

**Statement of Purpose**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UCEAP Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UCEAP Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instructions

1. Complete the form.
2. Save file as a PDF on your computer. (Click 'Print' to save as a PDF, if necessary.)
3. Upload the saved form to your UCEAP application under “document uploads”  
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Please address the following topics by typing your answers directly below the questions. Do not submit an essay.

Each response should be at least 2-3 sentences and a maximum of 100 words per question. Your answers should be thoughtful and articulate.

You may want to save a copy of this document for reference when you apply for scholarships.  
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1. Why did you choose this program?
2. How does study abroad align with your academic and/or career goals?
3. If your program is an internship or research ONLY, please skip. Only complete this question if you plan to do an internship, conduct research, or volunteer abroad in addition to your coursework. Please describe the type of work you intend to do.
4. What kind of challenges, if any, have you faced in deciding to study abroad? (e.g. impacted major, being an athlete, resistance from family, health concerns, finances, etc.)
5. If you cited any of the challenges listed below, we recommend reviewing these resources:
   * Financial – [Apply for Scholarships](https://eap.ucsb.edu/finances/scholarships), [Contact Financial Aid](mailto:FinAidEAP@sa.ucsb.edu), [Get a Financial Aid Estimate](https://www.finaid.ucsb.edu/education-abroad-program/calculator)
   * Mental Health Services – [CAPS](https://caps.sa.ucsb.edu/) for local services, [UCEAP Contacts](https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/about-uceap/contacts) for services abroad
   * [DSP](https://dsp.sa.ucsb.edu/) Accommodations
   * [Identities Abroad](https://eap.ucsb.edu/explore/identities) for students who identify as: First-Gen, Transfer, EOP, DSP, Promise Scholar, LGBTQ, Ethnic Communities, DACA, International, Non-Traditional

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