

# International Programs

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## Special points of interest:

- Find out how to become a member of the International Student Organization.
- Study Abroad 101
- Frequently Asked Questions about Studying Abroad.
- Learn about the upcoming events!

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## Country Spotlight



### Greece



Looking for a great place to visit or study? Located in Southern Europe, Greece can provide students with an rich cultural and educational experience.

The peninsula of Greece is located in the Mediterranean surrounded by beautiful beaches and ancient myths of Greek gods. The capital city of Greece is Athens located on the Southern tip of mainland Greece.

Some popular attractions in Greece, are the National Archaeological Museum, the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Poseidon, the Acropolis, and the Parthenon.

Greece also contains many islands each giving a unique experience to visitors. The most popular island for tourist is Mykonos, known for its vibrant nightlife, beaches and shopping. Other popular islands to visit are Crete, Santorini, and Euboea.

The official currency of Greece is the Euro. The current exchange rate is

1.00 EUR = 1.50 USD.

If you are interested in programs that offer study abroad opportunities to locations within Greece check out these websites:

[www.iepabroad.org](http://www.iepabroad.org)  
[www.studiesabroad.com](http://www.studiesabroad.com)  
<http://uoa.gr/uoauk/uoaindex.htm>



## Programs in the Mediterranean

Are you looking for a way to study abroad in the Mediterranean? Check out the following universities and program providers to get started.

University of Athens  
<http://uoa.gr/uoauk/uoaindex.htm>

University of Cyprus  
<http://www.ucy.ac.cy/>

The American University of Cairo  
<http://www.aucegypt.edu>

International Education Programs  
[www.iepabroad.org](http://www.iepabroad.org)

American Institute for Foreign Study  
[www.aifsabroad.com](http://www.aifsabroad.com)

International Studies Abroad  
[www.studiesabroad.com](http://www.studiesabroad.com)

CEA  
[www.gowithcea.com](http://www.gowithcea.com)

Euro Learn  
[www.eurolearn.org](http://www.eurolearn.org)

## Frequently Asked Questions about Studying Abroad

**Myth 1:** "Studying abroad is very expensive. It's only for rich kids."

**Reality:** Studying overseas can fit any budget. Some programs actually cost less than remaining at Shippensburg for a semester while some cost more. The choice is up to you. Our office can help you find the program that fits your budget.

**Myth 2:** "I'm on financial aid. I can never hope to go abroad."

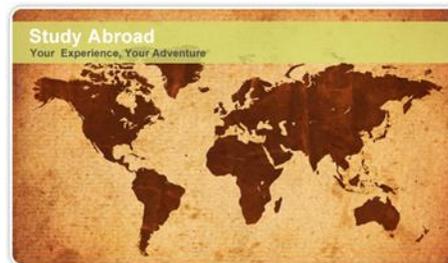
**Reality:** This will not hold you back. Most grants and loans can be used for studying overseas. The only financial aid that does not travel is college work study and tuition waivers. In some countries, you are permitted to work part-time and earn while you learn. Most overseas semesters begin later than Shippensburg, so you can stay at your summer job and earn additional money well into September or October.

**Myth 3:** "If I study overseas, it will delay my graduation; I will never finish in four years."

**Reality:** If you choose your program and courses carefully with your advisor, you will be on track for your degree when you return from overseas. Course selection is done prior to your departure so you will know what your program will include. All credits taken abroad through our programs will transfer back to Shippensburg University.

**Myth 4:** "I'm a Business (Biology, Computer Science, Math, etc.) major. I can't study overseas."

**Reality:** Any major can study overseas! Most of our programs are at large and comprehensive universities offering more courses than are available at Shippensburg, and you can find many courses in your major field.



**Myth 5:** "I can't swing an entire semester overseas. There's probably no program for me."

**Reality:** We offer short-term programs ranging from two to six weeks in the summer and during Spring Break. You can earn from one to six credits during these study periods.

For more Frequently Asked Questions visit: [http://www.ship.edu/International/Study\\_Abroad/Frequently\\_Asked\\_Questions/](http://www.ship.edu/International/Study_Abroad/Frequently_Asked_Questions/)

## Recipe Of the Month

### African Pumpkin Fritters

Ingredients:

4 cups cooked mashed pumpkin  
2 eggs  
1 cup flour  
pinch of salt

1 tsp. baking powder

Cooking Instructions:

1. Combine all ingredients, making a soft batter.
2. Fry spoonfuls in shallow oil till both sides are lightly browned.
3. Drain on paper towels and serve

warm with cinnamon sugar or caramel sauce.

