International Arrivals

Illinois Wesleyan welcomes 24 new international students from 16 countries to campus. The students began arriving in mid-August, well before the other first-year students, to give them a chance to settle in and to undergo an orientation to life in the United States and in Bloomington-Normal before diving into Fall Festival activities with IWU’s other new students.

Please join us in welcoming the following students to campus.

Philip Adeleye Nigeria
Sang Joon Bae S. Korea
Pier Capasso Switzerland
Kundan Choudhary Nepal
Karina deSousa Mozambique
Golibe Eze-Echesi Nigeria
Suman Gautam Nepal
Mujtaba Isani Pakistan
Marlies Krueger Germany
Puthipong Lamsam Thailand
Chan Yang Lee S. Korea
KwanYee Li Hong Kong
Tian Mao China
Elyn Neumeister Canada
Nazomi Oka Japan
Zigmund Sun Oo Myanmar
Teodora Petrova Bulgaria
Alejandro Postigo Spain
Chao Ren China
Marie Villacorta Philippines
Xiangyu Wu China
Xinyi Wu China
WeiYi Xie China
Taole Zhu China

International Departures

As our new international students were preparing to come to Illinois Wesleyan, IWU study abroad students were preparing for their own education abroad.

This fall sees 50 students setting out for a semester or year of study abroad. Twenty will be living and studying in London with Associate Professor Linda French as part of the IWU London Program. Two more will be setting out for a year as Visiting Students at Oxford University’s Pembroke College. The others will be studying with our affiliates in 16 countries around the world—and this Fall sees us sending our first student to Oman.

For a listing of our new study abroad students, please see the back cover.

Bon voyage!

International Returns

And welcome back to our returning study abroad students!

Rejoining us are 94 study abroaders—62 of whom studied abroad during the Spring, 7 for the full Academic Year, and a record-breaking 23 during the Summer. They studied in over 20 countries on 5 continents—from Argentina to South Korea, Mexico to Australia.

Left:
Renee Scherer (SIT Russia), ice cave in Baikal, Russia

Right:
Mike Feeney (SIT Southern Cone), Colonia, Uruguay
Featured Study Abroad Program

IES Amsterdam Pre-Law Certification Program

IES Amsterdam takes advantage of this city’s unique balance of history and contemporary culture, offering resourceful students the chance to independently structure their studies at well-established academic institutions that value (and demand) creative and innovative thinking.

Designed for students who are especially interested in continuing on to law school after graduation, the Pre-Law Certification Program approaches Law from an interdisciplinary perspective in order to prepare participants with a broad understanding of comparative international law. The core of the curriculum is a required, IES-taught course, Law and Society Seminar. This seminar provides an introduction to international and Dutch law, with comparisons to US law, includes visits to Dutch and international courts, and culminates in a supervised research project.

Students supplement the seminar with two related elective courses, taught in English, at the Universiteit van Amsterdam’s International School for Humanities and Social Sciences for a total of 15 semester hours of credit. Upon successfully completing the course work, students receive a UvA-endorsed Pre-Law Certificate.

While in Amsterdam, students live in shared apartments with other international students. Dutch Resident Assistants live in some of the apartments and offer a great resource to help students integrate into Dutch daily life.

IES also provides an array of cultural events and field trips to supplement the academic experience and provide another avenue for experiencing Dutch culture and life.

New Study Abroad Offerings from Our Affiliates

**AusraLearn** has created two companion organizations: AsiaLearn and EuroLearn. AsiaLearn will offer traditional study abroad opportunities in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Malaysia. EuroLearn will partner with EuroScholars to provide US and Canadian students with study abroad research opportunities at 12 research-based institutions throughout Europe.

**The School for International Training (STI)** is opening new programs in the following locations:
- Morocco: Migration Studies
- Middle East: Water, Regional Politics, and Environmental Justice
- Oman: International Economics, Energy, and Diversification

**Arcadia University**’s Center for Education Abroad has opened a new Business track in their Rome Program, starting Spring 2008. In addition, it’s newly opened programs in South Africa include a Certificate in Service Learning in Community Development.

Starting in Summer 2008, Arcadia will also offer Intensive French and Politics in Paris, in association with Alliance Française and the American Graduate School of International Relations and Diplomacy.

**IFSA-Butler** is pleased to announce its new program at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. Situated on a large, 100-acre campus on the outskirts of Lima, PUCP is a comprehensive university offering a wide range of academic fields including fine arts, management and accounting, science and engineering, education, social sciences, arts and humanities, and journalism.

New CIEE center’s opening in Spring 2008 include the following:
- Amman, Jordan: Arabic Language, University of Jordan
- Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam: Ho Chi Minh International University
- Shanghai, China: China in a Global Context, East China Normal University

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“I thought that I understood myself and my place in the world, until I studied abroad in Poland. [...]”

