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Overseas & Off-Campus Programs

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OVERSEAS APPLICATION ESSAY TEMPLATE

Below are the questions that you will be asked to answer in the essay component of your overseas program application. Please review them and draft your answers in a word processing platform that will enable you to measure the word count of each answer. The number of words allowed are listed for each section. When you have drafted, revised, and checked your responses for spelling and grammar, copy and paste your answers into the essay prompts on page four of your application and submit your application.

ESSAY QUESTIONS
(250 WORDS MAXIMUM PER QUESTION)

1. Why are you applying to this particular program? How will your participation contribute to the program? How do you envision your study abroad program connecting with your studies at Lewis & Clark (including your major and or minor curriculum) before and after your time abroad?

2. *Programs with a world language component only:* List the relevant courses you've taken and the experiences you've had using a world language. Be specific as to what languages; where you studied and for how long; and degree of skill in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. If your program has a language pre-requisite, please mention your plan to fulfill this requirement.

3. What evidence can you give of your ability to pursue the demands of this program in regards to initiative, persistence, autonomy, and independence?

4. What strategies might you use to integrate into the culture of your study abroad destination? In addition, please describe how you deal with ambiguity and unexpected circumstances, and how you manage those situations.

5. How do you envision your past work, volunteer, and/or outside interests contributing to your program experience?

For assistance or questions, please contact Overseas Programs at overseas@lclark.edu or 503-768-7295.