



AIFS STUDENT ACCESS INFORMATION FORM

Individuals with Physical Disabilities

The information provided below will help start our discussions with you in planning for any access or resources you will need while on your study abroad program. Please complete the form with any pertinent information and email it to the Admissions Officer of your intended study abroad program location.

Although AIFS is committed to supporting all students in their study abroad journey, we cannot guarantee that it will be possible to honor all accommodation requests. AIFS staff will review all requests, consult with onsite staff and host institutions and communicate with you throughout this process.

Please check this box if you consent to AIFS sharing this form with staff of the education abroad office at your home institution.

Confidentiality: *You are not required to answer any or all questions. Information that you provide on this form will remain confidential and will be used to ensure your full participation in your AIFS Study Abroad program. This form was designed from suggestions made by Mobility International USA.*

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name _____

Home Institution _____

Email _____

Study Abroad Program _____

Program Term and Year _____

In your own words, please describe your disability:

Please describe any accommodations you currently receive at your home institution:

Tools for Mobility

How often do you walk without mobility aids _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

How far can you travel without any mobility aids? _____

How often do you use prosthetics _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use this equipment? _____

How far can you travel independently with this equipment? _____

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

How often do you use crutches/cane? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use this equipment? _____

How far can you travel independently with this equipment? _____

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

How often do you use brace(s)? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use this equipment? _____

How far can you travel independently with this equipment? _____

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

How often do you use a walker /rollator? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use this equipment? _____

How far can you travel independently with this equipment? _____

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

How often do you use a manual wheelchair? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use this equipment? _____

How far can you travel independently with this equipment? _____

How often do you push your wheelchair yourself? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

If not, who usually pushes you? _____

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

Please indicate wheelchair dimensions:

Weight:

Depth:

Width:

Height:

Does the wheelchair fold in half vertically, or do the wheels pop off and back fold down?

How often do you use a power wheelchair? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use this equipment? _____

How far can you travel independently with this equipment? _____

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

Please indicate wheelchair dimensions below:

Weight:

Depth:

Width:

Height:

Does your chair use a wet or dry cell battery? _____

Does your chair adjust to fit in smaller spaces? Fold or collapse? What is the turning radius?

How often do you use a mobility scooter? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use this equipment? _____

How far can you travel independently with this equipment? _____

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

Does your scooter use a wet or dry cell battery? _____

Does your scooter adjust to fit in smaller spaces? What is the turning radius?

Please indicate scooter dimensions below:

Weight:

Depth:

Width:

Height:

Tools for Daily Living

How often do you use a shower chair or toilet seat raiser? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

How often do you use grab bars (handles on wall)? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

Are grab bars helpful to you in the shower? By the toilet? Other?

Do you use other incontinence supplies such as catheter? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

How often do you change out these supplies? Will you bring enough with you abroad or get more once abroad?

How often do you use a transfer / slide board or a personal lift? (such as a Hoyer lift that uses a harness/sling on the body and pulley/track ceiling system to lift and move the body)?

_____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use this equipment?

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

How often do you use a grabber? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

How often do you use a portable stool? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use this equipment?

Will you bring this equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

If you use a ventilator, when did you start using it?

What do you need in order to maintain its use and what is your back up plan if it does not function?

Have you traveled with it before? What will you need in order to bring this equipment with you abroad?

Assistive Services and Technology

How often do you use a note taker? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use a note taker?

How often do you use a Personal Assistant? _____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

In which situations are you most likely to use a personal assistant (please think about meals, housework, dressing, bathing, grooming, toileting, etc.)?

About how many hours per day do you use a personal assistant? _____

Who usually acts as your personal assistant? _____

Will this person be coming with you? _____

How often do you use computer software (such as speech-to-text)?

_____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

What type of software do you use? _____

Will you bring this software with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

How often do you use computers and related equipment (such as a joy stick, adaptive keyboard)?

_____ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never

What type of computer and equipment do you use? _____

Will you bring this computer and equipment with you abroad? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

Do you have comments, concerns or questions about your equipment? Please explain:

Are you open to learning to use new and different assistive technologies? _____ Yes _____ No

Are there any assistive technologies that you prefer not to use or learn to use? Please describe:

Travel

How is it for you getting in and out of vehicles with no lifts/ramps?

Car: _____ Easy _____ Need Assistance _____ Not Possible

Truck or Van: _____ Easy _____ Need Assistance _____ Not Possible

Bus: _____ Easy _____ Need Assistance _____ Not Possible

Train or Subway: _____ Easy _____ Need Assistance _____ Not Possible

How is it for you stepping up and down stairs WITH a railing/wall?

_____ Easy _____ Need Assistance _____ Not Possible

How is it for you stepping up and down stairs WITHOUT a railing/wall?

_____ Easy _____ Need Assistance _____ Not Possible

Please tell us anything else that we need to know about how you do things or your access needs including and related to recreation and other activities:

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