



Cabrini University Abroad

Short-Term Study Abroad Course
ECG 200 or ECG 300 Guatemala

Application Form

Students applying to Cabrini’s short-term study abroad in Guatemala must complete this form and also submit an application essay. *Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

Please submit this form and your essay (by email or in person) to Dr. Raquel Green rag724@cabrini.edu (Grace 222) or Dr. Jerry Zurek jzurek@cabrini.edu (Founder’s 272) before course registration.

Please print or type neatly and legibly.

Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Cell & e-mail _____

Emergency contact name, address, phone, email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Major, year, Approx GPA, at Cabrini: _____

ECG 200 or ECG 300? _____

Do you have a passport? _____

If not, please apply immediately. Everyone must photocopy the main page of passport and give that to the instructors.

What is your health insurance? _____
Please photocopy front and back.

Have you attended an information session about the trip? If not, please make an appointment to do so. Please see this site for more details: <http://cabrinicomdept.wixsite.com/guatemala>

(Cost of trip: \$1100) Payment plan: \$100 payment due at registration. Then before Thanksgiving: \$500, Before Christmas: \$500: (**check payable to Cabrini University** - Please give to Dr. Green or Dr. Zurek) Please see us individually if you need a different extended payment schedule. Payments are not generally refundable, unless a replacement Cabrini student, acceptable by the airline & instructors, is found, minus airline’s penalty for change of name on the ticket.

Please note the following two items must be submitted in order to be considered for enrollment in this course. *Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

1. This application Form
2. Essay (instructions and questions below)

Application Essay

In addition to the Registration Form, you must submit an essay of no less than 300 words detailing the reason(s) for your interest in this course/trip, and the reason(s) why you feel that you should be selected for participation in the course.

This short-term study abroad experience will expect you to do physical labor over an extended period of time, communicate across cultures, and act conservatively in dress, speech, and manners, to a degree uncommon in the United States.

Therefore, a level of cultural sensitivity and desire to stretch yourself in terms of openness are necessary.

The following topics should be included in your essay:

- 1) Explain your interest in this course/trip, and the reason(s) why you feel that you should be selected for participation in this experience.
- 2) Any previous international experience(s) you may have had during high school or college. Please describe situations in which you have participated in cross-cultural situations and adapted yourself to respect other cultures.
- 3) Please discuss situations when you have had to work hard for extended periods of time without complaining.
- 4) After a full workday, you will spend additional time learning and reflecting about your experience that day and to participate in daily discussions with other volunteers about values and customs. Please describe your energy level and openness to a reflective experience.
- 5) Have you ever been on academic probation or determined to have engaged in behavior that violated the College's Community Standards for Student Behavior?
- 6) Do you anticipate any difficulties making the payments for the trip on time? If yes, please discuss this with Dr. Green or Dr. Zurek.