Instructions:
Macalester College highly values study away and expects students to work towards developing intellectual independence and self-awareness through opportunities such as cultural learning, discipline-specific experiences outside the classroom, language learning, and enhanced learning through curricular opportunities unavailable at Macalester.

Study away is also an opportunity to enhance or deepen a student's on-campus learning and development. Study away should be a relevant extension of - not a hiatus from - a student's Macalester education.

Please review the information below and write thoughtful short responses (100 words or less) to each question. The Study Away Review Committee (SARC) will evaluate the quality and content of your responses. Be sure to answer each of the following questions clearly and specifically in order to demonstrate that you have intentionally considered your reasons for studying away and selected a study away program that supports your learning.

(*) Indicates the question is required.

1. Learning (*)
What are 2-3 specific things you hope to learn and/or accomplish during your study away experience?

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2. Program Components (*)
How will specific program components (e.g., structure, curriculum, co-curricular activities, location) contribute to your learning?

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3. Engagement (*)

How do you imagine your engagement with the local community (location, people, institutions, historical context, etc.) will impact your experience and the experiences of those with whom you interact?

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4. Integration with Macalester Education (*)

In what specific ways do you anticipate your study away experience enhancing your overall Macalester education?

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