Eagle Advantage for

**Education Abroad/Away**

You are developing and enriching skills that employers and grad schools are looking for through your different positions on- and off-campus. This document lists examples of how you utilize the Eagle Advantage skills in your role. Expand on these examples & share on your resume, cover letters, personal statements, or during interviews!

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Adaptability

* Observe and learn new cultural norms
* Acclimate and adjust to new environment
* Develop patience and confidence as you learn and grow

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Collaboration & Leadership

* Seek global cross-cultural interactions
* Live, learn and travel with others while developing a network
* Network and interact with host country students and residents
* Develop a sense of leadership and how to navigate across cultures in an inclusive manner

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Communication

* Effectively articulate thoughts in a new cultural style
* Learn to use both verbal and nonverbal social cues
* Enhance language skills

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Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving

* See new perspectives and recognize your own biases
* Navigate public transportation
* Overcome obstacles by devising multiple solutions
* Develop poise and self confidence
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Digital Literacy & Technology

* Explore new learning platforms
* Discover and use apps for transportation, translating and other cultural acclimation needs
* Be exposed to local news and media outlets and methods

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Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

* Obtain knowledge of another country’s culture and protocol
* Learn to live and work with people of different backgrounds
* Identify differences and similarities from your own background

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Accountability

* Hold yourself accountable for classes, program, and host country’s expectations.
* Understand that your actions and behavior reflect upon the university and country
* Complete study abroad expectations

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Career & Self-Development

* Reflect on experience and examine previously held beliefs and values
* Translate skills developed abroad to professional skills
* Explore volunteer and work abroad opportunities



