rest of your application. You must use the standard reference forms provided in this SDSU application packet.**

VII. FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:

Will you be applying for private, state, or federal financial aid to assist you in paying for your study abroad experience? If so, please describe what steps you have taken in that regard:

VIII. SDSU STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION:

How did you first hear about SDSU's study abroad programs? If you heard about them from an individual, please indicate name of source. Any information you provide will assist the Office of International Programs in improve our services.

I, _____, do hereby affirm by my signature below that all of the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

IX. RELEASE OF YOUR NAME TO OTHER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Check here if you **DO NOT** wish your name released to other program participants.

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