University of Northern Iowa

Study Abroad Newsletter

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

IRELAND, WALES, AND SCOTLAND INFO SESSION
Date & Time: January 25 at 6-7 PM
Location: GIL 009
Date & Time: January 28 at 6-7 PM
Location: GIL 009
Date & Time: February 1 at 6-7 PM
Location: GIL 009
Date & Time: February 2 at 6-7 PM
Location: GIL 009
Contact: James Hanlon at jamesh@uni.edu

Top 10 Reasons To Study Abroad!

1. Experience new cultures around the world.
2. Become more independent.
3. Travel now while you have the opportunity.
4. Earn UNI credit in a different country!
5. Try delicious new foods!
6. Form great new friendships that could last forever.
7. Learn to appreciate home.
8. Learn a second language.
9. Stand out among employers because only 4% of students study abroad.
10. Gain a new perspective.

Application Deadlines

Summer & Capstone Programs
(Varying for the different programs)
December 15, 2009 to March 1, 2010

Fall Programs
March 1, 2010

Ghana Spring Break 2010!

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY!

EXPLORE THE COAST OF AFRICA BY LEARNING ABOUT AND HELPING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

UNI Study Abroad Fall& Summer Scholarship
Application Deadline: March 1, 2010

Bowman Travel Grants
Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

Golden Key International Honor Society Study Abroad Scholarships
Application Deadline: April 15, 2010

Affiliate Scholarship Opportunities
Application Deadline: March 15, 2010

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STUDY ABROAD MYTHS

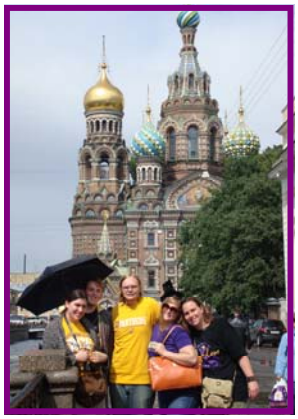
Too expensive — On paper studying abroad may look like too much of a financial risk but in reality it's really not! The program offers many scholarships including a basic study abroad scholarship and the Robert Eller Scholarship.

The experiences you have abroad will also make up for any expenses. You will gain a sense of independence and knowledge of yourself that you couldn't have achieved at your home university.

SNAPSHOTS FROM ABROAD

Study Abroad Photo Contest (09-10):

University Book and Supply is sponsoring the contest and will award a $50 gift card to first place, and $25 gift cards for the second and third places. Photos from 2009 summer programs onward will be considered and the winners will be chosen **May 2010**. The due dates are **Jan. 22** for Fall photos and **April 1** for Spring! Send photos to Vanessa Houser at **vrhouser@gmail.com**. Photos by Brian Van Drasek and Tyler Dodd



A TALE FROM ACROSS THE POND

JESSICA CHRISTOPHER— HULL PARTNERSHIP

Jessica studied abroad during the Spring semester of 2009. She went to the University of Hull in Hull, England.

She misses how everyone in England from the grocery store cashier to the train station worker, used familiar nicknames like "love" and "pet" to make you feel right at home in any situation.

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Students studying abroad, thinking of studying abroad, or have already studied abroad? Then check out the Study Abroad Center on Facebook!!! Become a fan of **UNI STUDY ABROAD CENTER** and learn about upcoming events, newsletters, post pictures or talk to peer advisors! It is a great and easy way to learn about studying abroad or just see all of the great things going on! Find us today!

STUDY ABROAD PREP COURSE

Do you want to study abroad, but don't know where to go? This class enables you to learn about multiple countries, which are available for study abroad opportunities. Taught by Yana Cornish, the class helps you with all aspects of studying abroad from paperwork to general information needed by the student. By taking this course, you are not required to attend the mandatory Know Before You Go meeting; however the class is not a requirement to study abroad. The course number is 170:186

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