“Know Before You Go”

Education Abroad Pre-departure Orientation
Tuesday, November 6, 2012 3:30 -5:30 p.m., Caldwell Hall Auditorium

MAKE-UP ORIENTATION: TBD
Please note that all speakers’ sections below will be delivered by Education Abroad staff
All handouts are available on the web site: http://cuabroad.cua.edu/students/beforeyougo/index.cfm

AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

3:20-3:35  Check-in, Refreshments and Networking
3:35-3:40  Welcome and Introductions      (CGE and CUAbroad Staff)
           Tanith Fowler Corsi, Assistant Vice President for Global Education
           Ella Sweigert, Director of Education Abroad
           Grace Schneider, Education Abroad Advisor (All CUAbroad education abroad programs)
           Marie Pius, Education Abroad Advisor (CUArch programs abroad)
3:40-4:40  CUA Guest Speakers
           DISABILITY & STUDY ABROAD: Emily Singer Lucio, Disability Support Services
           COURSE AND CREDIT APPROVAL/TRANSFER: Martha Krichbaum, Transfer Coordinator, Arts & Sciences
           ENROLLMENT ISSUES: Danielle Spinato, Enrollment Services
           FINANCES AND PAYMENTS: Doris Torosian, Financial Aid Office
           CUA HOUSING: Jeff Ossinger, Housing Services
           SAFETY ABROAD: Cheryl Pendergast, Public Safety
           BE A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE/ STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT: Omar Torres, Office of Dean of Students
           TRAVELER’S HEALTH: Dr. Loretta Staudt, Student Health Services
           MENTAL HEALTH ABROAD: Jeff Volkmann, Counseling Center
           OVERSEAS CITIZEN SERVICES: Victoria Bonasera, Consular Affairs | DOS (US Department of State)
           MAKING THE MOST OF STUDY ABROAD: Anthony Chiappetta, Career Services
           AIR TRAVEL AND OTHER DISCOUNTS: Jennifer Apple, STA Travel
4:40-4:50  Been There Done That – Advice from Past Participants
4:50-5:10  Preparing for Your Term Abroad
           Passports, Visas  ▪ Packing List/Tips ▪ CUA’s NEW Health Insurance Plan by FrontierMEDEX
           Resources at CUA & On-Site ▪ Q&A
5:10-5:30  Safety Abroad Video (20 min)