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Study Abroad Recommendation - General:

Instructions:

The student named above is applying for a study abroad program through Iowa State University. Your candid appraisal of the student’s propensity for a successful academic experience and ability to serve as a representative of Iowa State University or their home institution and home country is an important part of the application. For questions 3-8, please indicate the applicant’s ability and academic competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their academic careers.

(*) Indicates the question is required.

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant? (*)

Please state your relationship to the applicant (e.g., ISU staff, ISU faculty, employer, neighbor). Note: We can not accept recommendations from relatives or peers.

2. How long have you known the applicant? (*)

3. Knowledge in area of specialization (*)

4. Motivation and seriousness of purpose (*)

5. Ability to plan and carry out research/independent study (*)

6. Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing (*)

7. Emotional stability and maturity (*)

8. Self-reliance and independence (*)
9. Please comment on the applicant in terms of personal suitability for living abroad. (*)

10. How will participation in a study abroad program benefit the applicant? (*)

11. Please state any of the applicant's weaknesses that may adversely impact the experience. (*)

12. Please state other factors you believe may affect a successful experience in a study abroad program. (*)

13. Other comments

Please tell us anything else you feel we should know about this student with regards to his/her participation in a study abroad experience.