



Worksheet #1 –Study Abroad Goal Statement

Name: _____	Major: _____
Box Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
E-mail: _____	Academic Advisor: _____
Meeting Date with Study Abroad Office: _____	Proposed term for study: _____
Current year: FR SO JR SR	Proposed location for study: _____

Instructions: Answer the following questions and write goal statement on page 2. Bring this form with you when meeting the study abroad advisor.

1. What is your primary reason for wanting to study abroad? (when choosing more than one, rank them)
 - For course work and experience central to my major and/or career goals
 - To increase my foreign language proficiency
 - Because of a general desire to travel and experience other cultures
 - To experience a specific part of the world related to my heritage or ancestry

2. What type of program are you considering?
 - Culture immersion program with few U.S. students in the program
 - Program specifically for U.S. students with structured activities
 - No *program* at all, really...I want to create my own experience by enrolling directly in a foreign university as an individual international student

3. What length of time are you considering?
 - Semester
 - Year
 - Summer
 - Short term

4. What locations will you consider?

<input type="checkbox"/> Big City	<input type="checkbox"/> Asia	<input type="checkbox"/> Only this location: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Small City	<input type="checkbox"/> Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> Only English-speaking countries
<input type="checkbox"/> Europe	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin America	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-location programs

5. Do you require that non-language courses be taught in English?
 - Yes
 - No. I understand _____ at an advanced level AND want to take non-language courses in it.

Please note: Many programs in the non-English-speaking world DO offer courses taught in English. In this case, students are encouraged to take at least one language course to enhance their cultural experience.

6. What kind of housing arrangements do you prefer?
- Dormitory
 - Pension (usually a group apartment similar to *Capital Commons*)
 - Boarding (usually renting one room; may or may not include meals)
 - Homestay (living with a family, usually includes meals)
 - Other _____
7. What are your cost considerations
- Price range similar to Capital University
 - Must be considerably lower than Capital University's costs
 - Cost is not an overriding consideration; it's all about quality!
8. Goal Statement (**REQUIRED!**) – Reflect on your responses to 1–7 above and write a paragraph or two that describes your ideal study abroad experience? Include relative importance to you of academics vs. planned social/cultural/travel activities?

Points to Consider:

- You must enroll in a minimum of 12 semester hours of non-redundant course work to use your financial aid during a regular semester.
- Course work is recorded pass/fail on the Capital University transcript (unless participating in the *Music in Hungary* program or a *Nursing Exchange* program). While passes won't raise your GPA, fails will definitely lower it!
- You must have your program approved by the Office of International Education. Approval is granted after completion of *Worksheet #3 – Study Abroad Course Approval Form*.
- University Requirements to participate in Study Abroad:
 - Completion of at least one term at Capital University
 - Minimum 2.5 G.P.A. – you will submit a Capital University transcript (student copy) to the Office of International Education (OIE) just before sending your application to the overseas program.