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Trying to decide where and when to study abroad? Answering the following questions, which refer to important aspects of most study abroad opportunities, will help you to focus your search for an appropriate program. We encourage you to review your answers with an OIP advisor for additional guidance and suggestions.

Current year at U-M: 1 2 3 4 Grad College or school at U-M: _____

Tuition you pay: In-state Out-of-state Financial aid: Yes No MET: Yes No

Do you already have transfer credits? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Do you know when you want to go abroad? If yes, when? _____

If no, do you prefer: Academic year Fall semester Winter semester Spring/Summer Don't know

Do you know where you want to go (country or continent)? Why?

Would you prefer a program of direct immersion with students from the host country or one with mostly other U.S. students?

Do you speak a foreign language and do you want to study that language while abroad? Yes No

If yes, what language? _____ What is the most recent U-M language class you've taken? _____

If no, do you want to learn a language while abroad (while taking most of your courses in English), or do you want to study in an English-speaking country?

What is your concentration? _____

Do you want to earn concentration credit while abroad? Yes No

Distribution credit? Yes No If yes, please specify. _____

Other academic needs? (E.g., pre-med, business school, double major, internship, learning disabilities)

Many programs require a GPA of 3.0 or above. Is this likely to be a problem? Yes No

Do you have any non-academic requirements? (Ex: budget limitations, housing preferences, medical needs, special diet, allergies, etc.)

Have you ever been abroad before? Yes No If yes, where and for how long?

Did you graduate from a non-U.S. high school, or transfer to UM from a foreign university? Yes No