



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

International Centre
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Did you know:

Leading Destinations for U.S. Students Studying Abroad

1. United Kingdom
2. Italy
3. Spain
4. France
5. Australia
6. Mexico
7. Germany
8. China
9. Ireland
10. Costa Rica
11. Japan
12. Austria
13. New Zealand
14. Czech Republic
15. Greece
16. Chile
17. South Africa
18. Argentina
19. Brazil
20. India

UND students have access to all of these countries through UND programs or providers.

Dates to remember:

- Study Abroad Fair
7 February 2007
- Feast of Nations
24 February 2007

Cultural Nights

7:00 pm
International Centre

- 1 Feb – Georgia
- 8 Feb – Black History
- 15 Feb – Ukraine
- 1 March – Norway
- 8 March – Russia
- 22 March – Bangladesh
- 29 March – South Korea
- 12 April – Estonia
- 19 April – Australia
- 26 April – Armenia

Programming

Feast of Nations 2007

Where: Alerus Center
When: Saturday, February 24, 2007
Time: Doors open 5:30 pm
Program starts 6:30 pm
Attire: Semi-Formal/Formal

Details found at:

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

Ticket Sales Dates – February 1, 2007 - February 22, 2006

Ticket Prices - \$15.00 for adults; \$7.00 for students and children

Reserved Seating available in groups of ten for \$180.00

Purchase at the International Centre or call 777-4231 for reservations.

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

Payment methods:

- Cash
- Check – payable to UND International Organization
- Credit Card: Visa, Master Card, Discover

Main Entertainment

Wushu and Lion Dance Team from Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Wushu Manitoba Training Centre (WMTC) strives to promote Chinese culture throughout Manitoba, Canada and the US through martial arts demonstrations (wushu), Chinese Lion dance performances and competition.

Live music provided by Clave del Sol from Winnipeg, Manitoba will perform a mixture of South American music.

Education Abroad

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

Spring Study Abroad Fair – February 7

10:00 am – 3:00 pm
International Centre

Featured will be:

- UND programs at partner universities worldwide
- UND affiliated program providers, e.g. AustraLearn, IFSA-Butler Univ, ISA, AIFS, Semester-at-Sea
- UND Faculty-Directed programs

Please encourage your students to consider studying abroad and visiting the Study Abroad Fair on Feb. 7 at the International Centre.

UND Faculty-Directed Programs for Summer 2007

- **Art Appreciation: Italy study tour** (Spring course with 2 week study tour) – June
Dyan Rae & Melinda McCannell-Unger
- **Chinese Studies: Summer Study Abroad**
May/June – Dr. Colleen Berry & Dr. Victoria Beard
- **History & Archeology in Cyprus**
May/June – Dr. Bill Caraher

- **Spring 2007 in the Balkans: Educational Leadership** May/June: Dr. Gary Schnellert
- **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

UND Summer Programs

- **American College of Norway: 5/21 – 6/15**
Peace Studies – Dr. Jan Moen
Psychology – Dr. Jim Antes
Entrepreneurship – Craig Silvernagel
- **University of Caen, France: June - August**
French Language courses
- **ESTO, Toledo, Spain: May - June**
Spanish Language courses
- **ESIDEC, Metz, France: May - June**
Business

Contact Education Abroad Office, 777-4231 for more information.

Why Increase the Number of Undergraduates Who Study Abroad?

- Living in a foreign country helps students better understand other cultures as well as their own.
- Studying abroad improves foreign language skills.
- Study abroad accelerates skill building and strengthens strategic relationships.
- Studying abroad opens the door to new career options.
- Recent federal reports cite a language and cultural skill shortage in more than 70 agencies critical to national security, public diplomacy and economic competitiveness.
- It is important to prepare our undergraduates to live and work in a global society and study abroad is one of the ways in which this can be accomplished.

Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program Report: "Global Competence & National Needs: One Million Americans Studying Abroad", November 14, 2005.

International Students & Scholars

[Passports Required Under WHTI for U.S. and Canadian Air Travelers as of January 23, 2007](#) 71 Fed. Reg. 68412 (November 24, 2006)

The Department of State and the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection published a final rule to implement Phase One of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI). The rule, effective January 23, 2007, will require valid passports of all U.S. citizens as well as all nonimmigrant aliens with citizenship in Canada, Bermuda, and Mexico, departing from or entering the United States from within the Western Hemisphere at air ports-of-entry. Prior to this, these individuals were exempt from the passport requirement. This rule does not change visa rules, only travel document requirements. A separate, future rulemaking will address land and sea travelers.

International Student Advising Notes

Registration Requirements:

When advising international students please note that international students are required to be registered as full-time students and maintain full-time status throughout the semester.

"Full-time undergraduate students means undergraduate students who are enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during fall or spring semester.

Effective Summer 2006, full-time graduate students means graduate students enrolled in 9 or more credit hours during fall or spring semester. " (SBHE Policies 404.3.g & h)

Undergraduate (Bachelor's) students: 12 credits
Graduate Students:

- No assistantship: 9 credits
- 1/4 time assistantship: 8 credits
- 1/2 time assistantship: 6 credits

U.S. Federal Regulations prohibit F-1 status students from counting more than 1 online or distance course (3 credits maximum) toward the full time enrollment requirements each semester. This includes IVN courses.

Please help students ensure their full time status as they register

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

International Student Employment

Students in F-1 or J-1 status are eligible to be employed on campus for a maximum of 20 hours per week. Students in these statuses may never exceed the 20 hour requirement in a given week except during official school break periods.

Off campus employment of any type is prohibited for students in this status unless the students receive prior authorization from the International Student Advisor and US Citizenship and Immigration Services. There is no off campus employment that does not require special permission. Types of employment authorization that students might be eligible to apply for include:

- Curricular Practical Training – For required internships or other employment that is part of the student's program of study and for which the student receives academic credit
- Optional Practical Training – For employment directly related to the student's field of study. Most commonly used for practical experience following graduation (Authorization is limited to a maximum of 12 months per degree level).
- Severe Economic Hardship – Employment Authorization for students who can demonstrate a severe and unexpected change in their source of financial support due to circumstances that were beyond their control. Clear documentation of the change of circumstances must be provided to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for authorization to be considered.

Faculty and staff speaking with international students about employment opportunities should remind students that they must speak with the Office of International Programs about the possibilities. Departments or individual faculty members who would like further information about any of the options or requirements for international student employment authorization are welcome to contact the OIP as well.