



## Study Abroad Autobiographical Essay

### **Instructions for the Study Abroad Essay:**

Your essay should be between two to four pages in length.

- I. Please type your essay. It should be double spaced with your name on each page.
  
- III. The essay should contain the following information.
  - A. Tell us what factor(s) encouraged you to decide to study abroad during college?
  
  - B. Describe any intercultural experience you have had; the skills you applied, the lessons you learned, and the implications for your academic and personal pursuits. Relate this to your program choice.
  
  - C. Describe your academic, career, and personal goals. Indicate as concretely as possible how your choice of this program would contribute to your meeting these goals.
  
  - D. Information about your background and family life
    1. Siblings
    2. Parents and family structure
    3. Characteristics of family and hometown
  
  - E. Yourself as a person:
    1. Interests
    2. Any needs or concerns that should be made known to the academic director or host family.