

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION MEETING!

A lil' review...

1. IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

CSU's International Programs website: <http://www.calstate.edu/ip>

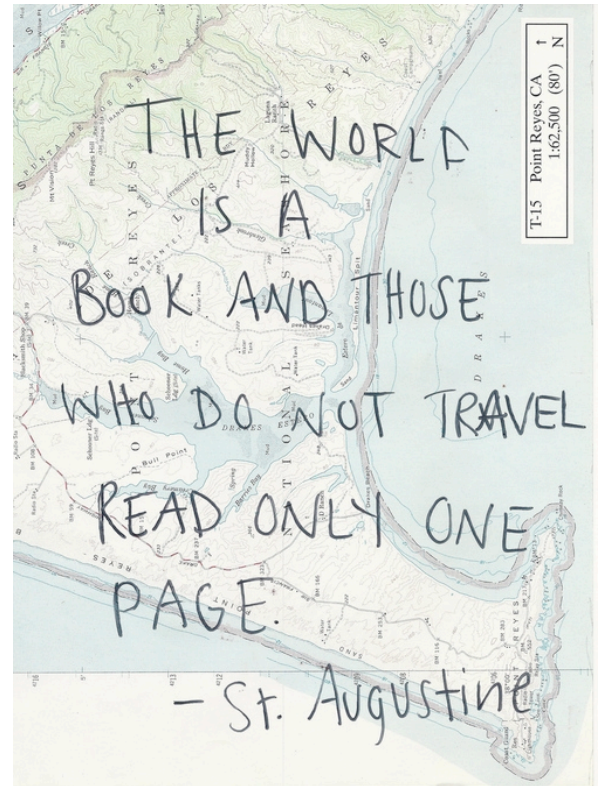
- Click on "Prospective Students" to get started
- Once country is clicked, check the information under each tab
 - Overview, Eligibility, Costs, Academic Programs, Living Abroad
- Important to click "Academic Programs" because on that page is the "Current IP Bulletin/Catalog" pdf which describes beneficial information such as the academic calendar and grading system of the campus you want to apply to
- This website is where the application is to apply

CSUCI Center for International Affairs website:

<http://www.csuci.edu/cia/studyabroad.htm>

- Click on "Study Abroad" on left-hand side to receive information concerning applying for the program and contact information

Website of school you are interested in studying abroad in



2. DEADLINE DATES:

Northern Hemisphere country:

Priority Deadline: December 1st

Last Deadline: December 15th

Southern Hemisphere country:

Priority Deadline: April 15th

Final Deadline: May 1st

3. WHY GO? SILLY QUESTION BUT NEVERTHELESS

- Gain a new perspective
- An unforgettable experience
- Very pragmatic decision (career development, advance study plans, take classes not offered at CSUCI)
- Advantage when applying for jobs/ grad school/ internships

- If thinking of applying to grad school or a job, studying abroad shows:
 - Shows proven flexibility – go beyond the American system
 - Strength and motivation
 - Foreign language fluency (if applied)
 - Global perspective in the increasing global economy
 - Growth and maturity
 - Courage
 - Ability to expand horizons
 - Adaptability
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INFORMATION MEETING NOTES

i. Introduction

Sign-in on an Information Meeting sheet

I am going to give you an

-overview of what the study abroad program is like (Breaking Barriers)

-answer questions regarding video

-papers regarding studying abroad and specific countries you are interested in studying abroad in

ii. The CSU International Programs is the BEST program to apply through because

1. Resident credit: pre-approved, all units earned will go on CSUCI transcript, you will be taking a full load (15 units) each semester, taking courses for a letter grade, units will go directly on transcript to be applied towards graduation
2. Programs are affordable and subsidized from California:
 - no foreign student tuition charge
 - no application fee
 - what you need to pay for: housing, tuition goes to CSUCI, flight
 - your financial aid applies [whatever you receive from the FAFSA (grants, loans) can be applied toward your finances]

iii. What you need to know:

-Every program has a *minimum* GPA requirement 2.75-3.00 depending on country (please note: UK is toward 3.5)

-Most programs have pre-requisites: foreign language requirement, pre-requisite course work (you can look for these pre-requisites under the “eligibility” tab

- Example: CSU IP -> Prospective Students -> Country -> Australia -> eligibility

- not all majors are in all countries, HOWEVER you can add a minor or second major

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN STUDYING ABROAD! YOU WILL NOT
REGRET IT! 😊