

INTL STUDENT EXCHG PGM (ISEP) - DIRECT OPTIONS

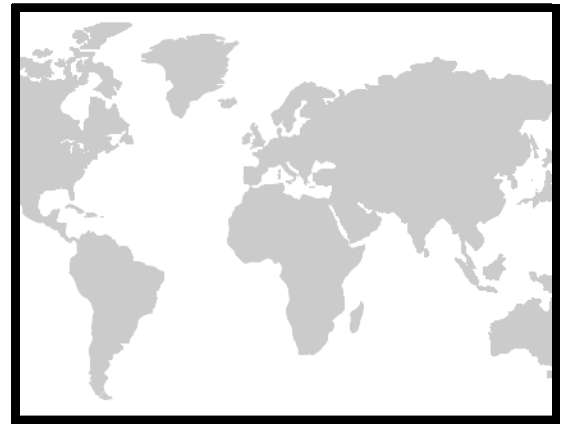
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

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

TERM DATES AND DURATION DEPEND ON THE HOST INSTITUTION. YOU CAN STUDY FOR A FULL YEAR OR A SINGLE TERM.

PROGRAM

DU is a member of ISEP, a consortium of over 300 institutions in over 50 countries, dedicated to the principle that a period of study abroad ought to be available and affordable to all students regardless of social and economic background. Students studying with ISEP enroll directly as foreign students in institutions abroad, taking classes and living with local students. Enrolling as a foreign student abroad means that you must be sufficiently independent to function at a different university with no support beyond what is typically given to international students. ISEP is administered by a central office in Virginia and by a designated coordinator or coordinators at each member institution. You can check for site locations and descriptions on the ISEP website listed above.

ACADEMICS

The classes available through ISEP are virtually limitless. If you are proficient in a second language you have the option to enroll in classes with native speakers, but you can also find many universities that offer instruction in English. When you research your options through ISEP, be aware that you will need to be flexible in terms of the classes you take, as many universities will not publish course schedules in advance. Talk to your Academic Advisor and work

ACADEMICS (CONTINUED)

closely with him or her while you are abroad to secure course approvals. Also be aware of the credit system used by your host university so you know how much each class is worth at DU.

LOCATION: WORLDWIDE—DIRECT

ISEP offers direct enrollment opportunities for students from 100+ U.S. member institutions (including DU) in 28 countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, and Oceania.

HOUSING & MEALS

Depending on where and how you study abroad with ISEP, you may have housing arranged for you (or a stipend to cover the cost of your housing) for the entire period of the placement, including examination and vacation periods. Usually a student on the ISEP program lives in a residence hall, in a shared apartment with other students, or with a host family. Similarly, depending on your ISEP program, ISEP may also arrange for you to receive approximately 19 meals per week in the form of a meal plan, cash stipend, or payment to a host family.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Because this is a full immersion program, you can get involved in various activities at your university. The types of activities vary between sites and interests at each university, but regardless of where you attend, you will need to take initiative to get involved. One of the greatest strengths of ISEP is that you are part of the local student body, so take advantage of it!

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.

Student Costs**:

- Housing and Meals+ (Vary by location)

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 for current exchange rates.

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***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>

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).

⇒ 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 as well as the ISEP application fee.

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 have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- ISEP Application Checklist
- Participant Profile
- Legible photocopy of the identification page of your passport (verify you have signed it first)
- ISEP Personal Statement (in English and in each non-English proposed language of instruction)
- Language Proficiency Report (in each proposed language of instruction)
- Two Academic Reference s on ISEP forms (completed by two different individuals)
- Host Site Request List
- Course Request List (one for each site listed on the Host Site Request list)

Please review the Academics section for each university you list for any Special ISEP Application Instructions.



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