



Building Bridges

Between Cultures and Countries



Did you know:

50% of college-bound high school students express interest in studying abroad;

AND

75% of students think it is important to study or participate in an internship abroad during their academic career.

ACE Public Opinion Poll, 2002

HOWEVER,

Less than 1% of all enrolled American undergraduates study abroad.

Dates to remember:

- International Education Week
November 13-17
- Thanksgiving Dinner
November 23
- Study Abroad Fair
February 7, 2007

Cultural Nights

7:00 pm
International Centre

- Saudi Arabia**
November 16
- Sweden**
November 30
- India**
December 7

For a complete schedule go to:
<http://www.und.edu/dept/oip/html/prgm.htm>

University of North Dakota
Office of International Programs
www.und.edu/dept/oip

International Centre
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Grand Forks, ND 58202-7109

Programming

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International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States.

Go to <http://iew.state.gov/> for more info.

UND IEW Schedule

Mon. Nov. 13 – Fri. Nov. 17 – International Photo Contest

Tues. Nov. 14 – Life in the Peace Corps Panel Discussion 11 am – 2 pm (**Tentative**)

Wed. Nov. 15 – International Language Fair 11 am – 2 pm, International Centre (**Tentative**)

Thurs. Nov. 16 – Saudi Arabia Night 7pm, International Centre

Fri. Nov. 17 – Quiz Bowl Semi Finals and Finals 5:30 pm, Loading Dock

Volunteers are still being sought for the Peace Corps panel and for the International Language Fair. Please contact either Barb (7-2590) or Shannon (7-4118) for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Volunteers Needed

The Office of International Programs provides information, assistance, and a home-away-from-home for the international students here at UND. We are an essential component providing a healthy, safe and an empowering experience for all students studying here, giving them the true American experience.

Annually, we serve the international students a Thanksgiving Dinner; this year we plan to serve about 200 students. We are seeking volunteers to help create a very special Thanksgiving for them. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Barbara Royce by Thursday, Nov. 9. barbararoyce@mail.und.nodak.edu, 701.777.2590

World Poetry Celebration

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures is sponsoring a **World Poetry Celebration** at the International Centre on **Wednesday, November 8 at 6pm.** **Everybody is welcome!**

For more information, please contact Olaf Berwald 777-6435, olaf.berwald@und.nodak.edu.

Education teaches more than students. It teaches all of us to see beyond our borders and boundaries, both real and imagined. It teaches us to overcome stereotypes and appreciate cultures other than our own. In so doing, it gives us hope for a brighter future by advancing freedom, opportunity and understanding.

Margaret Spellings
Secretary of Education

Who Studies Abroad?

- About 191,321 college students, constituting just slightly over 1% of total enrolled undergraduates, studied abroad in 2004-05, though 50% of college-bound high school students express an interest and 75% think it is important to study or participate in an internship abroad during their academic career.
- Two-thirds (60.9%) of study-abroad participants study in Europe, with fewer studying in large and often strategically important parts of the world such as Latin America (15.2%), Africa (3.0%), the Middle East (0.5%) and Asia (6.9%).

Lincoln Commission Report "Global Competence & National Needs: One Million Americans Studying Abroad" 11/14/2005

Education Abroad

www.und.edu/dept/oip/html/sabroad.htm



Pre-Departure Orientations: November 15 & 17

All students who study abroad are required to take part in a Pre-Departure Orientation which provides them with information regarding cultural adjustment, academic issues such as the transfer of credits, health and safety, etc. We involve students who have studied abroad as well as the different units on campus (e.g. Financial Aid, Student Health, and Counseling Center) to assist and empower our students to maximize their study abroad.

UND Faculty-Directed Programs for Spring and Summer 2007

- **Business in the UK** – Spring Break: Dr. Mary Loyland
- **Aviation Global Perspectives in Germany** – Spring Break
Dr. Tom Zeidlik
- **Advanced Photography in Europe** – May/June: Dr. Lynda Kenney
- **Chinese Studies: Summer Study Abroad** – May/June
Dr. Colleen Berry & Dr. Victoria Beard
- **Spring 2006 in the Balkans: Educational Leadership**
May/June: Dr. Gary Schnellert
- **Nursing in Spain** – June: Dr. Julie Anderson
- **Russian Field Trip for Space Facilities** – June
Dr. Vadim Rygalov
- **Ukraine Field Trip for Space Facilities** – June
Dr. Vadim Rygalov & Eugene Holubnyak
- **Study Abroad Germany: German Language** – Summer
(dates TBD): Ursula Hovet
- *Tentative: Art Appreciation: Italy study tour* (Spring course with 2 week study tour) – June: Dyan Rae & Melinda McCannell-Unger

International Students & Scholars

www.und.edu/dept/oip/html/istudent.htm
www.und.edu/dept/oip/html/scholar_srvc.html

International Students Statistics: Fall 2006

Undergraduate Students: 172

Grad Students: 247

Total: Students: 419

Top 5 countries (Grad and Undergrad Combined)

Canada, India, Norway, China, Cameroon

Top 5 Grad Countries Top 5 Undergrad

India	Canada
Canada	Norway
China	Saudi Arabia
Cameroon	Japan
Nepal	Brazil

When Advising Int'l Students

Full Time Status

International students in F1 or J1 status must remain full time students throughout the semester. Authorization for enrolling in fewer than full time credits is available only in rare cases and requires special advance authorization for the student. Students must receive such authorization from the International Student Advisor, Shannon Jolly, before dropping their courses.

Work

International students require special permission to be able to work off campus. Students needing to participate in internships or co-ops should begin planning early in order to have time to complete the authorization process. Unless an internship is required for all students, the authorization process requires that students receive internship, co-op or similar credit in order to be able to participate. Such participation requires departmental authorization. Off campus employment for non-academic reasons is authorized only in rare cases of economic hardship. Please contact the OIP if you would like more information.



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