



International Study Abroad

Study Abroad Application

Congratulations on deciding to apply for a study abroad program at Lewis University!

This packet contains the instructions and application materials that will need to apply for a Lewis Travel Study, semester, academic year, or summer study abroad program. Applications will be accepted on a rolling admissions basis until the end of the business day on the deadline date. The program deadlines are:

Fall and Summer programs:	February 28
Spring programs:	October 1
Travel Study programs:	Varies. Refer to the faculty leader or the program's web page.

To apply to a Lewis program, you will need to submit the following to the International Study Abroad office:

- **Completed application** (be sure to include):
 - o Your full name as it appears/will appear in your passport
 - o Photo (attached to application, 2"x2", showing face)
 - o Application essays
- Official copy of **Your Lewis University transcripts** (An official copy, which may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar or ordered on-line. If you are applying to a Travel Study program, unofficial transcripts printed from the Lewis website are acceptable)
- **Two (2) Academic Recommendations** (these should be from professors who are familiar with your academic work)

Your submission of this application is not a guarantee of acceptance. Once you have turned in all of the materials mentioned above, the International Study Abroad office will review your application and make a decision about your acceptance into semester or summer program. You will be promptly notified in writing of the decision. Decisions concerning acceptance into a Lewis Travel Study program will be made by the faculty leading the program to which you have applied.

If you are accepted to a semester or Academic Year program, you will also be registered for a one-credit International Experience Seminar course that will help prepare you for studying abroad.

Return Your Application to:

**Lewis University
International Study Abroad
Leckrone Academic Resource Center (LARC)
One University Parkway, #270
Romeoville, IL 60446
www.lewisu.edu/studyabroad**



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Program/Location for which you are Applying:

Program/Location: _____ Term/Year: _____

Personal Information:

Name (as it appears in your passport):

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Lewis ID #: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Graduation Date (Sem./Yr.): _____

GPA: _____ Standing: ____ Undergraduate
____ Graduate



Addresses

Campus/Local: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Permanent: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Campus Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

US Citizen? Yes No If no, country of citizenship: _____

Personal Information (Continued):

Have you been abroad before? Yes No

If yes, where, when, and length of stay: _____

Do you know, or have you studied, any foreign languages? Yes No

If yes, indicate language(s), length of study, and proficiency (beginning, intermediate, advanced):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Advisor's name: _____

Are you a member of the Scholars Academy? Yes No

Required Essay:
Along with this application, submit an essay of at least 500 words about why you want to participate in a study abroad program. The essay should also touch upon what coursework you have taken that has helped you prepare for studying abroad, what challenges you think you will face while studying abroad, what you hope to gain through this experience, and how you believe this experience will impact your personal, academic, and professional life. The essay should be submitted at the same time as the other application materials.

Verification:

I certify that the information that I have provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also give International Study Abroad permission to review my judicial records at Lewis University as part of my application. I am aware that if I have had disciplinary problems at Lewis or have falsified any information, then I may not be approved to participate in study abroad and my application will be disqualified.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Faculty Recommendation Form

Student Name _____

Program (Location & Term) _____

The above-named student is applying to study abroad and has listed you as a reference. The Lewis University International Study Abroad application requires all students applying for study abroad to obtain letters of recommendation from two faculty members. Your assessment of the candidate's potential for living and studying abroad would be greatly appreciated.

Please check one of the following in terms of this applicant's admission to a study abroad program:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I strongly recommend this applicant
<input type="checkbox"/>	I recommend this applicant
<input type="checkbox"/>	I recommend this student with reservation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not recommend this applicant.

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

2. Please indicate your assessment of the applicant by checking the appropriate boxes below:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Maturity					
Emotional Stability					
Ability to Work Independently					
Ability to Work Cooperatively					
Ability to Work under Pressure					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Acceptance of New Ideas					

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3. How would you expect the applicant to adapt to the pressures of living in a different culture for an extended period of time?

4. If you were leading a group of students to study abroad, would you want the applicant in the group?

5. Please add any comments or information regarding the applicant that you feel the Lewis International Study Abroad office should consider.

Thank you for your time and assistance! If you have any questions, please contact the International Study Abroad office.

Recommender's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommender's Name: _____ Dept.: _____

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