## STUDY ABROAD
### SURVIVAL SKILLS

### HEALTH & SAFETY
- Can you drink the water? **YES**  **NO**
- What vaccines do you need? ______________________________________
- How soon do you need to get them? _________________________________
- Where can you get them? _________________________________________
- 911 Equivalent: _________________________________________________
- Who is the overseas program director? _____________________________
- How do you contact them? _________________________________________
- Who is your secondary contact and how do you contact them? ________

### ACADEMICS
- What is your school's academic calendar? ___________________________
- Will you have to complete many projects? **YES**  **NO**
- What is the grading/credit scale? _________________________________
- Are classes discussion or lecture-based? __________________________

### WEATHER
- What is the Celsius to Fahrenheit conversion? ______________________
- What are the number and names of seasons? ________________________

### MONEY
- Conversion rate from USD to the local currency: _____________________
- What fees does your bank charge? _________________________________
- Number to call if Credit Card stolen: ______________________________
- Card Numbers and Expiration Dates: _____________________________

### DRINKING & NIGHTLIFE
- What is the in-country drinking age? ______________________________
- What is the host country culture surrounding drinking? ______________
- What days can't you buy alcohol? _________________________________
- How much should you tip? ________________________________________
GEOGRAPHY & POLITICS

What countries border your host country? 

What is your host-country's political orientation? 

What are the names of the political powerhouses? 

What is the religious breakdown? 

Society is... Independent Collective
Society is a... Patriarchy Matriarchy

SEX

Is same sex marriage legal? YES NO
What is the culture regarding sexual activity?

YOUR APPLICATION

What do you still need to turn in? 

Do you need a visa and if so what type? 

How do you obtain a visa? 

What are the deadlines for visa requirements? 

Do you need to go to the consulate? YES NO

WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Are there any in your host country? YES NO
If so, what are they? 

What other interesting locales can you visit?

YOUR CULTURE

Can you explain the electoral college? YES NO
Can you talk about world issues/current events? YES NO
List the ones you can speak confidently about: