



# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

## Expression of Interest – Outbound VIU Students

### 1. SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Name:	Country/Location:
Dates:	Course(s):
Host School:	Credit(s), if applicable:

### 2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Name:	Given Name(s):
VIU Student Number:	Preferred Name (if applicable):
Email:	

### 3. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Area of Study (Program, Major/Minor):
Year of Study:

### 4. ELIGIBILITY SELF SCREENING CHECKLIST

Do you meet the eligibility requirements? Check all that apply to you to confirm program eligibility:

- I am in good academic standing at VIU
- I plan to return to VIU to complete my degree/diploma

### 5. PROGRAM COSTS

To demonstrate financial preparedness, please identify your school/program of interest, preferred course(s) and outline your understanding of the costs associated in the table provided:





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Expense	Estimated Cost (\$CAD)
Program/Tuition Fees	
Accommodation	
Flights	
Insurance (Travel, Trip Cancellation, etc.)	
Visas	

### 6. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

**a)** What do you hope to accomplish during your summer program and how do you plan to incorporate the experience into your future?

**b)** All participants have strengths and weaknesses relevant to their participation in the program. What are yours and how do you plan to incorporate this self-awareness into the program?





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c) Describe how this particular experience fits with your academic plan/graduation timeline.

### 7. SUPPORT SERVICES FOR EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

- I understand that, if needed, I will register with VIU Accessibility Services or make an appointment with a counsellor in Student Services in order for the Education Abroad office to best assist me with finding a university which can support academic accommodations and/or other support including mental health.

### 9. PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS

Please confirm your understanding of these important considerations by checking beside each point below:

- Students are responsible for meeting with their degree/program advisor to discuss plans to participate PRIOR to applying.
- Participation in a VIU Education Abroad program is a privilege, not a right, and can be revoked.
- Being accepted by VIU does not guarantee acceptance by the host institution.
- Students will be responsible for applying for and securing their own Entry Visas to their host countries (where applicable).
- It is the responsibility of the student to discuss transfer credit with their degree advisor/program chair PRIOR to departing Canada.





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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1. It is my responsibility to learn as much as possible about the risks of the venture, to weigh these risks against the advantages, and to decide whether or not to participate.
2. I certify that all statements made on this application form and the self-assessment form are true and correct. I understand that misrepresentation of this information in any material may result in my being withdrawn from the Education Abroad program.
3. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Vancouver Island University.
4. The information on this form is collected under the authority of The University Act (RSBC 1996 Ch. 468). The use of this information will be in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Any questions concerning the collection and use of this information should be directed to the Manager, Education Abroad.

## HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

- VIU website
- Education Abroad social media (Facebook or Instagram)
- Education Abroad information session
- Student presentation
- Poster or other promotional material
- Word of mouth
- VIU faculty or staff
- Personal research/interest
- Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT SIGNATURE

Date: _____	Signature: _____
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The statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please submit this completed document by email to [edabroad@viu.ca](mailto:edabroad@viu.ca).

