

IB Study Abroad Reflection Paper

As part of the IB major, you are required to have an international experience of 3 weeks or more. Typically, this is done by studying abroad. To capture the impact of this experience on you as a student, person, and future international business professional, we would like to you complete this short reflection paper. The reflection should be around 2-3 single spaced pages, should be submitted within a month of returning from your international experience and address the following topics with appropriate subheadings:

- Please describe your international experience (e.g., where did you study, for how long, what topics, additional travel that you did while abroad, etc)
- Describe how the international experience influenced your global perspective, including your understanding of how political, economic, socio-cultural and legal environmental factors affect the business environment and society in general.
 - How is the country similar and/or different for these factors?
- Describe what you learned about international business - either directly through classes or indirectly through your own experience abroad.
- Describe how you developed a global perspective personally including your intercultural knowledge and skills, intercultural competencies and general growth personally and professionally.
- Do you think this experience changed you personally and professionally? If so, how has it changed you? How do you think you will use this experience and/or what you gained from it in your future career?
- In addressing all of these topics, please be sure to use specific examples when possible. We look forward to reading about your amazing experience!

- At the end of the reflection please include answers to the following questions:
 - What is your major(s)?
 - What is your minor(s), if applicable (say none if you do not have a minor)
 - What year are you in school?
 - What is your estimated graduation term (e.g., Spring 2020)
 - Check/circle all CBA core courses that you have completed prior to going abroad
 - ECO 110
 - ECO 120
 - ECO 230
 - ACC 221
 - ACC 222
 - BLAW 205
 - MGT 301
 - MGT 308
 - MKT 309
 - FIN 355
 - MGT 393

- MGT 449
- Check/circle all core IB courses that you have completed prior to going abroad:
 - MGT 360
 - MKT 341
 - FIN 440
 - ECO 340
 - BLAW 405
 - Any IB electives? _____