“Through every experience, good and bad, I learned what my weaknesses and strengths were and, essentially, was brought closer to who I am and who I hope to be.”

—Jessica Jacoby (CIEE Warsaw)
Faculty Opportunities

IWU London & IWU Madrid

Congratulations to professor Diego Mendez-Carbajo (Economics), who will direct the 2008 IWU Madrid Program, and to professor Scott Sheridan (MCLL), who has been named the 2008 London Program director.

Calls for the 2009 program directors will be coming out this year. For more information about the application process and directors’ responsibilities, please contact the Provost’s Office.

Faculty Site Visit Grants

The International Office will continue to offer small Faculty Site Visit grants ($500, reimbursable) to allow faculty who already plan to be abroad an opportunity to visit an affiliated study abroad program. A call for applications will go out this fall to support up to 4 site visits in the spring.

Four Faculty Site Visit Grants were awarded last spring for summer visits. Congratulations to professors Sonja Fritzsche (IES Berlin), Christina Isabella (Central Granada, SIT Granada, Arcadia Granada), Diego Mendez-Carbajo (CIEE Russia), and William Munro (CIEE South Africa, Arcadia South Africa).

Familiarization Trips

Many of our affiliated study abroad providers arrange familiarization trips to select sites each year.

For information in upcoming trips, please visit the Faculty section of the International Office website. If you are interested in participating a familiarization trip, please contact the International Office.

International Faculty Development Seminars

Since 1990, CIEE has organized over 200 International Faculty Development Seminars in over 40 countries worldwide.

The seminars are intensive educational experiences designed to explore global issues shaping the world today. Each seminar runs from 7 to 14 days and features lectures, site visits, and discussions with overseas academics and colleagues.

Professor Kathleen O’Gorman and Stacey Shimizu, director of the International Office, will offer a Non-Org on CIEE Faculty Development Seminars this fall (see sidebar). For more information on the 2008 seminars, please visit the Faculty section of the International Office website.

Study Abroad Alumni

Jeff Armstrong (IES, Japan): Teaching English in Japan through the Japanese Exchange Teaching (JET) Program ★ Jordan Bartle (Butler, Mexico): Joining the Peace Corps in Latin America ★ Patrick Beary (SIT, Switzerland): Recipient of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship for study at the Universidad Torcuato di Tella in Buenos Aires ★ Leslie Coleman (IWU London): Joining the Peace Corps in sub-Saharan Africa ★ Heath Martinov (Pembroke College): Through an American Jewish World Services fellowship, working in Andhra Pradesh, India, with a non-governmental women’s rights organization ★ Etica Laney (IWU Madrid/SIT, Mexico): Teaching English in Mexico City ★ Milos Martinov (Pembroke College): Returning to Oxford University to study for a Master’s in Philosophy degree at Pembroke College ★ Shannon O’Rourke (SIT, Switzerland): Recipient of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship for 3 months of intensive language instruction in Senegal ★ Rachel Sough (IES, Salamanca): Recipient of a Fulbright grant to travel to Chile to teach English ★ Ryan Smith (IWU London): Joining the Peace Corps for environmental work in sub-Saharan Africa ★ Marissa VanOsdaile (SIT, Switzerland): Working for World Learning’s Experiment in International Living Program in Switzerland this summer.
International Office Photo Contest

In Spring 2007, the International Office launched its first Photo Contest with great success. Over 30 students submitted close to 75 photos for the contest. Winning entries can be seen on the International Office website, and the IWU Magazine highlighted some of the images in its summer issue.

The office will sponsor two more photo contests this year, one each semester—and we are hoping that they will be as successful as the first contest.

Recently returned study abroad students—those who studied abroad for the full 2006–07 Academic Year and those who studied abroad in Spring or Summer 2007—may submit up to three (3) pictures. Submission details are below.

Entries will be judged by the International Office staff and the Study Abroad Advisory Committee, and winners will be selected based on the image quality and aesthetics, individuality of perspective, and the image’s ability to capture an experience, location, or event abroad. The winner will receive a framed 8 x 10 enlargement of the winning image, and the runner up will receive a 5 x 7 framed enlargement. The winning image and runners up will also be displayed in the International Office and on the International Office website.

Entry Requirements

• Each student may submit up to 3 images
• Entries should be 3x5 or 4x6 prints or digital images
• On the back of each entry, please write your name and your email address.
• Attach an entry form to each image submitted.
• Attach to each entry a copy of the entry form (see below).

Deadline: Friday, October 5, 4:00 pm, the International Office.

Study Abroad Photo Contest — Entry Form

NOTE: By submitting your photograph, you are agree to allow the IWU International Office to use your name, photograph, and entry form comments to promote study abroad.

Name ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Where and when you studied abroad ___________________________

Where the photo was taken ___________________________

When the photo was taken (approximately) ___________________________

Brief Caption (10 words or less) ___________________________

In 3–4 sentences, explain who this image captures something special about the location or your experience: