

# **GPA AND ACADEMIC STANDING EXCEPTION REQUEST FORM**

FAU Education Abroad

I \_\_\_\_\_, would like to request a GPA and/or academic standing exception to participate on a study abroad program approved by FAU Education Abroad. I am aware that FAU Education Abroad requires students to be in good academic standing with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 for undergraduate students and 3.0 for graduate students and that the required GPA may be higher for some programs. I am aware that this form will only be reviewed and considered if my overall GPA is between 2.25 – 2.499 for undergraduate or 2.75 – 2.999 for graduate students. I am also aware that approval of my exception request is not guaranteed and is determined by the Education Abroad Director.

I understand that while studying abroad I will be enrolled in academic course work and upon completion, I will receive a letter grade which will be calculated into my overall GPA. I have met with my FAU Academic Advisor to discuss how I can improve my GPA and/or academic standing and available resources to be a successful student.

I further understand \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition to completing the GPA and Academic Standing Exception Form, all students submitting a request must attach a 1-page typed personal statement describing the following:

- Why you want to study abroad
- What methods will you take to prepare yourself for cultural differences in classes abroad
- How will you be academically successful