

The Benefits, Drawbacks, and Considerations of a Study Abroad Program at Northern Plains Community College: A Recommendation Report

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Introduction: The Need for a Study Abroad Program

- Northern Plains does not have their own study abroad program
- For 30 years, Northern Plains has offered study abroad opportunities through local college partnerships
- More students want these opportunities, but are unable to participate because of limited availability
- Northern Plains needs a study abroad program to meet student's needs
- Three Key Areas of Research: Benefits, Drawbacks, and Considerations

Benefits



Students Learn Self-Agency



Long-Term Mood Improvement



Better Workplace Careers and
Improved Quality of Life



Classroom Anxiety



Risky Behaviors and Sexual Violence



These Factors are Outside of the College's Control

Drawbacks

Considerations



STUDENTS VALUE
EMPLOYABILITY



STUDENTS NEED AN
INTERCULTURAL IDENTITY



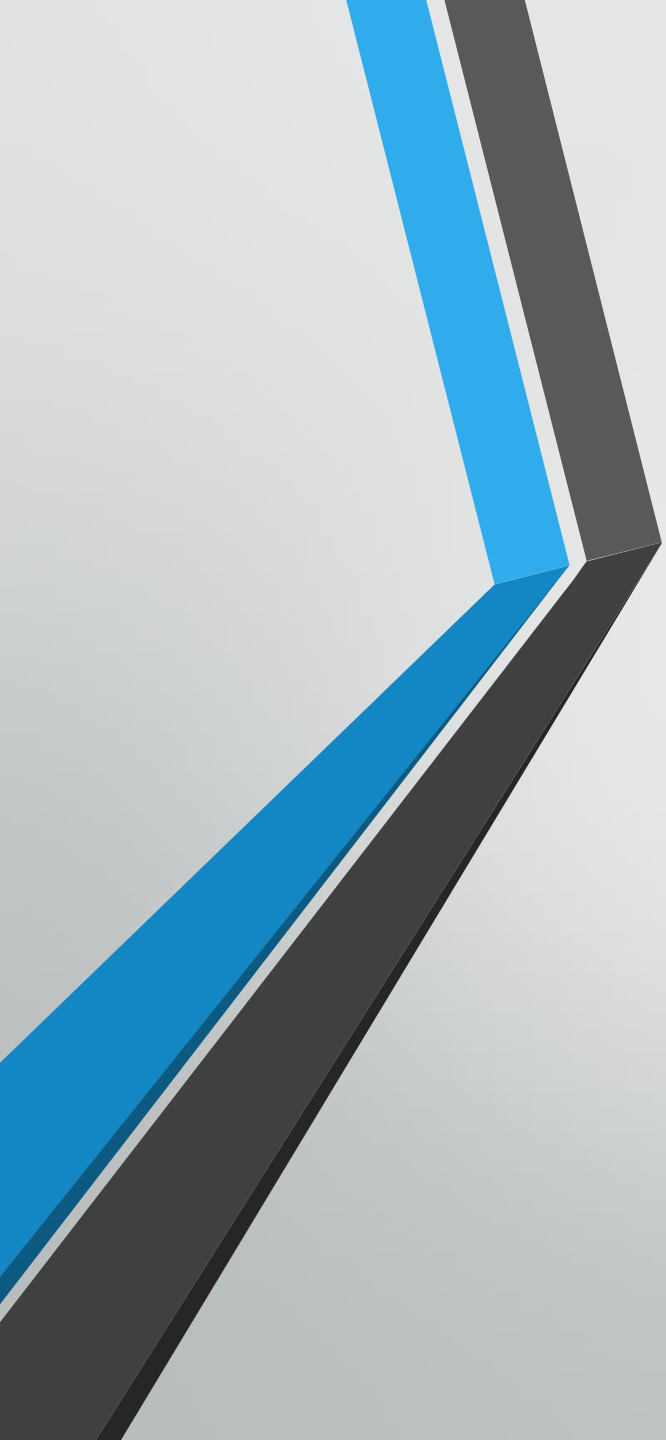
GOOD PROGRAMS
IMPROVE STUDENT
EXPERIENCE

Recommendations

- Action 1: Create a Preparatory Course for Students
- Action 2: Focus on Employment Opportunities and Intercultural Identity
- Action 3: Ensure that the College has Enough Resources to Support Their Students

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