

## Application and Interview question examples

List of possible interview questions:

- Ask the student to run through his/her disciplinary or legal infractions.
- Ask them what was going through their mind at the time of the incident
- Ask them what they learned or to reflect on the incident
- Ask them if they have changed their behavior since the incident(s)
- Ask them if their friends have changed since the incident
- Ask them what they do for fun
- Ask them to tell you "straight-up" what their current level of drug or alcohol use is (know that they will usually down-play, but it helps you to get a sense of their current use).
- Ask them why they think good behavior abroad is so important while studying abroad.
- Ask them what being an ambassador means to them.
- Ask them to think of specific examples of inappropriate behavior while abroad (give them time and let them squirm until they come up with examples)
- Ask them how they choose when to break the law and when to follow the law (for drugs or underage drinking), then follow-up by asking them how they will make these judgments in another country where they may not be familiar with the law and the consequences for breaking the law.
- Ask them why they think you should allow them to study abroad. "Put yourself in my shoes - why should I feel confident that you will behave appropriately abroad?"

Application questions from CU-Boulder and SIT applications:

- **Academic History:** We are interested in knowing how you have performed academically, as this may be an indicator of how you will perform while abroad. If there is an anomaly in your transcript such as low or failing grade(s), a semester or more where you did not take a full load of courses, etc., why was this so? What have you done to rectify the situation? If you'd rather talk about this in person, please contact your program manager. Click on the Staff link at the top of the page for contact information.
- **Disciplinary Status:** (PLEASE NOTE: CU-Boulder Study Abroad Programs will receive a report from the CU-Boulder Office of Judicial Affairs, listing any study abroad students with a disciplinary record at CU-Boulder. Any disciplinary record that you have not disclosed will be reviewed, and your acceptance will be re-considered. If you will be on "Suspension in Abeyance" during any portion of your time abroad, you are not eligible to study abroad and will be dismissed from the program). --- QUESTION: Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action, including probation or community service, by an educational institution or government entity (such as a police department)? If yes, include a statement below addressing the following: (1) Explain each infraction and any sanctions

imposed with dates of completion, (2) Describe what you learned and how you changed your behavior as a result, (3) Comment on why practicing safe behavior is particularly critical while abroad, (4) If your infraction was drug- or alcohol-related, describe what role drug and/or alcohol use currently plays in your life.

- **Ambassador:** In 150 words or less, please describe what it means to you to be an ambassador of CU-Boulder and the United States while abroad.
- **Family and Community:** Briefly describe your family (occupations, interests, etc.) and your home community.
- **More about you:** Briefly describe your extracurricular activities, major achievements, travel history, and away-from-home living experience.