



The Kurotsuchi Center for Experiential
Learning and Global Engagement

INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD AND DOMESTIC STUDY AWAY PROGRAMS SURVEY

The Kurotsuchi Center has received a generous gift to offer 6 new undergraduate study abroad programs through the College of Arts and Sciences. Please complete the following survey to help us determine the geographic locations for the new programs and to gauge the level of interest across the student body for future offerings. Your participation is voluntary and responses are confidential.

ABOUT YOU

1. What is your current class year? *(check one)*

- ☐ First-Year
- ☐ Second-Year
- ☐ Third-Year
- ☐ Fourth-Year
- ☐ Other

2. In which school is your primary major?
(check all that apply)

- ☐ I am unsure
- ☐ School of Business
- ☐ College of Engineering
- ☐ School of Public Policy
- ☐ College of Arts and Sciences
- ☐ School of Business

3. In the previous academic year (2023-2024), how many times did you attend an event, lecture, or info session at the Kurotsuchi Center? *(check one)*

- ☐ Never
- ☐ 1-2 times
- ☐ 3-5 times
- ☐ More than 5 times
- ☐ I am unsure

4. How many times have you traveled outside the continental United States, not including Hawaii or Alaska? Note: you may include trips to and from the United States, if you are an international student. *(check one)*

- ☐ Never
- ☐ 1- 2 times
- ☐ 3 or more times
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

5. Which option best describes your current interest in international and domestic study abroad programs? *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ I am not at all interested in study abroad
- ☐ I am somewhat interested in study abroad
- ☐ I am very interested in study abroad
- ☐ I am currently in a study abroad program
- ☐ I have already done study abroad
- ☐ I am unsure

6. Are you satisfied with the current study abroad options at the University? *(check one)*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I am not familiar with the options

7. In the following question, circle the corresponding number for each option:

Based on your college experience up to this point, how important is each of the following to you?	Not important	Somewhat important	No opinion	Very important	Essential
Experiencing new cultures	1	2	3	4	5
Learning a foreign language	1	2	3	4	5
Expanding my professional network	1	2	3	4	5
International travel	1	2	3	4	5
Developing skills for my career	1	2	3	4	5
Personal development	1	2	3	4	5
Acquiring new personal skills	1	2	3	4	5
Challenging myself	1	2	3	4	5
Exploring new cities	1	2	3	4	5
Outdoor adventures (e.g., hiking)	1	2	3	4	5
Personal independence	1	2	3	4	5
Problem solving	1	2	3	4	5
Civic engagement	1	2	3	4	5
Meeting experts in my career field	1	2	3	4	5

8. In your opinion, are you self-motivated to complete your school assignments without supervision?
(choose one)

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

9. In the past month, how many times did you feel overwhelmed because of your coursework?
(choose one)

- ☐ 5 or more times
- ☐ 3-4 times
- ☐ 1-2 times
- ☐ Never
- ☐ I do not know

10. Rank from 1-8 the following potential off-campus locations based on your personal preference (*1 is the highest ranking*).

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| ___ Bogota, Colombia | ___ Osaka, Japan |
| ___ Bristol, England | ___ San Francisco, CA |
| ___ Fez, Morocco | ___ Shanghai, China |
| ___ Guadalajara, Mexico | ___ Washington, DC |

11. Would you consider a semester-long off-campus program focused on the following disciplines? If so, during which semester would you be most willing to participate? (*circle one response in both columns*)

Would you
consider this
program?

Which semester do you prefer?

Yes	No		I wouldn't do this program	Fall	Spring	Summer	January Term
1	2	Architecture	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	Data science	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	Arabic language	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	Entrepreneurship	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	Spanish language	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	Public Policy (US)	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	Japanese language	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	Health sciences	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	Chinese language	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	Philosophy	1	2	3	4	5

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

12. Are you a citizen of the United States? (*choose one*)

- ☐ Yes, I was born in the US
- ☐ Yes, I was born in A US territory
- ☐ Yes, but I was born abroad
- ☐ Yes, I am a naturalized citizen
- ☐ No, I am not a US citizen

13. Which of the following best describes your religious practice? *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ Agnosticism
- ☐ Atheism
- ☐ Buddhism
- ☐ Christianity or Catholicism
- ☐ Hinduism
- ☐ Islam
- ☐ Judaism
- ☐ Spiritualism
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____
- ☐ Prefer not to say

14. Which of the following best describes the region where you grew up? *(choose one)*

- ☐ Western or Pacific United States
- ☐ Midwest
- ☐ South
- ☐ Mid Atlantic
- ☐ New England
- ☐ A US territory
- ☐ Outside the US

15. What is your gender identity? *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Gender fluid
- ☐ Nonbinary
- ☐ Transgender male
- ☐ Transgender female
- ☐ Two-spirit
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

16. Choose the option that best describes your current living situation. *(choose one)*

- ☐ I live in on-campus housing
- ☐ I live off-campus
- ☐ Other: _____

17. What do you think is currently the greatest unmet need for students who want to study abroad or spend a semester away from campus?

The End

Thank you so much for your honest feedback. Please return this survey to the dropbox located at the information desk in the **Elmhurst Student Union. To participate in the contest for the free Apple Watch, request a raffle ticket from the student assistant at the desk. The winner will be announced on our website and social media pages on November 15.**

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