**Student Study Abroad Reports**

- Reports should be submitted to the Institute of International Studies within 30 days of your return.
- Reports should be a minimum of 1,000 words.
- Reports should be typed, double-spaced, and broken into paragraphs.
- Reports should be introspective in nature and not merely a tourist’s travelogue.
- Failure to turn in a report could result in the student receiving an Incomplete for the course and WILL cause you not to be eligible for a future study abroad grant from MSSU.
- Please address these items:
  1. Describe the academic rigor of the study abroad experience and how it impacted you intellectually or professionally. How might it affect your future career?
  2. What did you discover about yourself from this experience?
  3. Did you develop any problem-solving or coping skills? Did your self-confidence improve? If so, how?
  4. Now that you’ve been abroad, what do you appreciate more as a resident of the United States?
  5. What are some things you would change about American life if you could?
  6. Describe some things that the country you visited does better than the United States.
  7. Describe some things you learned about the other country’s culture. What surprised you the most?
  8. What was your most memorable experience or the most memorable person you met?
  9. What are your suggestions for improving the experience for future students who might go on this particular trip? What could the faculty leader(s) have done differently?
  10. What will you do differently as a result of your study abroad experience?

- Somewhere in your report, include the following:
  1. Dates of your study abroad experience
  2. Name of your program, such as International Media Seminar, Literary Paris, Missouri London Program, or the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)
  3. Cities and countries visited
  4. Number of Missouri Southern students and faculty in your group
  5. Amount of your grant from the Institute of International Studies and the amount you contributed (not including souvenirs) to the study abroad experience

- If you have any questions, email Dr. Chad Stebbins, director of the Institute of International Studies, at stebbins-c@mssu.edu.