



The University of Iowa

Application for Study Abroad

Undergraduate International Business
Winter Session 2009-10

Deadline: Sept. 18, 2009

For Office Use Only

Date application received: _____ Time application received: _____

Select the course that you are interested in taking for the Winter Session:

- 6M:190 Contemporary Topics in International Marketing (London & Madrid)
- 6F:109 Topics in Finance II: Risk Management & Insurance in a Global Economy (London)

Personal Information:

Name _____ University ID # _____
first name middle initial last name

Current Address _____
street address city state zip

Telephone (_____) _____ Address valid until (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____

Permanent Address _____
street address city state zip

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____

Predominant Racial/Ethnic group (optional):

Gender: _____

- American/Alaskan Native Hispanic
- Asian/Pacific Islander White, non-Hispanic (Caucasian)
- African-American/Black I prefer not to respond

Citizenship _____ Passport number _____ Passport expiration (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____

Emergency Contact:

Name(s) _____ Relationship to you _____

Address _____
street address city state zip

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Academic Information:

Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major field(s) _____ Minor field(s) _____

UI G.P.A. _____ Academic Advisor/Department _____

Will you meet stated course eligibility requirements for the course you have selected by the end of fall 2009 semester?

For 6M:190 Contemporary Topics in Int'l. Marketing

For 6F:109 Topics in Finance II

- 6M:100 Intro to Marketing Strategy
- 2.75 UI and Cum GPA

- 6F:100 Intro to Financial Management
- 2.75 UI and Cum GPA

Note: Admission decisions will be based on several factors: meeting course eligibility requirements; submission date of complete application; and course selections. *Students who do not meet course or GPA eligibility requirements are required to meet with Shari Piekarski for 6M:190 or Andy Tinkham for 6F:109 in the Undergraduate Program Office prior to submitting an application.*

Because there are limits (both a minimum and maximum number of participants necessary to offer the courses), if we are not able to accommodate your first choice, do you wish to be considered for the other class?

- Yes, please consider me for the other class.
- No, I am only interested in the class I selected. If spaces are not available, please add me to a waiting list.

Are you, or have you ever been, on academic probation? Yes No
Are you, or have you ever been, on non-academic (disciplinary) probation? Yes No

Please describe your academic background and interests as they relate to your participation in the study abroad program. If you are applying for the 6M:190 Intl Marketing course, please tell us if you have had any Spanish.

Please list any previous travel, study or work experience abroad. List countries visited and length of stay.

Note: Information on merit and need-based study abroad scholarships & grants may be found at:

<http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/funding/default.asp>

Students who apply for need-based grants by Sept. 18 will be notified of their grant status before the commitment deadline.

Please attach the following to your completed application:

- \$50.00 application fee, made payable to the University of Iowa
- A copy of the information page of your passport
- I am applying for a passport, and will provide this info later

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is correct, *and* I have read and agree to the Study Abroad Conditions of Participation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return the completed application no later than Sept. 18 to The Office for Study Abroad, 1111 University Capitol Centre, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242-5500.

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Study Abroad Conditions of Participation

*As a participant in a University of Iowa-sponsored study abroad program,
I acknowledge and agree to the following:*

I. Health & Accident Insurance

Traveling and living abroad involves some personal risk. While serious medical emergencies are rare, you must consider the possibility and make appropriate provisions for it. Health care services vary by country, and health insurance policies vary considerably in their coverage. Make sure that your health insurance policy is adequate for the country you will be living in! (Information about health insurance policies for students traveling overseas is available in the Office for Study Abroad.)

- I acknowledge the risks associated with studying and traveling abroad, and I authorize the University of Iowa, its authorized representative(s) or the program coordinator at the host institution, to secure any medical treatment determined to be necessary under the circumstances.
- I acknowledge that such treatment shall be solely at my expense.
- I confirm that a physician has approved of my participation in this program, or that I agree to accept the risk of my participation without such approval.
- I confirm that I have health and accident insurance coverage for the duration of my stay abroad (including travel to and from my destination), and that it is my responsibility to insure the adequacy of the coverage.

II. Personal Conduct

Within our own cultural context, we generally know what conduct is expected of us. Travelers in foreign cultures, however, often find themselves in situations where the appropriate behavior is not immediately obvious to them. The term “Ugly American” was coined long ago to describe one possible, and all too frequent, reaction to encountering cultural differences—riding roughshod over them. It is the University of Iowa’s expectation that your conduct be appropriate to the culture and country you are visiting.

- I will strive to understand and respect the cultural differences that I encounter.
- I will observe the laws of the country in which I will be residing and all academic and disciplinary regulations in effect at the host institution.
- As a degree candidate at the University of Iowa, I will also continue to adhere to the University’s Code of Student Life.

III. Academic Conduct

Studying abroad is in most cases an unusually fruitful academic endeavor. While some programs operate according to the U.S. model of higher education, others require students to adapt to a foreign educational system. Roles, expectations and responsibilities can be markedly different.

- I will maintain a full course load while abroad, and take full responsibility for my performance in those classes.
- *For students conducting independent research for credit:* I take full responsibility to conduct the research agreed upon in advance, and to produce the final product (e.g. paper) required for my work to be evaluated and credit granted.

IV. Financial Obligations

- I am aware of the costs associated with this program, and I agree to pay the required fees according to the program’s fee schedule. (Students who receive financial aid may be able to make arrangements with the Office of Student Financial Aid for the temporary deferral of a portion of their payment.)
- I acknowledge and accept the academic *and financial* consequences of withdrawing voluntarily from the program and/or returning home prior to the conclusion of the program.

**V. Agreement
& Release**

WHEREAS, (Indicate Full Name) _____ ,
hereinafter referred to as Student, is about to take a travel and study

program described as the _____ ; and,

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that said travel and study program involves
some risk to person and property, including but not limited to the risk of injury
due to accident and disease; and

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that said travel and study program may be the
occasion of medical emergency necessitating the administration of medical
treatment including hospitalization or surgery;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of said student being permitted to
participate in said travel and study program, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs,
administrators, and executors, and the undersigned as parent, parents, or
guardian of said Student, do for ourselves and for and on behalf of said Student,
all acknowledge and assume the risk of such travel and study program, and do
hereby release and forever discharge the State of Iowa, State Board of Regents,
and the State University of Iowa, (all entities hereinafter referred to as IOWA),
and all of their officers, faculty, employees, volunteers, and agents whether
accompanying said program or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands,
actions, or causes of action, on account of any injury to me or my property, on
account of my death, or on account of damages suffered by me for whatever
reasons, which may occur from any cause, including negligence, or in connection
with said travel and study program or any continuances thereof; and we do
hereby expressly covenant and agree to refrain from bringing suit or proceedings
at law or in equity or otherwise as provided by law, against any of said bodies or
persons on account of any and all such claims, demands, actions, or causes of
action. I voluntarily assume these risks. I have read and understand the program
description. This document is executed with full knowledge of its signature.

*If you are younger than 18 years old, you and a parent or guardian must sign
this form and return it to the Office for Study Abroad. If you are 18 years or
older, please sign the certification on the application and retain this form for
your records.*

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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