

FALL 2010 OIE WORKSHOPS & PRE-DEPARTURE MEETINGS

URI OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

The URI Office of International Education (OIE) offers comprehensive workshops that provide students with the information they need to prepare for their time abroad. These programs will supplement the pre-departure information and materials provided to study abroad participants by the OIE and the various program hosts and sponsors.

Registration is required for all workshops - to sign-up, visit the OIE, call or send us an e-mail. (Remember to send the workshop title you would like and date and preferred time. Feel free to register with friends.)

*Set your own appointment any
TUESDAY or WEDNESDAY
by sending an email to OIE@ETAL.URI.EDU*



Study Abroad Health & Safety

As with all other aspects of planning for a semester abroad, when it comes to your health, the sooner you begin the planning the better. We will explore health and safety issues as they relate to your semester abroad and the international environment.

Cross-Cultural Adjustment

Explore the aspects of cultural adjustment associated with living and studying in another country. Preparing for, and coping with, cultural differences will be discussed along with issues such as culture stress, culture shock and reverse culture shock.

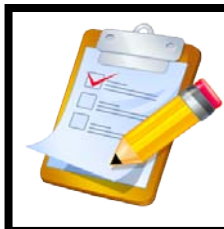


Visas & Passports

The study abroad experience also involves challenging foreign immigration rules and visa application procedures that can sometimes cause a lot of stress during your pre-departure preparation. This workshop will discuss how to prepare for the visa application process.

Pre-Departure Planning

Aside from applying to a study abroad program and getting accepted, there are a multitude of tasks and procedures that need to be completed before you begin your program overseas. This session will provide information and tips on how to navigate the administrative processes and procedures students will face prior to departure. Other topics discussed will be related to packing, insurance, financial matters and practical travel tips.



Study and Travel in Non-Western Countries on 12/13/10

***This workshop is held only on Monday December 13th. ***
Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East involves preparing for, and coping with, a complexity of issues that are not typical in the United States. This session explores some of the challenges (i.e. health, communication, travel, etc.) students planning a semester abroad may face and how to prepare for them.

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Affiliate Program Provider Meetings NOV. 15th - DEC. 13th 2010

API Pre-Departure Meeting

Monday, Dec 13th, 11:30am–1:30pm, Room 318, Memorial Union
Academic Programs International (API) representative, Julie Leitman, will be on campus to assist API Spring 2011 program participants with planning for their semester abroad and to answer questions. *ALL API program participants should attend the session.*

AustraLearn Pre-Departure Meeting -

Monday, Dec 13th, 10:00 am–12:00pm Atrium 2, Memorial Union
AustraLearn representative, Alicia Houghteling, will be on campus to assist AustraLearn Spring 2011 program participants with planning for their semester abroad and to answer questions. *ALL AustraLearn program participants should plan to attend the session.*

AIFS Pre-Departure Meeting

Monday, Nov 15th, 3:30pm– 5.00 pm, Room 318, Memorial Union
American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) representative, Jennifer McKernan, will be on campus to assist AIFS Spring 2011 program participants with planning for their semester abroad and to answer questions. *All AIFS program participants should plan to attend this session, however it is not mandatory if you have class scheduled. Please email your AIFS advisor directly if you have questions and cannot make this meeting.*

Important Dates

Mandatory Study Abroad Pre-Departure Paperwork Due Monday, December 1st 2010

Mandatory Pre-departure paperwork for students studying abroad for the Spring 2011 semester must be complete and on file in the Office of International Education.

Pre-departure paperwork may be found at: http://www.uri.edu/international/study_abroad/paperwork.htm

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