



2011 Short Term Study Abroad Programs

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Admissions & Scholarship Application Deadlines:

Oct. 15 – Spring Semester

Feb. 1 – Spring Break

Mar. 1 – Summer & Fall Semester

Apply online at: www.washburn.edu/iip

Summer: Early Application Deadline Feb. 28th

Finland, International Summer School –5/18 - 6/14/2011 (includes optional 3-day course in St. Petersburg, Russia)

Study forward thinking trends and cases in Health Care, Technology and Business Management with a multicultural group at Satakunta University & Rovaniemi University and see what the country of Nokia has to offer about the ways of innovation.

Open to all WU students with interest in social work, nursing, physical therapy, rehabilitation, technology or business management.

Includes an optional three-day course in St.Petersburg, Russia.

Approx. Cost: \$4,000

Contact: Dr. Dmitri Nizovtsev, School of Business, 670-1599, dmitri.nizovtsev@washburn.edu

Register through the Magellan website: www.magellanonline.org

<http://www.samk.fi/summerschool>

Summer: Apply by Mar. 1st

China - International Business and Entrepreneurship Experience - 03/30/2011 – 06/03/2011 (out of sequence spring/summer)

Dates of Travel: 5/15/2011 - 6/3/2011

This course is designed to maximize WU student's exposure to the global economy. Students will develop the skills needed to adapt and perform in an international business context, working in teams with individuals from different cultures and different time zones.

Associated Course: BU404 (or BU 456, instructor approval req.) Intl. Business and Entrepreneurship Experience in China

Pre-req: Junior status, Open to WU Business students

Approx. Cost: \$3,650

Contact: Professor Michael Stoica, Business, 670-1592, michael.stoica@washburn.edu

Costa Rica - The Costa Rica Experience – 05/26/2011 – 06/05/2011

The Costa Rica Experience is a program that seeks to immerse students in the Costarrican culture. Students will meet on campus from May 16 to the 25, 2011. During these sections the students will learn about the culture, history, economy, education system, eco system, and current social situation in Costa Rica, all while improving their Spanish. At the end of these two weeks students will travel to Costa Rica. While in Costa Rica they will tour cultural sites and museums, explore the ecological richness of the country, visit a local school, participate in the coffee production process, hike to a waterfall and volcano and more.

Pre req: SP 102 or equivalent. Faculty approval must be granted before applying.

Approx Cost: \$2,990

Contact: Professor Georgina Tenny, Modern Languages, 670- 2094, georgina.tenny@washburn.edu

Czech Republic – European Cultures and Societies – 05/18/2011 – 05/25/2011 (pre-trip classes April and May, TBD)

European Cultures and Societies combine ethnographic and sociological accounts with first-hand experience of everyday life in contemporary European societies. This course takes a multifaceted approach to the notion of "European Culture" through a study of the present in historical and transitional perspective. Students will explore the local effects of grand political changes such as the European Union, ethnic conflict, or the fall of socialism. Students will also investigate how notions of citizenship and belonging are expressed via artistic expression, political activity, grassroots civic participation, as well as casual conversation. Each offering will feature a different specific European society, such as Northern Ireland, the Czech Republic, or Germany.

Associated Course: AN/SO 300 European Cultures & Societies

Pre-req: SO 100, AN 112 or instructor permission

Approx. Cost: \$3,117

Contact: Dr. Karen Kapusta-Pofahl, Sociology and Anthropology, 670-1781, karen.kapusta-pofahl@washburn.edu

England – Art and Theatre in London - 05/16/11 - 06/25/11

The Art and Theatre in London program is an interdisciplinary exploration of the intersections of the visual and theatrical arts with in an international context. The structure of this program will include several class sessions and meetings before traveling to London, England. The program in London will include daily excursions to important art and theater venues, discussion, meetings with art and theater professionals behind the scenes, and the development of artistic, written and performance based creative projects. The capstone project will be a public presentation in the University Theatre.

