Highlights of Senior Survey of Study Abroad
University of Minnesota, Crookston Responses

In October 2004, 2005 and 2006, the University of Minnesota surveyed seniors from the Crookston campus as part of the Study Abroad Curriculum Integration initiative that aims to increase study abroad enrollments.

Presented in this report are highlights of the results from seniors’ responses in 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. The number of senior survey responses and response rates are included in Appendix A.

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Highlights of Crookston Survey Results

A majority of students view study abroad as a desirable and realistic part of the educational experience.
Students are becoming increasingly aware of study abroad programs and components.

1. I am aware of the study abroad options in my major.

2. I am aware that financial aid may be used for study abroad.

3. I am aware of the availability of scholarships for study abroad.
Importantly, faculty advisers are talking more with students about study abroad, in advising sessions as well as during and outside of class.

1. Have any of your advisers ever talked with you about studying abroad?

   Crookston

   University-Wide

   ![Graphs showing survey responses](image_url)

2. Have any of your professors mentioned study abroad to you either during class or outside the classroom?

   During Class

   Outside the Classroom

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However, more can be done to provide students with the tools to successfully integrate study abroad in their academic programs.

3. Have any of your advisers discussed academic planning for study abroad with you?

4. Have you ever received a “Study Abroad in [your Major] advising sheet from your college?

Transmitting information about study abroad through academic advisers is a realistic possibility since almost half of students see their advisers on average 5+ times a year.
# Appendix A

## Senior Survey: The Number of Responses and Response Rates

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