INTERNATIONALIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

WELCOME WEEKEND
Saturday August 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2015
At Notre Dame, we believe that an integral part of a world-class undergraduate education is serious academic engagement in countries outside the United States.

Our commitment to this belief is so strong that it is the University’s goal to give every eligible student an opportunity to study abroad before they graduate.
International Focus is Critical for Notre Dame

- Study Abroad is a Notre Dame Tradition for more than 50 years:
  More than half of Notre Dame students earn academic credit abroad as part of their undergraduate education
  First Notre Dame Study Abroad program: August 8th, 1964 boat left for Innsbruck
- Creation of Notre Dame International in 2011
- Keough School of Global Affairs established in 2014
- Investment in Global Gateways—unique in Higher Ed.
- Mission-focused: Research, Undergraduate studies, and Catholic identity
Notre Dame is International…

• Approx. 1,100 International students from 140 countries

• 300 International researchers, scholars, faculty

• 5 “Global Gateways”: designed to extend the University’s international reach and create places for worldwide cultural and intellectual exchange
London Global Gateway
Rome Global Gateway
Beijing Global Gateway
Opportunities on campus and abroad

ON CAMPUS:

• International Ambassadors Program and FIND Program
• International Student Network and other international/cultural clubs
• Career Center: international internships
• Language Learning Opportunities:
  Language Departments and the Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures (CSLC) for critical and less commonly taught languages. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, German, Russian, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, and others
Opportunities on campus and abroad

ABROAD:

• **STUDY ABROAD** at one of our 40+ locations: full-year, semester, summer, short term program opportunities;

• **Research Abroad**: funding opportunities through Kellogg; CUSE; Nanovic; Liu; Keough-Naughton; UROP and others

• **Internships Abroad**: Career Services, Kellogg, as part of certain study abroad programs

• **Service Learning/Volunteer Abroad**: Center for Social Concerns

• **Student Groups** — Glee Club, Band, others
Focus on: Study Abroad—Benefits

- Enhances global mobility and cultural competency
- Develops foreign language proficiency
- Strengthens applications for graduate school, medical school
- Provides an opportunity to do field work, and independent research in an international setting
- Adds value to resume for job searches
- Enhances Notre Dame’s reputation in the world.
Focus on: Study Abroad—New Programming

- South Africa and Greece Summer Seminars for Athletes
- University Seminar Abroad
- Rome International Scholars Program
- Intensive China Summer Language Program
- Global Business Scholars
- Petition process
Focus on: Study Abroad—Costs and Fees

Notre Dame Tuition and Study Abroad Fee ($750) cover:
- Tuition for the program of study
- Room and stipend, specific to site
- Notre Dame credit and grades for approved courses taken abroad
- HTH Worldwide Insurance
- Curricular field trips, dependent on site

Costs for Which Students are Responsible:
- Round-trip travel costs to the program site
- Passport and visa fees
- Books and supplies
- Other personal expenses
Focus on: Study Abroad—Program Locations
Education abroad...specifically for parents

**Timing:**
- Opportunities exist every year for your students
- Semester and AY Study Abroad typically junior year (2017-18); applications accepted Fall of sophomore year (Fall 2016)
  - Can also study abroad as sophomore, particularly in language study programs

**Eligibility and Acceptance**—academic standing; discipline; capacity constraints

**Graduate on time:** Study Abroad is compatible with majors in all Colleges – Architecture, Arts and Letters, Business, Engineering, Law, and Science

**Cost**—varies by type of program; many options
Education abroad...specifically for parents

Health and Wellness:

• Safety and wellness are top priorities

• Notre Dame International’s Risk Management and Safety group monitors events and changing conditions

• Mandatory HTH (health insurance) policy

• Long standing international partners

• Passports
What to do now and this year!

Encourage your students to:

- Visit open houses **later today** in their potential colleges
- Attend the **Study Abroad Fair** on **Sept 14th**, 5-8 pm, Jordan Hall of Science
- Join International Student Network or other internationally focused clubs
- Talk with advisors and start to research options for Study Abroad or other opportunities
- Start to plan for an overseas opportunity
- Understand the potential for international connections here on campus!
For more information, visit:

INTERNATIONAL.ND.EDU