Live the Adventure!

From Hilo to Bergen...

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Studying abroad at the University of Bergen in Norway was one of the best decisions I have ever made. It was an eye opening experience! This was the first time that I had lived on my own and I just had to choose somewhere halfway across the planet where the national language wasn't English. Five

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hours after I got off the plane in Norway, reality smacked me in the face and I realized that I must have been out of my mind. I was able to connect with a few local Norwegians and many of my international roommates at the Fantoft Student House-a.k.a. the only place with cockroaches in Norway; I almost felt like I was back in Hilo. Bergen was the first place I had ever lived where snow falls and stays on the ground for months. Hiking up snow covered mountains turned out to be quite embarrassing when 60 year old Norwegian women power walked across my body sprawled out on the ice. It took a while to get used to the extreme cold, but the snow never stopped me from running across the dorm parking lot to dump rubbish in my slippers and shorts.

The academic experience in Norway was definitely different-independent studying is encouraged and really does prepare you for the six hour exams for each class, which I learned are exactly as painful as they sound. By the third hour, hunger pangs killed whatever anxiety I had and motivated me to finish the exam as fast as humanly possible without having a mental breakdown. Classes were pretty nonchalant but are rigorous when you take into consideration the brutal exams. I made a tight knit group of friends and introduced them to the wonder that is Facebook. Norway was a spectacular place and I would really like to live there after I graduate. I recommend that any student reading this should seriously consider studying abroad for at least a year. It will be an amazing experience that will change your perspective of the world forever. ♦
Scholarships for Study Abroad

Financial Help

All UH Hilo students who study abroad are eligible to apply all financial aid received from UH Hilo to pay for their expenses abroad. As an exchange student, you may qualify to pay tuition to UH Hilo. The earlier students apply for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) the sooner you will know how much aid you will receive for your expenses abroad. There are also scholarships for study abroad.

Bridging Scholarship

Fall application deadline – April 5
Spring application deadline – October 5
For students who will be studying in Japan
http://www.colorado.edu/ealc/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html

Chinese Cultural Study (Government of the People's Republic of China)

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CIEE Scholarships

Fall deadline – April 1
Spring deadline – November 1
http://www.ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)
German Academic Exchange Service Undergraduate Scholarship
Fall and Academic Year application deadline - January 31
The goal of this scholarship is to support undergraduate students to study abroad in Germany and at German universities. It is open to US students of all academic fields, participating in a 4-10 month study program in Germany. Students must be of Sophomore or Junior standing at time of application.
http://www.daad.org/
Furukawa Scholarship
Fall & Spring application deadline – February 27
For first-time study abroad students, preference will be given to Hawai‘i high school graduates.  http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/uhh/studyabroad/documents/scholarship-fillable.doc

Gilman International Scholarship
Fall online deadline – April 15
Spring online deadline – October 1
Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant to be eligible
http://www.iie.org//programs/gilman/index.html

Kamehameha Schools Financial Aid and Scholarship Services
For students of Hawaiian ancestry
http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid/posthigh.php

IIEPassport Study Abroad Funding
Website with information on a number of scholarships. Search by country or by area of study.
http://www.studyabroadfunding.org

International Affairs Fellowships
(Council on Foreign Relations)
http://www.cfr.org/about/fellowships/iaf.html

Mildred Towle Scholarship for Study Abroad
Study in a foreign country as a junior, senior or graduate student during an academic year (summer not included). Deadline January – March.
Scholarships for Study Abroad continued (from page 4)

**Nambu Foundation Summer Program**
http://www.nambufound.com/

**National Security Education Program (NSEP)**
Does not include Australia, New Zealand and Western Europe
http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep

**Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships**
Must contact your local Rotary club to check availability of scholarships and local application deadlines. In general, the next deadline for submitting applications to a local Rotary club is July 15 for the upcoming academic year.
http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/index.html

**SEED (Student Equity, Excellence and Diversity) Scholarships**
http://www.hawaii.edu/diversity/scholarships/index.htm

**UH Foundation Scholarships**
http://www.uhf.hawaii.edu/scholarships/studentscholarships.aspx

**The American-Scandinavian Foundation**
Application Deadline- Nov 1st
Fellowships and Grants for Advanced Study or Research in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden
http://www.amscan.org
Spring 2009 Global Vulcans

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SACI - Florence
Italy

Chrissy Sujiyama
Seinan Gakuin University
Japan

Guyer Bogen
School for International Training
Morocco

Gyasi Williams
Daito Bunka University
Japan

Jaclyn Philips
Galen University
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Jennifer Ann Dutra
Hokkaido University
Japan

