

Your health and safety are important to us. The pressures of living and studying in a foreign country are considerable. Even mild physical and mental health problems can be exacerbated by local conditions, the stress of cultural adjustment, and differences in medical practices. Depending on the country, sanitation and medical facilities may be inferior to those enjoyed in Canada. In some cases, medical attention may be hours or days away.

Filling out this form fully will help us advise you of potential difficulties that you may encounter while abroad. Should you develop a significant health problem between the time you complete this form and begin the program, please promptly notify the Associate Director, Office of Global Engagement by contacting us at (istudyabroad@nic.bc.ca) or 250-334-5033.

If you answer *yes* to any of the following questions, please provide details below or make an appointment to meet with the Associate Director, NIC Office of Global Engagement by contacting (istudyabroad@nic.bc.ca). **The information you provide will be used as a guide and will only preclude participation if essential care is not available at the foreign site or, for students registered with Access for Students with Disabilities, if appropriate accommodations cannot be made by the partner institution/organization or while traveling.**

Medical:

- Yes No Do you have any pre-existing conditions, or history of medical or psychological conditions?
- Yes No Do you have any potentially life-threatening allergies?
- Yes No Do you currently receive any treatments or medications on a regular basis?
(You do not need to report routine prescriptions such as birth control pills, skin care or allergy meds)
- Yes No Have you recently had major surgery, or been advised to have one?
- Yes No Do you have any dietary restrictions that might impact your participation in this program?
(You may be in a country that may not have foods to meet your diet)

Access:

- Yes No Do you have any physical limitations or disabilities?
- Yes No Will your fitness level impact your ability to fully in participate in the program?
(You may need to climb stairs, walk long distances on uneven road surfaces, carry luggage, etc.)

Learning:

- Yes No Do you have any struggles or barriers to learning that may impact your ability to access the learning outcomes associated with the program?

Other:

- Yes No Are you currently registered with Access for Students with Disabilities (ASD) at NIC?
If yes, by signing this form you are authorizing ASD to provide information on your disability and needs to the Associate Director, Office of Global Engagement.
- Yes No Are there any concerns regarding your health, family history or other matters that you would like to discuss with the Associate Director, Office of Global Engagement or the lead instructor?

Please add any relevant comments below:

4. What do you expect to personally learn/gain from this study abroad opportunity that may not be possible in Canada?

5. What are the knowledge, qualities, and experiences you bring to the study abroad experience that prepare you to engage in the country in which you will study?

6. Please respond to either part A if you are applying for an exchange or part B if you are applying for a field school or practicum.

Part A. What is your experience in travelling and/or working alone? What have you noticed are some of the opportunities and challenges that are presented with solo travel and/or work?

Part B. What is your experience in travelling and/or working in a group environment? What have you noticed are some of the opportunities and challenges that are presented by spending considerable amounts of time with a group of people?

I have completed this application to the best of my abilities and understand that any inaccuracies or omissions may result in the cancellation of my participation in the study abroad program.

Name (Please Print) Signature MM DD YYYY

Once completed, you may scan the full application package to istudyabroad@nic.bc.ca or drop off at the Office of Global Engagement: Puntledge 108, 2300 Ryan Road V9N 8N6. Partial application packages will not be accepted.

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