Pre-req:

Associated Course: TH 399C - Art and Theatre in London

Approx. Cost: \$3,605

Contact: Paul Prece, Theater Department, paul.prece@washburn.edu

England - International Summer School at the University of Cambridge - Dates: TBA

Choose from over 30 classes covering a wide range of subjects taught by Cambridge professors. Weekends are free for sightseeing and travel with excellent train service available to visit the rest of England, Scotland and Wales. For more information visit:

www.cont-ed.cam.ac.uk/IntSummer/

Pre-req: None, Open to all WU Students

Approx. Cost: \$6,000

Contact: Professor Bassima Schbley, Social Work, 670-2137 bassima.schbley@washburn.edu or International Programs, 670-1051, international@washburn.edu

England, Scotland - Sports Traditions and Cultural History of Europe – 05/25/2011 - 06/03/2011

Sport Traditions and Cultural History of Europe is a three-credit, ten-day Transformational Experience that will see students travel within England and Scotland in an attempt to understand the impact of sport upon modern Europe.

Pre-req: None, Open to all WU Students. Faculty approval must be granted before applying.

Approx. Cost: \$3600

Contact: Dr. Ross Friesen, Kinesiology, 670-1759, ross.friesen@washburn.edu, or Dr. Roy Wohl, Kinesiology, 670-1968, roy.wohl@washburn.edu

Japan - Discover Japan with Fukuoka University - 05/24/2011 – 06/09/2011

Study the culture, history and society of Japan while visiting sites of interest including Kumanoto Castle, Mt. Aso, Tochoji Temple, Fukuoka Tower, Kushida Shrine and Nagasaki. All course work is taught in English.

Pre req: None, all courses are taught in English, Open to all WU students. Faculty approval must be granted before applying.

Approx. cost: \$3,000

Contact: International Programs, 670-1051, studyabroad@washburn.edu

www.fukuoka-u.ac.jp

Scotland – Comparative Criminal Justice – 05/29/2011– 06/11/2011

The Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Department has collaborated with the University of the West of Scotland to offer another a 14-day study abroad opportunity in Scotland. Students will experience the Scottish justice system and compare it with the U.S. justice system. This emphasis will enable the student to have a better understanding of cultural, history, political and social factors, and explains their influence on legal institutions and systems of justice. Students will live on campus in Hamilton, Scotland and have opportunities for travel to many cities in Scotland as they learn about their host country.

Pre-req: Open to students majoring in criminal justice, legal studies, and sociology. Faculty approval must be granted before applying.

Approx. Cost: \$2,840 (includes airfare)

Contact: Dr. Gary Bayens, Professor and Chair, Criminal Justice & Legal Studies Department, Benton Hall Room 201, 670-2217, gerald.bayens@washburn.edu.

Summer Language Immersion Programs: Apply by March 1st

The following programs offer Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Language and Culture Studies.

Contact: the Modern Language Department, 670-2711, <http://www.washburn.edu/cas/is/> or the Office of International Programs, 670-1051, <http://www.washburn.edu/iip/>, for more information.

Note: Foreign Language Majors should apply for Admissions to Study Abroad and Scholarship in the Modern Languages Department, MO 375, Deadline Feb 15th.

Chinese:**China - Zhejiang Normal University – 4-8 week programs**

Host University: http://gjxy.zjnu.net.cn/Lxsd/index_english.htm

French:

France - University of Blaise Pascal - 4 weeks during the month of July

Host University: <http://www.univ-bpclermont.fr/rubrique57.html>

German:

Austria - University of Klagenfurt - 3-10 weeks program during May - September

Host University: www.uni-klu.ac.at/uniklu

Spanish:

Spain - University of Cantabria - Dates: 4 week program during month of July

Host University: www.unican.es/ciuc/cespaniol

Mexico – University of Guanajuato (UGto) - Session I June – July, Session II July – August

Host University: <http://usic13.ugto.mx/idiomas/Programs.html>

Mexico - University of Monterrey (UEM) - June - July

Host University: <http://www.magellanonline.org/Destinations/Mexico.aspx>

Paraguay – Villa Mora Language Institute – 4-8 week programs

Host Coordinator: www.cpk.org.py

For additional information on other summer study abroad programs (not affiliated with WU), search the following websites:

1. www.iiepassport.org
2. www.goabroad.com
3. www.petersons.com/sumabrd/
4. www.sit.edi
5. www.ciee.org
6. www.by.edu/abroad
7. www.ieabroad.org
8. www.fieldstudies.org

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