Jessica Winkowski
Daito Bunka University
Japan

Katherine Marie Schwind
Uppsala University
Sweden

Kreesta Vesga
Vesalius College
Belgium

Mai Fujii
Seinan Gakuin University
Japan

Marshall Lee Cacoulidis
Massey University
New Zealand

Michael Aguiar
Griffith University
Australia

Mikolaj Walczuk
Chung Ang University
S. Korea

Piotr Michael Walczuk
University of Essex
United Kingdom

Rachel Sullivan
University of Bergen
Norway

Scott Saito
Rikkyo University
Japan

Sebastian Gaglione
University of the Ryukyus
Japan

Simone Dujon
Universidad de Granada
Spain

Trisha Soares
Organization for Tropical Studies/Duke University
South Africa

William Zucker
Lorenzo De' Medici
Italy
Winter Break at Asia University

Three UH Hilo students (x, y, and z) accompanied by Marketing Professor, Dr. Thomas DeWitt, spent fourteen glorious days in Taiwan this winter break. They participated in the...
Summer Programs

Chinese Cultural Study Tour:
Go on exchange with Peking University, where you will travel across China from Shanghai to Xian, including a trip to Lhasa, Tibet. Earn 4 UH Hilo credits along with 2 Peking University credits. Cost is around $4,300. This includes tuition and lecture fees, airfare and train transportation, room and board, as well as major meals outside Beijing. For more information, contact Professor John Cheng at johnhicheng@yahoo.com.

Intensive Japanese Summer Program: Seinan Gakuin University, Japan:
This four-week summer program will provide students with an opportunity to gain Japanese language acquisition and learn about the Japanese culture. Students will have the opportunity to partake in field trips to the local TV station, Fukuoka’s summer festival, and a trip to Nagasaki. For more information, visit the website at http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/summer/overview.html.

Hiroshima and Peace: Hiroshima City University:
Enjoy a two-week summer course at Hiroshima City University in Japan. You will have the opportunity to live with a Japanese host family and experience Hiroshima and its nuclear and peace legacies with other international students from around the world. Estimated cost is $2,000, which includes airfare, ground transportation, UH Manoa summer tuition, lunch/snacks, and incidental expenses. For more information, visit the website at http://www.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/Hiroshima-and-Peace/index.htm.

International Summer School at Chung Ang University in Korea:
Participate in a three-week summer program in Seoul, Korea. This program includes Korean culture and language acquisition. The program fees of $1,000 do not include airfare, housing, meals, or field trip expense. Students can learn up to 3 credits for this program.

Hanyang International Study School in Korea:
This summer program in Seoul, Korea includes not only regular courses related to Korea but also numerous other courses in English from a wide range of subjects. Participants will be able to enjoy a summer in Korea with students and faculty from all around the world. In addition, University of Hawaii at Hilo students, who participate this program, will have opportunities to get sister school scholarship for about $300 from Hanyang University. For more information, visit the website at http://iss.hanyang.ac.kr.

ISEP Summer Programs:
The ISEP international exchange program offers a variety of options to students who wish to study abroad. Students can choose from locations all over the world, such as India, South Africa, Italy, France, and many more.
and many more! To learn more about each individual program, visit the website at http://www.isep.org/students/Programs/summer_programs.asp.

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in South Korea:**
In a four-week course, students will gain insight on Korean history, cultural practices, Korea’s advancement in world technology. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies has been ranked as the most cosmopolitan campus in Korea, allowing students to learn about Korean culture while still being in the city. Students will be given an opportunity to enroll in a buddy program with one of the local HUFS students to establish relationships inside and out of the classroom. To learn more about the program, visit the website at http://summer.hufs.ac.kr/

**Stirling International Study School in Scotland:**
The Stirling International Study School in Stirling, Scotland offers a variety of summer courses for students to take in 4-week blocks. Classes offered vary from Creative Writing to Marketing to History. Students are given the chance to study at a state-of-the-art campus situated amongst rolling mountains and pastoral countryside while still being able to enjoy the benefits of living in a city. For more information, visit the school’s website at: http://www.external.str.ac.uk/study-abroad/students_visiting/iss/

**Vesalius College in Brussels:**
Students are given the opportunity to study in the heart of Europe at Vesalius College in Brussels. This 6-week program consists of 12 courses in the fields of Business, Communication, and International Affairs. The program will run from May 25-July 10, 2009. For more information about the program, visit the website at http://www.vesalius.edu/academics/summer09

**Spanish Language Immersion at Aula University in Spain:**
Get a hands-on experience of Spanish language and culture at Aula University. Students can learn up to 6 credits in the four-week program. Class excursions include trips to the Prado Museum, the Debod Temple, a guided walking tour of Madrid de los Austrias, and many more. To learn more about what the program has to offer, visit the website at http://www.ufv.es/oformacion.aspx?sec=289

