



**Statement of Support for Study Abroad
Low GPA Petition**

**for review by the Academic Advisor (Syracuse students)
or Study Abroad Advisor (Visiting students)**

TO THE STUDENT: Only applicants to Syracuse Abroad semester (fall/spring) center programs (London, Florence, Hong Kong, Madrid, Santiago, Strasbourg, or Central Europe) may petition for Low GPA admission.

Your advisor must approve your petition to study abroad by completing this form. It is your responsibility to ensure that this petition document is submitted to Syracuse Abroad at 106 Walnut Place or emailed to SUAbroad@syr.edu **at least two weeks in advance** of the application deadline for your program.

Late applications will not be reviewed.

Please also share with your advisor your two (2) page statement explaining the reasons for your lower GPA; outlining your goals for academic improvement; and detailing your skills, habits, and strategies for achieving success while abroad.

Name of student: _____

Date: _____ Anticipated study abroad destination: _____

Application deadline for study abroad program: _____

TO THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR/STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR: Your advisee, listed above, does not currently meet the 2.5 GPA requirement for studying abroad, and they are petitioning for an exception.

If approved for study abroad, the student will receive a conditional acceptance requiring them to achieve at least a 2.5 GPA for a minimum of 12 completed credits for the current semester. Failure to achieve these conditions will result in the acceptance being rescinded.

I signify that I have carefully reviewed the student’s record and credentials for the current and past semesters and, based on the information available in Orange SUccess, MySlice (SU students), and through my conversations with the student and – when relevant – other staff and faculty, I believe the student is on track to be academically and otherwise successful both this current semester and during their time abroad next semester.

Name of academic or study abroad advisor: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Comments: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Syracuse Abroad at SUabroad@syr.edu or 315-443-3471.