



If you did not receive financial aid, was it possible to receive such aid for the program? If so, please describe.

### III. General Academic Evaluations

Sections III and IV will be copied for faculty distribution to aid in future study away advising and transfer of credit. In section III, compare (as best as possible) the quality of your study away experience (SA) to your academic experience at Oberlin College (OC). Please check the appropriate box for each comparison.

#### Intellectual/academic interest of fellow students:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

#### Intellectual challenge of courses:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

#### Faculty interest in / involvement with students:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

#### Academic workload:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

#### Self-discipline needed:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

#### Academic standards:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

#### Feeling of motivation to learn course material:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

#### Educational value of courses:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

#### Provision for independent study:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

#### Provision for out-of-classroom learning:

SA Higher/Better than OC      SA and OC about equal      SA lower/worse than OC

**Did you intend for your studies away to complement/supplement your major(s)?**

Yes                      No

**If yes, how well did your studies away complement/supplement your major?**

Not At All              Very Little              Somewhat              Pretty Well              Completely

*Comments:*

**List any major requirements that you were able to fulfill while away.**

**List any instructors or tutors that were especially good:**

**List any instructors or tutors that should be avoided:**

**How extensive were the course options available to you?**

Very Limited              Limited              Several Options              Extensive              Very Extensive

*Comments:*

For programs in non-English speaking countries:

**Did your program provide an opportunity for students to move from courses intended for non-natives into courses primarily intended for native students, such as taking regular courses at a university, if language competency became sufficient?**    Yes                      No

**If yes, please describe this option:**

**If you studied at a foreign institution, describe any important differences in the foreign educational system and practices of which an Oberlin student should be aware:**

#### **IV. Program Administration**

**Name of Resident Director/Foreign Student Advisor:**

**Nationality of Director/Advisor:**

**How effective was this person in carrying out his/her responsibilities?**

Very Poor                  Poor                  Average                  Good                  Excellent

*Comments:*

**How accessible was this person, both in meeting with students and in listening to their needs, complaints, and suggestions?**

Totally Inaccessible      Hard to Get To      Fairly Accessible      Accessible      Above and Beyond

*Comments:*

**How sensitive and responsive to student needs/problems were the administrators?**

Not Sensitive      Somewhat Sensitive      Sensitive      Very Sensitive      Above and Beyond

*Comments:*

**How familiar with and understanding of the native culture were they?**

Not at All                  Poor                  Good                  Very Good                  Expert/Native Abilities

*Comments:*

**If applicable, how well did they assist you in dealing with the foreign educational system/bureaucracy?**

Not Helpful      Somewhat Helpful      Helpful      Very Helpful      Extremely Helpful

*Comments:*

**How helpful was the program's academic advising and troubleshooting?**

Not Helpful      Somewhat Helpful      Helpful      Very Helpful      Extremely Helpful

*Comments:*

**How helpful was the advising and troubleshooting for non-academic needs?**

Not Helpful      Somewhat Helpful      Helpful      Very Helpful      Extremely Helpful

*Comments:*

**Overall, how well had the administration organized this program?**

Very Badly      Somewhat Badly      OK      Well      Extremely Well

*Comments:*

**Name any other people (and their positions), either affiliated or not affiliated with the program, who would be great help to the students:**

**V. Housing**

**What kind of housing arrangements were available?**

**How satisfactory was each different kind of housing arrangement?**

**How helpful was the program/institution in arranging satisfactory housing for you?**

Not Helpful      Somewhat Helpful      Helpful      Very Helpful      Extremely Helpful

*Comments:*

**If you had to find your own housing, what suggestions do you have for other students who will have to do the same?**

**VI. Extracurricular Activities**

**List and describe any particularly valuable extracurricular activities that were part of your off-campus experience.**

**When and how long were vacations during the program?**

## VIII. Social/Cultural Environment

**If you took any classes with local students, to what extent did you feel part of the local student life?**

Not At All      Very Limited      Somewhat      A Great Deal      Like a Local

*Comments:*

**To what extent did the program/institution promote interaction with local students?**

Not At All      Very Limited      Occasionally      Frequently      Quite A Bit

*Comments:*

**To what extent did you interact with the local residents?**

Not At All      Very Limited      Occasionally      Frequently      Quite A Bit

*Comments:*

**To what extent did the program/institution promote interaction with the local residents?**

Not At All      Very Limited      Occasionally      Frequently      Quite A Bit

**If the program did promote interaction with the local residents, how did it do so?**

**What did you find to be the best opportunity/means to make friends among the local people?**

**If you took any classes with American students (other than Oberlin students), to what extent did you interact with them?**

Not At All      Very Limited      Occasionally      Frequently      Quite A Bit

*Comments:*

**Did you feel comfortable interacting with them?**

Not at All

Somewhat

Comfortable

Very Comfortable

*Comments:*

## **VIII. Music Lessons**

The following two sections will be copied for placement in music and work abroad information folders. Please complete if applicable.

**Instrument or voice range:**

**Teacher in Oberlin:**

**Name of Music Institution Abroad:**

**Address:**

**Teacher(s) abroad:**

**Address of teacher if different from institution:**

**How would you rate the instruction that you received from the above teacher/institution with that which you received at Oberlin?**

Much Worse

Worse

About the Sam

Better

Much Better

*Comments:*

**Please provide any other information that would be helpful for Oberlin students wishing to study music where you did.**

## **IX. Work Information**

**What kind of job did you have?**

**Name of organization or employer:**

**Pay (in dollar equivalent, if possible):**

**How happy were you with your job?**

Miserable

Unhappy

Neutral

Happy

Very Happy

*Comments:*

**What kinds of employment options were available to American students where you were?**

**What policies/difficulties might a student encounter when trying to find work where you were?**

## **X. Overall Evaluation**

**In rank order, what were the 5 most positive aspects of your particular program or mode of foreign study?**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**In rank order, what were the 5 most negative aspects?**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**In retrospect, what was the value of your overall study abroad experience in the context of your undergraduate education?**

**In the context of personal growth?**

**Would you be willing to speak to other students who are considering attending the program you attended?**

Yes            No

**IX. Additional remarks about your study abroad experience**

**Because many students will make a decision based in part on these questionnaires, please add any other remarks/cautions/suggestions that you feel a student should know when considering the study abroad program/institution/geographical area that you experienced.**