If you do not have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application, you are required to submit this form. Nagoya applicants require different application forms for the Professor Recommendation, which can be obtained by contacting IES.

Please fill out information completely and type or print in ink.

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS WITH A GPA UNDER 3.0 (ON A 4.0 SCALE).

name of applicant

home school

term year

1st choice city program

2nd choice city program

TO THE STUDENT: Please sign the authorization and give this recommendation form to a college-level professor who knows you well and has taught you at the college level, preferably in your major. The Professor Recommendation Form and the Foreign Language Assessment Form must be completed by different professors. Your professor should forward the completed form to you, or your home school study abroad advisor named below, or to IES:

IES – Institute for the International Education of Students
33 North LaSalle Street, 15th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60602-2602

I hereby authorize ________________________________ to complete this form.

professor’s name

Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right of access to this recommendation and understand that the information provided will be used only for the purposes for which it was prepared.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

signature date

TO THE PROFESSOR: The individual named above has applied for a program of study abroad with the Institute for the International Education of Students. Please comment on the applicant’s academic ability. Indicate your opinion of the applicant’s ability to pursue university-level coursework in a foreign country. After completing this form, please place the recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and return it to the student, the study abroad office, or IES (at address above).

please list which of your courses the student has taken

length of time you have known the student

name position/title

signature date

college or university department

e-mail telephone

Among all the students you have taught, how would you rate this applicant on a combined measure of academic and personal performance?

☐ Top 10%  ☐ I recommend this student without reservation.

☐ Upper 25%  ☐ I recommend this student with reservation.

☐ Upper 50%  ☐ I do not recommend this student.

☐ Lower 50%