NEW PROGRAM LOCATIONS IN BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, CUBA, SCOTLAND & TANZANIA

CUAbroad is proud to announce the addition of several new programs available to students. The application deadline for the Spring semester is October 1, 2012. Start researching now!

- The Rio de Janeiro Program with IES Abroad will allow students to be immersed in the rich history, natural beauty, and vibrant culture of Brazil, while taking English and Portuguese-taught courses with IES Abroad and through direct enrollment at local universities.
- The Social & Environmental Change Program in San José, Costa Rica with IES Abroad features experiential, hands-on learning as students examine topics in biology, business, environmental studies, Latin American studies and sociology.
- The Havana, Cuba Semester Program with Arcadia University allows students to be completely immersed in the Spanish language. All courses are taught in Spanish, with U.S. students studying alongside local Cuban students at Cuba’s historic and most prestigious university, The University of Havana.
- Students wishing to study in Scotland may now travel to Edinburgh or St. Andrews through Arcadia University and directly enroll in local universities, while living in residence halls with other students.
- Study in Arusha, Tanzania during a semester or during the summer and learn about human-rights education and East African culture.

More Programs Coming Soon!

SPRING BREAK IN VENICE

Join Dr. Stefania Lucamante on a trip to explore Venice, the cultural heart of Italy! Visit breathtaking heritage sites like the byzantine basilica of Saint Mark, the church of Ss. Giovanni and Paolo, the Ghetto, and the Doge’s Palace. Walk (and boat!) this dynamic canal city, steeped in tradition, yet eternally young. And throughout it all, you will experience first-hand the city’s amazing and unique art and architecture. You will learn about Venetian history, religion, and intrigue. You will fall in love with this jewel of the Mediterranean, and when it is time to return, all you will think about is how you can go back. Visit the program website for more information.

PHOTO CONTEST

Surely you have a hard drive full of hundreds if not thousands of photos from your time abroad. Why not share them with CUAbroad and possibly win a new digital camera? Read the eligibility requirements and submission guidelines on our website.
BECOME A PEER ADVISOR

Did study abroad change your life? Would you like to share your overseas experiences with other students? Are you looking for a satisfying volunteer experience to complement your resume? CUAbroad is pleased to continue our Peer Advisor Program during the 2012-2013 academic year. Peer Advisors assist education abroad staff in offering supplementary advising services by providing a student perspective to CUA students wishing to study abroad. They meet with interested students and groups and offer guidance through the preparation process. See the attached position description and application form for more information. The application deadline is August 1, 2012. See the Peer Advisor webpage for application instructions.

EDUCATION ABROAD FAIR

Mark your calendars for September 13, 2012 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fourth annual Education Abroad Fair will showcase the overseas educational opportunities available to CUA students and to allow students to meet with program representatives. In addition to programs directly administered by CUA, the event will feature affiliated programs as well as other institutions and organizations offering study, internship and service learning programs available on all continents.

WORK FOR US: MARKETING ASSISTANT POSITION OPENING

Are you thinking of a career in international education? Do you have marketing experience? CUAbroad is looking for a work-study student to work 10-15 hours/week in our office during the coming academic year. Excellent computer skills and marketing experience is required. See the position description for more information. Contact cua-cuabroad@cua.edu if you’re interested.

LIFE AFTER STUDY ABROAD CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 1-5 p.m. This professional-style conference aims to help recently returned education abroad students maximize the potential their international experience. The conference program includes panels of professionals in international fields who will explain how to develop an international career, and offer advice on how to teach, volunteer, and attend graduate school abroad. Interactive workshops, résumé critiques, and a social event at a local embassy are also included.

SERVICE LEARNING ABROAD

Do you want to volunteer with a community service organizations while abroad? Several CUA-affiliated programs offer optional service learning components with academic seminars that may be eligible for credit. Prior approval from your academic advisor is required. Visit our website for a list of service learning opportunities abroad.

BLOGS & STUDENT PROFILES

Are you eager to share your overseas adventures with other students interested in education abroad? We want to hear all about your experiences! If you are writing a blog or taking pictures and you would like to share, please let us know at cua-cuabroad@cua.edu. You can also complete an Ask-a-Student Profile that will help prospective students decide which program is right for them.

Where in the World?

44 CUA students are studying abroad this summer in 9 countries including Belize, China, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom

Latest Ask-a-Student Profiles

Rebecca Hoffman - Oxford, UK
Katie Alberico - Buenos Aires, Argentina
Jessica Cashin - Granada, Spain
Colleen Flanagan - St. Andrews, Scotland
Mickey Jackson - Cape Town, South Africa
Kayla Shields - London, United Kingdom
Aaron Smith - Rome, Italy

Summer 2012 Blogs

Rebecca Hoffman - Oxford, UK
Jessica Reeder - Prague, Czech Republic

Book Recommendation

The Global Nomad's Guide to University Transition by Tina L. Quick