

UGA STUDY ABROAD WORKSHOPS FOR SPRING 2015

Study Abroad 101: Summer Study Abroad Options

Date: Thursday, January 15th

Time: 5:30- 6:30pm

Location: MLC#213

Description: This workshop will examine the summer study abroad options for the 2015 Summer session. We'll look at options across all majors and show you how to search for programs on your own.

Intern in Asia: Freeman Asia Grant

Date: Thursday, January 22nd

Time: 6:00- 7:00pm

Location: MLC#268

Description: The UGA Office of International Education was recently awarded \$200,000 from the Freeman Foundation to provide grants for professional experience throughout Asia. The primary objective of this grant is to fund internships (preferably related to their career goals), however a small subset of grants can be used to fund students applying to study abroad programs with an internship component. Current undergraduate or graduate students and recent graduates (within one year) are eligible. The award amount for this grant is up to \$5000 per student. Come to this workshop to learn more!

Study Abroad 101: Gilman Scholarship Workshop

Date: Thursday, February 5th

Time: 5:30- 6:30pm

Location: MLC#268

Description: If you are planning to study abroad in the Summer or Fall 2015 semester and have the Federal Pell Grant please apply to the Gilman Scholarship (Due March 3rd) and attend our Gilman Writing Lab on February 5th at MLC# from 5:30-6:30pm

In the Writing Lab, you will meet with previous Gilman Scholarship recipients and we will go over strategies to put your application in the best position for success. This scholarship awards up to \$5000 for your study abroad experience, so it is very important that you apply and attend the workshop!

Gilman Scholarship Link: <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

Things to Bring for Writing Lab:

1. Computer, pen, and paper
2. Rough Draft of your essay

Study Abroad 101: Writing for Study Abroad Scholarships

Date: Thursday, February 12th

Time: 5:30- 7:00pm

Location: MLC#214

Description: Applying for study abroad scholarships? The Office of International Education and the Writing Center are teaming up to bring you a workshop which highlight the best practices for writing study abroad scholarships. Bring your essays if you would like to have them reviewed!

Study Abroad 201: Careers in Working Abroad

Date: Wednesday, February 18th

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: MLC#248

Description: Learn about the various career opportunities available abroad and how to take advantage of these great programs. Get advice from professionals and ask your questions about how to launch your own international career.

Study Abroad 101: Packing, Apps, and Budgeting

Date: Thursday, March 19th

Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Location: MLC#214

Description: In this workshop, returned study abroad students will give you tips on how to pack, budget, and navigate the city around you while abroad. Take notes!

Study Abroad 101: Getting Immersed Into Your Surroundings

Date: Thursday, March 26th

Time: 5:30 -6:30pm

Location: MLC#350

Description: In this workshop, we'll discuss ways in which you can get to know the culture and people of your host country while abroad. This workshop is essential for those planning to go abroad within the year.

Study Abroad 101: Pre-Departure Orientation

Date: Thursday, April 9th

Time: 5:30- 7:00pm

Location: MLC#214

Description: In this session we will be covering important pre-departure essentials topics that you will want to know before you leave! We will go over travel tips, packing and shopping tips, helpful cellphone and app information, health and safety, how to deal with culture shock, what to do once you land in your study abroad country, hostel information, etc. This session will be for students going on all external programs. It will be a great way to get the last helpful tips and tools you'll need before you go abroad. Some of the OIE peer advisors will be attending this session as well, so if you are any questions about your program/location, they will be more than happy to help you!