

Subject: Study Abroad Programming and Application Procedure Changes



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Dear DU Students,

Please read this message carefully. It contains important information regarding changes to the upcoming DU Study Abroad application process and deadlines for study abroad programs taking place during the 2012-2013 Academic Year.

DU Partner Program Changes for the 2012-2013 Academic Year

The following programs will not be offered as DU Partner Programs during the 2012-2013 academic year:

Argentina:	CEMA
Australia:	University of Sydney**
Chile:	IFSA: Chilean Univ Santiago**
France:	Sciences Po
India:	South India Term Abroad (SITA)
Italy:	Bocconi University** IES Rome**
Kenya:	SFS SIT
Spain:	Arcadia: Toledo**
United Kingdom:	Blackfriars Hall, Oxford University** King's College London**
Worldwide:	ISEP (exchange only; most ISEP Direct programs are available: please consult the OIE for more information. For a complete listing of ISEP Direct options, visit http://www.isep.org .)

**Indicates programs that students may apply to as an unaffiliated program. Please make sure you understand the difference between DU Partner Programs and unaffiliated programs (see here for more: http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/non_du_programs.html)

We will be offering the following new DU Partner Programs for the 2012-2013 academic year
(subject to final agreement):

Ecuador:	MSID Ecuador
Ghana:	ProWorld Ghana
India:	MSID India
Japan:	Akita International University
Peru:	ProWorld Peru
Senegal:	MSID Senegal
Thailand:	ProWorld Thailand
United Kingdom:	Bangor University, Wales

Please visit our website to learn more about these exciting new program options:

<http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/>

Changes to Study Abroad Application Procedures for DU Partner Programs

The deadline for study abroad applications for all DU Partner Programs has changed to Wednesday, February 8, 2012. This deadline includes all programs that previously had a January 20th or March 1st deadline and includes applications for fall, winter, and spring programs during the 2012-2013 academic year (if you want to study abroad during the 2013 winter or spring, you are ***strongly*** encouraged to apply by February 8th).

For the February 8th deadline, only your DU Study Abroad Application is required (no program-specific materials are necessary initially). The DU Study Abroad Application includes the following:

- DU Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed MyWeb form
- DU short-answer [essays](#)*
- Official transcript(s) from **other** universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account for the term they study abroad
- Applicants for year-long programs, please see additional requirements below.

* If you previously completed a DU study abroad application, be advised that the essay questions have recently been revised. Please check that you have completely answered all [current questions](#).

All programs have limited enrollment and you will be asked to select two or more alternate program choices as part of your essay questions.

The OIE will request your DU transcript from the Registrar when you apply; check and *clear any holds now* to avoid delays in processing your application!

Make sure your application is complete; incomplete or late applications may not be accepted!

Changes in the Acceptance Procedures for DU Partner Programs

After February 8th, the Office of International Education (OIE) will review your application and program choices. By late February, the OIE will notify you of which study abroad program you have been nominated for. At that time you will be given a date (generally 2-3 weeks from the time you receive word of your nomination) by which you will need to submit a Study Abroad Nomination Acceptance Form, as well as all required materials for your program specific application. ***If your program application materials are not submitted in a timely fashion, you may forfeit your nomination for that program.*** The OIE will forward your application on to the study abroad program for a final admissions decision.

Other Information and Clarifications

The deadline to apply for fall unaffiliated programs is March 15th, 2011.

Applications for an academic year abroad

A number of academic year placements on DU Partner Programs are available. Students applying to study abroad for an academic year on the same program must have a 3.6 GPA, and submit the following additional materials:

- A letter from the student explaining how study abroad for an academic year furthers his or her academic goals
- A letter of support from the student's academic advisor or a faculty member in the major department. The academic appropriateness of both the program and length of study should be discussed.

Please consult your OIE advisor for more information. Applications for an academic year abroad (DU Partner Programs only) will be reviewed by the Associate Vice Provost for Internationalization.

Multiple Study Abroad Experiences

Students are able to study abroad once on a DU Partner Program during their undergraduate degree program, regardless of their Cherrington Global Scholar status. Students who are planning to study abroad multiple times may do so by combining one DU Partner Program with study abroad on unaffiliated programs or short-term programs coordinated by the University of Denver.

As the February 8th deadline will be quickly approaching, please keep in mind that the first step in applying to a DU Study Abroad program is to attend a Study Abroad 101 session. We are offering a number of "Applying to Study Abroad" group advising sessions to discuss these new procedures. Our group advising schedules are posted here: http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html. You can

then meet with a study abroad advisor to further discuss your program options. January and February will be busy months at the OIE so don't delay attending a 101 or calling to schedule an appointment.

For more information on study abroad options and the application process, please visit our website: www.du.edu/intl/abroad.

Regards,

The OIE