Study Abroad Basics

Studying abroad will change your life. The new experiences, remarkable people, and academic journey will broaden your horizons and open your future to new possibilities.

Faculty-led programs are the most popular study abroad courses offered through Texas State. Under the leadership of Texas State professors, these group-based programs include class instruction, mentoring, accommodations, organized visits and cultural encounters.

Students often report these benefits after studying abroad:

» Self-confidence and an ability to take risks
» Ability to learn from different teaching styles
» Ability to communicate effectively among diverse groups
» Increased independence and maturity
» Better appreciation and understanding of their own and other cultures
» Ability to creatively solve problems

Financing Your Study Abroad

Don’t assume you can’t afford to study abroad; speak with Financial Aid. Participating in programs affiliated with Texas State will allow you to use your financial aid. Meet with your financial aid advisor to discuss the options available to you. If you are not receiving financial aid, you may want to apply as soon as possible.

For information on financial aid, please contact the office of Financial Aid and Scholarships located in JCK 240.

For more information on the International Education Fee Scholarship, please visit the Study Abroad website.

You may qualify for other available resources, such as the Benjamin Gilman Scholarship.
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PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
BUSINESS-SUMMER-
May 22 – June 20, 2015
*Program pending approval and subject to change

What You Will Learn
The program theme is “Accounting, Economic and Financial Analysis for Investing in Central & Eastern Europe”. The program will introduce students to the opportunities and challenges of investing in Central and Eastern European markets. Students will have direct exposure to business professionals in Central and Eastern Europe in meetings with financial institutions (investment, accounting and banking firms, Prague stock market, Czech Republic Central Bank), service companies, and manufacturers, as well as presentations by accountants, financiers and economists from Central Europe. In addition, students will experience the rich culture and history of the region during excursions in the Czech Republic. To be a successful investor in the emerging markets it is vital to clearly understand the unique risks and returns of these markets. Begin your preparation by enrolling today.

The City
Prague, the “City of a Hundred Spires,” is a modern cosmopolitan city with a distinguished history and a rich cultural and social life. It is a visitor-friendly city with a variety of entertainment, including concerts, theatre, museums, shopping, nightclubs, and sports, and where many people speak English. Visit Old Town Square and the famous astronomical clock in the town hall tower, as well as historic castles, palaces and cathedrals, or sit in one of the many sidewalk cafes. Public transportation, integrating 3 metro lines, a network of buses and trams, as well as Petrin Hill funicular railway and the chairlift system at Prague Zoo, makes it easy to get around. The standard of living in Prague is comparable to other major European capitals, but still affordable. Prague is well connected to other European cities. You can hop on a train or bus and be in Austria, Germany or Poland within 2 hours - ideal for exploring the heart of Central Europe.

Program Criteria
Participants must complete the required online application and be officially admitted to the program.

Program Dates
» Departure from the USA: May 22, 2015
» First day of classes: May 25, 2015
» Last day of classes: June 18, 2015
» Return from Program: June 20, 2015

Course Options
» ACC 2361 Introduction to Financial Accounting
» B A 4300 Independent Study in Global Business
» ECO 2314 Principles of Microeconomics
» ECO 3320 Emerging Market Economies
» FIN 3318 Investment Analysis
» FIN 4318 Portfolio Management and Derivatives

Cost: $4,408
Cost includes:
» Tuition and fees for six hours of university credit
» $200 non-refundable application fee
» Lodging and some meals
» Scheduled academic, social and cultural events
» Local transportation
» International health insurance and travel assistance insurance

Payment Schedule
» Application Fee: $200 With Application
» Second Payment: $1,387 March 6, 2015
» Third Payment: $1,387 April 3, 2015
» Final Payment (Tuition): $1,434 May 28, 2015

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