

UTEP Study Abroad Approval Essay

All UTEP applicants for Study Abroad are required to submit an essay.

We will review your essay for quality of writing skills, thus, be sure to use standard essay structure. The quality of essay is evidence of level of seriousness of purpose and demonstrates your general writing abilities.

Your essay must be no less than 300-words in length, typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman font size 12, one inch margins. Carefully proofread for grammar, spelling, punctuation, and clarity of expression. Include your NAME at the top of the page.

Your essay will answer the following questions.

1. Why do you want to study abroad and what factors led you to this decision?
2. Why have you chosen your country of study and what factors have led you to select this country?
3. How have your academic courses helped prepare you for study abroad?
4. What do you hope to gain from this experience? In other words, how will studying abroad impact you personally, academically, and in your career choice?