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E-mail address: _____

Developing an Overseas Study Goal Statement

Print and complete this form. Submit it with your Preliminary Application

Bergen Community College Requirements to participate in Study Abroad:

- Completion of at least one term at BCC.
- Full time student with good academic standing
- Minimum 2.5 G.P.A.
- A BCC transcript and the academic evaluation must be supplied with the application form.

To assist you in selecting a study abroad program, please consider the following information. Please bring all required forms with you when you meet with the study abroad advisor.

1. Have you traveled outside the United States? _____

If "yes" where did you go? _____

How long was the trip? _____

What was purpose of the trip? _____

2. Why do you want to study abroad?

- Experience and course work central to your major
- To increase language proficiency
- Desiree to travel and experience another culture

3. What type of program are you considering?

- Immersed in the culture with few U.S. students in the program
- Specific program for U.S. students with structured activities

4. What is the length of time you are considering?

- Semester
- Year
- Summer
- Short Term

5. What kind of location are you considering?
- Urban (big to medium-size city)
 - Rural (small city/town/village in a country setting)
- Please note: 75% of students in Europe, but 75% of the world population live in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. A program in a developing area will provide the student with greater contrasts.
6. What is the language of instruction you require?
- List the language of instruction _____
 - If other than English, are you a beginner or have you studied the foreign language? _____
- Please note: Many programs in the non-English speaking world will offer some course instruction in English. Students would likely be required and encouraged to take at least one language course.
7. What kind of housing arrangements do you prefer?
- Dormitory
 - Pension (usually a group apartment)
 - Boarding (usually renting one room, may or may not include meals)
 - Homestay (Living with a family, usually includes meals)
 - Self-selected apartment
8. What are your cost considerations?
- Price range similar to Bergen Community College
 - Price similar to neighboring four year institutions
 - Cost is not a consideration

Please type an essay elaborating on the following: your decision to study abroad, how it fits into your academic and career goals, your expectations, and what you hope to gain from this experience.