



# **PETITION FOR OVERSEAS PROGRAM CONSIDERATION**

Students attending Villanova University are encouraged to incorporate international aspects of education into their academic plans. The Office of International Studies (OIS) assists students in identifying overseas opportunities and facilitating the process of enrollment in overseas programs.

The OIS continues to invest time and effort into identifying program providers with academic standards and educational objectives suitable to the needs of Villanova University students.

For a list of program providers with whom we have previous experience, please visit the OIS website: <http://www.villanova.edu/vpaa/intlstudies/students/planning/findprogram/>

If a student does not find a program on the list that meets his/her specific needs and objectives for overseas study, the student may petition to use an unlisted program.

A successful petition will clearly demonstrate the sound academic and cross-cultural quality of the proposed program and a compelling reason why none of the listed programs meet the student's academic needs.

The attached form should be submitted, along with a 3-5 page written statement outlining the academic merits of the desired location or program.

Please be mindful that additional time may be required for you to compile adequate information regarding the proposed program and for the OIS to review your petition. If you are interested in studying through a program provider not currently utilized by VU, begin the petition process for consideration early to avoid delays and problems.

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## PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ VU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year (FR,SO,JR,SR) \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Host Institution (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Program website address \_\_\_\_\_

Program location (city & country) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA required \_\_\_\_\_

Language of Instruction \_\_\_\_\_ Language proficiency level required \_\_\_\_\_

Other requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Are courses taught by American faculty, international faculty, or a combination?

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Are courses arranged specifically for Americans or are Americans integrated into regular courses?

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What is the normal course load per semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the housing options offered by the program: \_\_\_\_\_

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By choosing a program provider with which Villanova University is not familiar, I understand that VU has no established relationship with the program. I am fully responsible for knowledge about my program and have provided accurate information in this petition and the attached program summary.

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Student Signature

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Date