### Kaiserschmarrn (Austrian Pancakes)

Ingredients:

2 cups flour  
1/4 tsp. salt  
2 egg yolks  
4 tbsp. sugar  
1/3 cup milk  
4 tbsp. butter or margarine  
1 cup shredded almonds



To taste: cinnamon and powder sugar

Cooking Instructions:

1. Mix flour, salt, egg yolks, sugar and milk together.
2. Heat 2 tbsp of butter in a pan. pour half the batter into the pan. Sprinkle half the almond splinters over batter. Once the pancake is golden brown, flip and bake until fully cooked.
3. Remove from pan and sprinkle with cinnamon and powder sugar. Continue process with the rest of batter.

## International Student Organization

The International Student Organization (ISO) is a groups that aims to increase the understanding of cultural differences. The ISO is made up of American students as well as international students at Shippensburg.



If you would be interested in joining the ISO, please attend our general meetings held in **CUB 325 at 4:15 p.m.**

Meetings will be held on the following dates during the Fall semester. November 19 and December 3.

Executive Members:

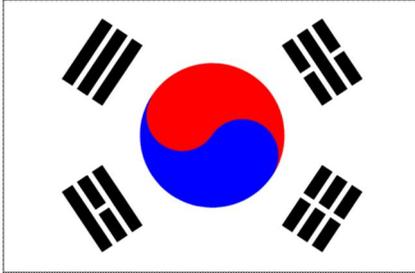
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# Student Spotlight!



During the Fall 2009 semester Shippensburg University is hosting four Korean students from Soonchunhyang University located in South Korea. Soonchunhyang University is one of our exchange programs here at Ship and is intended for students interested in Asian culture or those with a minor in International Studies. It is located in the central west coast of South Korea, about 90 minutes by bus from Seoul.



Jiyun Joung, Jeong-hee Oh, Jin Ho Bae, and Jeong-mok Hong are the exchange students from the Soonchunhyang University in Asan, South Korean. They are attending Shippensburg University for the 2009 fall semester and are eager to learn more about the American culture and the opportunity to travel during their stay.

Each of these students has a diverse and unique background that has been influenced by their culture and individual experiences. Jiyun Joung is from Jinju, South Korea and is majoring in Pre-medicine at Soonchunhyang University. Since she has arrived in the United States Jiyun has found her biggest challenge is the



language and she misses the familiarity of her home country. Her favorite activities in the United States are shopping and traveling. Of all the places she has traveled to so far Seattle, Washington is her favorite. Her advice to those who are thinking about studying abroad is that it is something everyone should do at least once in their life.

## Field Studies in the People's Republic of China

Planning on studying abroad this summer? The Geography and Earth Science Department is taking a trip to China in the Summer of 2010. The trip will be directed by Dr. George Pomeroy and adjunct professor Jennifer Pomeroy in collaboration with East China Normal University.

Course Overview: Urbanization, regional development, and planning are the particular focus of this field course to the People's Republic of China. As a whole the program will provide an in-depth examination and immersion experience of China. In addition to the core items, the curriculum will broadly include elements of physical geography, human geography, history, religion, cultural studies, art, and architecture. Through reading assignments, lectures, guided field tours, field exercises and independent activities, including meeting with student and faculty, students will gain a broad and holistic understanding of China, particular with reference to urbanization, development, and planning.

There is also extensive travel included in the trip to cities, such as Shanghai, Hangzhou and Beijing. We will also visit traditional tourist destinations of outstanding cultural, political and historical significance. In Beijing these include the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, the Summer Palace, the Ming Tombs, and the Great Wall.

Program costs for the 2010 trip are yet to be determined. It is estimated that they will be in the 3,200-3,500 range, plus tuition. Contact Dr. George Pomeroy for more information about the program.

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

## Study Abroad 101

Have you ever thought about Studying Abroad?

If so, come out and learn how you can fit this amazing opportunity into your academic career!

### **When?**

November: 19<sup>th</sup>

December: 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Where?**

Dauphin Humanities Center

Room 102 @3:30 p.m.

### **Questions?**

Call x-1279 OR

Email: [internationalprogram@ship.edu](mailto:internationalprogram@ship.edu)

Interested study abroad this summer?



Check out the Field Studies in the People's Republic of China 2010

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*If you are interested in studying abroad, we advise students to start planning a year in advance. To get the process started please attend one of our Study Abroad 101 information sessions. You can also check out our website for further information and updates.*

### **Deadlines:**

Summer 2010 Study Abroad	<b>Wednesday March 17, 2010</b>
Fall 2010 Study Abroad	<b>Friday March 24, 2010</b>
Spring 2011 Study Abroad	<b>Friday October 15, 2010</b>

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