

# NOMADIC CULTURE & GLOBALIZATION

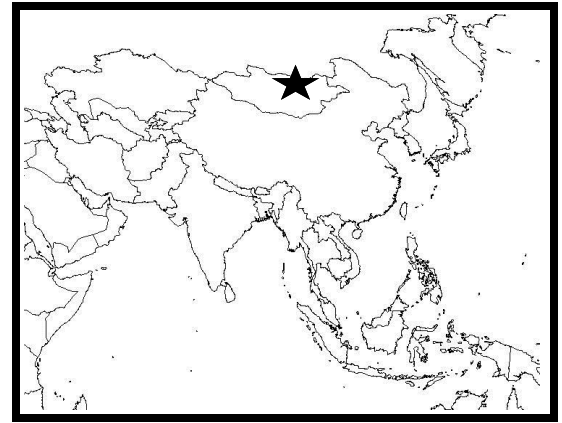
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## APPLICATION DEADLINES\*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

## ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0  
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships     Service Learning     Community/Field Study     Research     Community Service

## CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST—DECEMBER  
SPRING SEMESTER: FEBRUARY—JUNE

## PROGRAM

School for International Training (SIT) programs are experiential and offer structured coursework with cultural immersion, community engagement, and independent field-based research. This is an interdisciplinary, theme based program that typically consist of 10-30 students from U.S. universities. Courses are taught by local experts, professors, and professionals. SIT provides orientations, housing, educational excursions and extensive support.

## ACADEMICS

The Nomadic Culture and Globalization program offers a set curriculum including intensive Mongolian language study, a Nomadic Culture and Globalization seminar, a field study seminar, and an independent study project (ISP). The ISP is conducted in the final weeks of the program, and provides you with a unique opportunity to research a topic about which you are passionate in collaboration with community members and organizations. Many students consider the ISP the most rewarding and challenging aspect of the study abroad experience. The ISP is conducted in an approved location in Mongolia appropriate to your project.

## LOCATION: ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA

The program is based in Mongolia's largest city and capital, Ulaanbaatar (pop. 1 million), home to the Academy of Sciences and local universities. Mongolia is located in Northern Asia, between China and Russia. Much of this rugged nation remains largely isolated from global development efforts. Its essentially nomadic population continues to practice pastoralism, living in traditional ger, or felt tents, and moving constantly over an area twice the size of Texas.

## HOUSING & MEALS

Students spend three weeks in Ulaanbaatar living with a host family and 1-3 weeks living in rural nomadic communities. While living with the nomadic communities, students typically participate in daily animal herding and household chores. Other accommodations during the program include apartments, guest houses, educational institutions or small hotels. Meals are included.

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

SIT programs provide ample opportunities for cultural engagement and immersion through homestays, connections with local experts, educational excursions, and your ISP. Field excursions to Mongolia's vast interior, including a homestay in a nomadic camp, give you a firsthand appreciation of the endangered way of life that many Mongolians are striving to protect. Take advantage of these experiences - it is up to YOU to make the most of your study abroad experience!

## COST

### Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

*Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee and a program fee.*

### Student Costs\*\*:

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for current exchange rates. SIT offers scholarships; check their [website](#) for details.

**\*Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

\*\*For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

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# HOW TO APPLY

## ⇒ Attend Study Abroad 101

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule ([www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info\\_sessions.html](http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html)).

## ⇒ Meet with an international education advisor

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

## ⇒ Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

## ⇒ Apply to study abroad!

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.**

## DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application 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.

**Note:** Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

## PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you've been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- The SIT On-line Application includes essays, a letter to your homestay family, your Independent Study Project Proposal, 2 Academic References, and a Participation of Approval form.

Open the SIT application at [https://secure.worldlearning.org/applications/ssa/ssa\\_intro.cfm](https://secure.worldlearning.org/applications/ssa/ssa_intro.cfm).

You do NOT need to pay the application fee. Your Participation of Approval form will be completed by your OIE advisor after your application is submitted and reviewed. References should be received electronically by SIT no later than the DU application deadline. If you prefer to submit hard copies of your references they should be submitted to the OIE in a signed and sealed envelope.



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