**Cultural Dimensions of Politics in Europe in the Czech Republic:**
Students are invited to learn the many dimensions of politics in Europe at the Center for Public Policy in Prague. The program will run from July 4-11, 2009, and includes many interesting academic lectures along with tours of Prague and all it has to offer. Proposed courses include Political/Civic Culture, Europe in Cultural Narratives, Political Communication and many more. To learn more about this unique program, visit the website at http://www.cdpe.cpvp.cz/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=34

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Ehime Prefectural International Center Internship Program in Japan:
The Ehime Prefectural International Center is offering two internships for approximately 12 weeks over the summer. Included in the internship are round-tip transportation, housing allowance, modest stipend, medical and life insurance coverage. Some requirements for the program include functional proficiency in Japanese, must be a currently-enrolled undergraduate or graduate of the UH system, and American citizenship. Dates have not yet been decided. Visit last summer’s website at http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/uhh/studyabroad/documents/EPIC2008.pdf

USA Summer Camp in Japan:
With the USA Summer Camp, students are given the opportunity to be in a foreign country while helping the community. Students can be counselors at summer camps for children learning English in Japan. Students will travel all across Japan, going to different camps and seeing many different sights. To learn more about the program, visit the website at http://camp.guyhealyjapan.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Global Youth Connect:
An international human rights organization which is building and supporting a community of youth who are actively promoting and protecting human rights, and educating and inspiring the next generation to work for peaceful change. Programs offered to Bosnia and Rwanda for less than $3,000 for approximately three-weeks each. More detailed application information is available at: www.globalyouthconnect.org/participate. The deadline to receive applications is January 30, 2009.

Academic Treks College Summer Program
Participate in programs such as PADI DiveMaster or Instructor in St. Martin, Tropical Biodiversity and Ecology in Ecuador and Galapagos, Marine Mammal Ecology on Vancouver Island, and many more! A typical course lasts 3-4 weeks during which students are immersed in a single academic topic. Laboratory and field work, community service projects, and additional field trips are only some of the many options offered to students. For more information, contact an ATC representative at 888-833-1906 or visit the website at www.academictrekscollege.com

Intensive Arabic Program
Rabat, Morocco; $3,300 per 4-week session (May 23 - June 19; June 20 – July 17; July 18 – August 14, 2009)
The Summer Intensive Arabic Program offers Modern Standard Arabic instruction in three 4-week sessions. Classes meet 5 hours per day; 5 days per week. Each session therefore includes 100 hours of instruction in Modern Standard Arabic and is the equivalent of one semester of study. Students are given placement tests on arrival and placed in the level appropriate for their Arabic language proficiency. Each class will have a maximum of 10 students, with up to six levels (Arabic 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, and 302) offered during each session. Students may enroll in one, two or all three sessions. Students live and share meals with Arabic-speaking Moroccan families. For more information, contact AMIDEAST Education Abroad Programs, at 202.776.9640, or see: www.amideast.org/abroad, or email: MoroccoStudy@amideast.
Spring Break in Tahiti

Relax while learning French in Tahiti

March 21st to 29th

Royal Tahitian Hotel (first and last night)
Hibiscus hotel (5 nights)

Price: $2,438* (double room)
$2,328* (triple room)

Price includes:
- Round trip air with Hawaiian Airlines Hilo/Papeete/Hilo
- Hotel transfer all islands
- 7 nights accommodation in 3 stars hotel
- Interisland transfert to Moorea
- Rountrip hotel transfer
- Interisland transfert to Papeete
- Airport transfert
- tuition for 2 credits for FR 150

Deposit of $600 before December 15th
Pay balance by February 3rd, 2007

Participants need a valid passport
Optional excursions available: Island Tour, Feeding the Sharks etc...

* Pay as soon as possible to secure the price; Hawaiian Air is planning to increase their fares.

Contact: Kamila Dudley
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Students who wish to improve their language skills or learn about a special academic subject in another country will benefit from ISEP Summer Programs.

