University of Wisconsin-Superior
Office of International Programs
Study Away Student Services Coordinator
Position Description

WORKING TITLE: Study Away Student Services Coordinator
HAYES-HILL TITLE: Associate Student Services Coordinator
APPOINTMENT: 100%, 12 month, renewable appointment.
REPORTS TO: Student Services Program Manager III, Office of International Programs

Position Summary:
Within the Office of International Programs, the Study Away Coordinator is responsible for overseeing all office activities related to study abroad and the National Student Exchange (NSE) at the University of Wisconsin-Superior with the aim of maximizing the number and diversity of students participating in study away programs. The Coordinator develops, promotes and coordinates study away programs, and manages emergencies and health issues for study away students. The Coordinator provides international student-related services, including serving as advisor to the World Student Association.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Promote and advocate for study away programs and NSE; communicating with students, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, and overseas colleagues, regarding study away issues; make presentations, participate in information sessions, collaborate on promotional efforts (including social media) and organize study away fairs.
- Advise study away participants with issues such as program selection, the application and acceptance processes, course selection, obtaining visas, securing appropriate housing, pre-departure preparation, maintaining health and safety while away, and re-entry issues.
- Oversee the maintenance and management of applicant/participant files and study away records.
- Organize and supervise pre-departure orientation and re-entry workshop for returnees.
- Hold primary responsibility for the development and management of study away policies, procedures, budgeting, and strategic planning.
- Raise awareness of study away scholarships and affordable study away opportunities; assist students with finding and applying for scholarships and understanding the implications and opportunities for financial aid.
- Provide assistance and administrative review to faculty developing study travel programs including procurement of required UW-System insurance plan. Develop and revise as necessary UWS administrative guidelines for faculty-led study away programs.
- Serve in lead risk management role as key contact for emergencies and health issues for study away students. Coordinate responses and actions for critical incidences and emergencies that affect international programs, and establish safety policies and emergency procedures for UWS study away programs.
- Collaborate with UW System colleagues to expand opportunities abroad and stay abreast of UW System policies with implications for study away at UW-Superior.
- In collaboration with faculty and the Registrar’s Office, coordinate the process of determining course equivalencies for study away coursework;
- Serve as campus representative to WCWC Experience Scotland Advisory Committee
- Attend the annual NSE placement conference; organize and conduct periodic site visits to UWS partner and affiliate study away programs.
- Serve as account manager for all study away accounts including the Wisconsin in Scotland and Study Abroad accounts as well as process necessary chargebacks for NSE expenses.
- Supervise a team of study away student returnees who serve as mentors, advise, give presentations and assist with marketing and promotional efforts.
- Maintain basic understanding of immigration regulations for international students to assist when necessary.
- Advise the World Student Association, a large, active student organization that promotes cultural interaction between students.
- Provide other international student services and provide administrative support for the OIP as needed.
- Other duties as assigned

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**
- Knowledge of intercultural issues and topics related to study away programs
- Skilled in organizational and administrative areas, including budgeting, and event planning
- Strong communication skills both written and verbal
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) and integrated information system(s)
- Ability to work in a professional and collegial capacity with diverse students, administrators and faculty and to effectively handle a broad range of high level and sensitive interpersonal situations.
- Ability to analyze complex situations accurately and adopt effective courses of action
- Ability to develop and manage programs and projects
- Ability to commit to the enhancement of globalization in a higher education setting;
- Ability to work evenings and weekends
- Ability to travel within the US and abroad and must have valid driver’s license
- Ability to work effectively with little supervision and as part of a team.

**Minimum Qualifications**
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
- Two years of relevant experience in the field of international education
- Significant living or travel experience abroad
- Federal regulations require that this SEVIS-authorized position be held by a U.S. citizen or U.S. lawful permanent resident.

**Preferred Qualifications**
- Master’s degree from an accredited institution
- At least one year of experience working in the field of study abroad
- At least one year of experience working in a higher education setting
- Experience advising student organization(s)
- Experience with integrated student information systems, such as PeopleSoft or Hobsons
- Proficiency in a foreign language