

Boren Scholarships Midterm Progress Report

Please return to IIE by:

- 1) e-mail (boren@iie.org) or
- 2) fax (202-326-7672) or
- 3) mail (IIE, Boren Scholarships, 1400 K Street NW, Suite 650, Washington, DC 20005-2403 USA)

REMINDER: IIE will not send your next scholarship disbursement until you complete and return this report.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Country: _____

Study Abroad Program: _____

A. Language Study

1. What progress have you made with your language skills? Are you progressing toward language goals you cited in your first report? Please compare your overseas language study to any previous language study you have undertaken in the United States, regardless of whether it was the same language. How is the language study different in-country than in the U.S. (professors, outside the classroom language exposure, format, etc)?

B. Academic Program

1. Please list and comment on your other courses (number of class hours, quality of instruction). Are you achieving your academic goals?

C. Non-Classroom Learning

1. Describe any extra-curricular activities or non-classroom learning opportunities (i.e. sports, clubs, language tutoring with local students, field trips).

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D. Cultural Immersion

1. Please comment on your social and cultural adjustments: In what ways are you experiencing the local culture? How often and in what types of situations are you using your language skills? What are the most enjoyable and challenging aspects of adjusting to the local culture? (Please use specific examples)

E. General Assessment

1. What do you enjoy most about your study abroad experience? What do you like least? Please describe.

F. Study Abroad Program

1. Please comment on the overall quality of the study abroad program. How well did the orientation prepare you for the experience? What types of support structures exist (libraries, study rooms, etc.)? Are the facilities adequate for the program? Is there a local program director or residential staff?

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G. Updated Contact Information

1. Please provide your current mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number.