AUSTRALIA: University of Southern Queensland, Fraser Coast
Indigenous Australian Studies
Dates: TBA, approx. 4 weeks in July
(Can be stand-alone program or semester add-on)
Deadline: April 1, 2009
Cost: TBA

CHINA: Summer Service Learning Program (SSLP)
Technology and Implementing Service Learning Project in Rural China (~ 1 month)
Program dates: Early July-Late July, Exact dates TBA
Cost: TBA
Application Deadline: March 1, 2009

ESTONIA: University of Tartu
The Collapse of Communism and Beyond
Dates: June 20 - July 5, 2009
Cost: $3,250 for tuition and room (meals not included)
Application Deadline: February 1, 2009

FINLAND: University of Helsinki [UH]
Summer School in Human Sciences
Dates: May 18 - June 12, 2009
Cost: Based on tuition at home university
Application Deadline: January 2, 2009

FINLAND: University of Helsinki [UH]
Northern Nature and Environment Studies
Dates: May 25 - August 24, 2009
Cost: TBA
Application Deadline: February 1, 2009

INDIA: University of Hyderabad
Contemporary Indian Society and Culture
Dates: TBA
Cost: $2,450
Application Deadline: April 1, 2009

ITALY: University of Siena
Italian Business Experience
Dates: June 20 - July 26, 2009
Cost: $4,250 (meals not included)
Application Deadline: May 19, 2009

SOUTH AFRICA: University of Stellenbosch
A Decade of Democracy
Dates: June 13 - July 10, 2009
Cost: $1,800 (only breakfast is included)
Application Deadline: March 15, 2009

SOUTH AFRICA: University of Stellenbosch
Service Learning in Community Development
Dates: June 13 - July 17, 2009
Cost: $3,650 (only breakfast is included)
Application Deadline: February 27, 2009

THAILAND: Thammasat University
Buddhism and Thai Society
Dates: June 23 - July 3, 2009
Cost: $2,500 (meals not included)
Application Deadline: May 15, 2009

UNITED KINGDOM: University of Leeds
Urban and Regional History & Culture
June 29 - July 13, 2009
Deadline: March 1, 2009
Cost: TBA, approx. $4,500 (all-inclusive, excl. airfare)

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ISEP-Exchange available to International member students whose institutions participate in International Exchanges.
ISEP-Direct available to all US and International member and affiliate students.

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SUMMER OPTIONS

- **Brazil/Far East**
  Program: Portuguese language, history, geography and Brazilian culture with an introduction to Brazilian and Portuguese literature.
  Dates: June 22-July 26, 2009
  Cost: $3,200
  Application Deadline: May 22, 2009
  Minimum number of students: 8

- **CIDE: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaiso**
  Program: Spanish language and culture, winter immersion course in Spain.
  Dates: January 14-January 27, 2009
  Cost: $2,500 (includes tuition, room, meals and airport pick-up and drop-off)
  Application Deadline: October 1, 2008

- **Costa Rica**
  Program: Spanish Language and Costa Rican Culture
  Dates: June 14-July 18, 2009
  Cost: $3,200 (tuition, housing, and meals are NOT included)
  Application Deadline: February 1, 2009

- **France: Université de Savoie**
  Program: Intensive French language program at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced proficiency levels.
  Dates: June 6-July 17, 2009
  Cost: $1,900 (tuition, housing, and meals are NOT included)
  Application Deadline: February 1, 2009

- **Germany: Philipps-Universität Marburg**
  Program: Intensive German language program at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, and seminars in English or German in Political Science, Economics, and Cultural Studies.
  Dates: June 10-July 10, 2009
  Cost: $1,650 (tuition, housing, and 2 meals a day are NOT included)
  Application Deadline: June 1, 2009

- **Germany: Technische Universität Braunschweig**
  Program: A 5-week intensive German language and civilization course with 2-day excursions to Berlin and Hamburg.
  Dates: July 13-August 23, 2009
  Cost: $2,800 (tuition at home university)

- **JAPAN: Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**
  Program: Eight-week program provides students with a significant opportunity to learn Japanese language.
  Dates: June 5-July 31, 2009
  Cost: $4,800 (tuition not included)
  Application Deadline: February 1, 2009

- **Mexico: Universidad de Monterrey**
  Program: Spanish Language and Mexican Culture with Service Learning.
  Dates: TBA
  Cost: $2,500 (tuition, housing, and meals includes all meals except lunch)

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- **Germany: Leibniz Universität Hannover**
  Program: International Summer School in Science and Engineering and German language study.
  Dates: June 22-August 7, 2009
  Cost: Based on tuition at home university
  Application Deadline: April 1, 2009

- **Germany: Technische Universität Braunschweig**
  Program: International Summer School in Science and Engineering and German language study.
  Dates: June 22-August 7, 2009
  Cost: Based on tuition at home university
  Application Deadline: April 1, 2009

- **Korea: Ajou University**
  Program: Korean Language, Culture, and Business.
  Dates: TBA
  Cost: Based on tuition at home university
  Application Deadline: April 1, 2009

- **Korea: Yonsei University**
  Program: Korean Language, Culture, and Business.
  Dates: TBA
  Cost: Based on tuition at home university
  Application Deadline: April 1, 2009

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“Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living.”
—Miriam Beard