Criteria for Ranking Off-Campus Applications

Below is an abbreviated version of what can be found in Faculty Handbook concerning the Vetting Process used to determine the ranking for Off-Campus Applications.

Due to the financial implication of Northwestern students studying off-campus under the sponsorship of other institutions, the following policies and limitations apply to student participation in these programs:

A. Spanish Majors (Upper Level) since they are REQUIRED to go abroad for a semester.

B. NWC Programs: Romania, Oman, Denver Applicants (regardless of class standing)

C. The number of students accepted for admission into the other various off-campus study programs will be determined by the criteria noted below when the number of eligible applicants exceeds the budget. Those who fall outside the budgetary threshold will be put on a waiting list. A rubric will be used to tally a score based on:
   1) Grade Point
   2) Recommendations
   3) Student Essay
   4) Class Standing/Classification (Fr/So/Jr/Sr)
   5) Program Matches requirement for Student’s Major

* Faculty/staff waivers apply only to NWC programs: (Oman, Romania, Denver).
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