

# Reference

## TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

NAME OF APPLICANT  STUDENT ID #

PROGRAM/COUNTRY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

REFERENCE REQUESTED FROM

A student may waive the right to inspect confidential letters of recommendation. Many applicants have concluded that the effectiveness of recommendation letters may be enhanced by having it made clear that such letters are written in confidence. This waiver is not a condition for participation in the study abroad program. If you waive your right to inspect the letter requested by this form, please sign below.

SIGNATURE  DATE

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In addition to academic excellence, please keep in mind the personal suitability of the student's entry into living conditions that might be very challenging and the fact that he/she will be serving as a representative of his/her nation and institution.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?

Please indicate the applicant's ability and professional competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their academic careers.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Knowledge in area of specialization					
Motivation and seriousness of purpose					
Ability to express thoughts in speech & writing					
Emotional stability and maturity					
Self-reliance and independence					
Ability to make sound judgments					
Adaptability to new or challenging situations					
Impression that will be made abroad					

- Please comment specifically on the applicant in terms of the following:
- academic suitability for study at an institution abroad
- suitability for living abroad
- how participation in the program will benefit the applicant both academically and personally
- weaknesses of the applicant
- linguistic preparation, if applicable
- other factors which you believe may have a bearing on the applicant's successful experience on an exchange.

<b>SIGNATURE</b>		<b>DATE</b>	
<b>NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)</b>			
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>			<b>TELEPHONE #</b>

Please return this form as soon as possible to:

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