

About Letters of Recommendation (LOR)

Letters of recommendation are a key component of many studies abroad applications. These are letters written by professors, employers, or other individuals who can speak to your academic or professional abilities and potential. They are typically required to be submitted alongside your application form, academic transcripts, and other documentation. Letters of recommendation serve several purposes in the study abroad application process.

Firstly, they provide an outside perspective on your strengths and abilities, which can help universities and programs get a more well-rounded sense of who you are as a candidate. Additionally, they can help to highlight aspects of your background or experience that may not be immediately evident from your other application materials. Letters of recommendation are typically requested from professors, academic advisors, or employers who have worked with you in a professional capacity. It is important to choose recommenders who know you well and can speak to your abilities and potential in a specific field or context.

The content of a letter of recommendation can vary, but generally includes an introduction of the recommender and their relationship to you, an assessment of your academic or professional abilities, and examples of specific instances in which you demonstrated these abilities. It may also include information on your personal qualities or character, as well as any relevant achievements or accomplishments.

Letters of recommendation should be well-written, professional, and tailored to the specific program or university you are applying to. For the application process, we will need two such letters of recommendation from two distinct people, written on their letterhead and including all of their contact information such as designation, email address, and phone number, so that the institution may reach them to get more information if necessary.

