

ART HISTORY STUDY ABROAD SURVEY

Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible. Leave blank any questions you do not wish to complete. The purpose of this survey is to aid future students when they select programs abroad. **Please write legibly.** Thank you!

FACTUAL INFORMATION:

1) City and Country of Study:

2) Name of Program:

Contact information for program:

3) Mail address:

4) E-mail address

5) Telephone:

6) Fax:

7) Contact person:

8) Did the program handle or facilitate bureaucratic matters such as visas and local registration?

9) Your name:

10) Year at Bard:

11) Major:

12) Your contact information for future students:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

1) How many classes did you take (name them if you like)?

- 2) How many art history classes did you take (please name)?
- 3) Were classes conducted in English?
- 4) Were foreign language skills assumed (if so, which and at what level)?
- 5) What was the format of your art history classes (lecture, seminar, on site)?
- 6) Did art history classes make use of local resources (museums, site, libraries, etc.)?
- 7) What type of homework was assigned?
- 8) Was the amount and expected quality of homework comparable to Bard?
- 9) Were you satisfied with your professors?
- 10) Were you comfortable with your peers academically?

11) On the whole, were your art history courses satisfactory and comparable to those at Bard?

ECONOMIC INFORMATION (please provide information in dollars):

- 1) What was the approximate tuition for one semester?
- 2) Was financial aid available?
- 3) What was the approximate cost of rent for one semester?
- 4) What was the approximate cost of the meal plan for one semester?
- 5) If there was no meal plan, could you cook at your residence?
- 6) Did you find groceries reasonably priced?
- 7) Was eating out prohibitively expensive?
- 8) Were there transportation costs (other than your air ticket from the USA); did you need to buy a bus pass, etc.?
- 9) Was the cost of field trips and museums covered in your tuition?
- 10) If not, how high were the required costs?
- 11) Were there any hidden costs?

SOCIAL INFORMATION:

- 1) Did the program provide you with housing?

- 2) Was the housing with other students, alone, or with families?
- 3) Were you expected to speak a foreign language at home?
- 4) Was the housing conveniently located to school?
- 5) Were there laundry facilities?
- 6) Was the housing comfortable?

- 7) Did you feel safe?
- 8) Did the program provide contacts for medical or other emergencies?
- 9) Were meals provided for you either at school or at your housing?
- 10) Were there optional meal plans?
- 11) Did you feel comfortable and compatible with your room or house mates?

OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAM

Were you satisfied academically and personally? Do you recommend this program (highly or with reservations)? What advice would you give future students in this program?