



Study Abroad Photo Essay Contest

Information, Entry Form & Instructions

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About the Contest:

The WU Study Abroad Essay Contest is established to recognize the importance of WU students' international experiences and promote studying abroad to other WU students and the community. Photos should show WU students "in action" in their host countries and should somehow represent the ideals of study abroad (academic learning, culture learning, international awareness, sensitivity, and fun). We are looking for more than just travel photos of historical landmarks and pretty scenery; the best photos will be of WU students participating in activities at their host university.

Prizes:

1st place: Monetary award of \$100 and certificate of recognition.

2nd place: Monetary award of \$75 and certificate of recognition.

3rd place: Monetary award of \$50 and certificate of recognition.

Eligibility Requirements:

Students eligible for participation should be:

- Currently enrolled in WU **and**
- Have studied *in the past year* or *currently* studying abroad on an approved WU study abroad program.
- No more than one prize will be awarded to any one student.
- The International Programs Office reserves the right to cancel the photo contest in the event that an insufficient number of entries of suitable quality are submitted.

To Participate Please Submit:

1. Study Abroad Photo Essay Contest Application Form.
2. Account of your experience abroad to (500- 750 words) illustrated with photos.
3. 3-5 pictures from your trip tied together with the text of the essay (in a digital format, highest resolution possible, saved as separate files from your written essay).
4. A picture of yourself (digital version)

Format Requirements:

- Photo essays must be submitted in electronic (portable) format on a disk or you may E-mail the photos and essay.
- Essays must have a title.
- Textual description should not exceed 1 page of 500- 750 words.
- 3-5 photos to support the text.
- Any form or style can be chosen for the essay. It can be frequently asked questions, verse, prose, etc. Pictures may be in color or black & white. Use your imagination!

Submit to:

WU International Programs Office
Attn: Photo Essay Contest
1700 SW College Ave
Topeka, KS 66621 or email:
tina.williams1@washburn.edu

Review of Entries:

Photo Essays will be reviewed by the Study Abroad Photo Essay Committee. Essays will be judged using the following criteria: creativity, literary style, selection and quality of the photos, and the overall unity of photos and text information.

Important Date:

Application deadline: **September 1st**

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Name: _____

WU ID Number: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Major: _____

Current Classification:

First Year Student Sophomore Junior
 Senior Graduate

Length of the study abroad program:

Full Academic Year
 Semester
 Summer/ Short-term

Type of Program:

WU Exchange
 Approved External Program
 WU Faculty-Led Program
 Short-term

Classification when studying abroad (if difficult from current):

First Year Student Sophomore Junior
 Senior Graduate

Country you have studied in: _____

Name of the University/Program Abroad: _____

Dates of the study abroad program: _____

Name of the Photo Essay: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Submit on a CD or email: tina.williams1@washburn.edu

- Account of your experience abroad to support your "picture story" along with photos
- 3-5 pictures (digital, highest resolution, saved in separate files)
- A picture of yourself (digital format)

You are also welcome to turn in a hard copy along with the CD or email.