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## UW-Eau Claire study abroad information for advisers, faculty, and staff

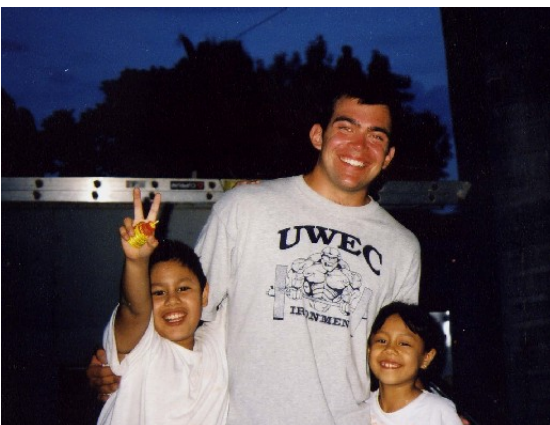
### Advising Tools on our Website

Our website [www.uwec.edu/cie/sac/index.htm](http://www.uwec.edu/cie/sac/index.htm) has many of advising tools you can use when talking with your advisees about studying abroad. Information you can find includes:

- A page for each UW-Eau Claire program (with information on location, courses, housing, student life, calendars, expenses, financial aid/scholarships, eligibility, application deadlines and student comments)
- Programs with no language requirements
- Programs that fulfill major requirements
- Financial Resources (financial aid/loans, grants & scholarships, and creative fundraising ideas)
- First Steps to Study Abroad handout
- Newsletter archives—You can find past issues of:
  - \* Adventures Abroad (for prospective study abroad students)
  - \* Blugolds Abroad (for students currently abroad)
  - \* Global Outlook (for returnees)
  - \* International Educator
- A page for returned study abroad students (includes Ways to Get Involved On-Campus and Ways to Go Abroad Again)
- Safety Updates

**Coming soon:** As we finish major advising sheets, we will be adding those to our website.

There is also a **section for you to learn about ways faculty/staff can go abroad** called Teaching & Research Abroad: <http://www.uwec.edu/CIE/tra/index.htm>



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### General Study Abroad Brochures

In the next week we will be sending each of you our general study abroad brochure with information on all of our programs. Individual program brochures are also available.

If you would like to receive any additional information, please email: [studyabroad@uwec.edu](mailto:studyabroad@uwec.edu).

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to campus for another exciting year!

Study abroad participation is increasing steadily each year, and we hope to see continued growth. Your support will play a significant role in helping more students learn about the study abroad opportunities available at UW-Eau Claire.

We look forward to working with you this year.

## Cultural Diversity Requirement

Students often ask us if they will fulfill their Cultural Diversity Requirement while studying abroad. The answer is almost always no.

The Cultural Diversity Requirement at UW-Eau Claire is designed for the study of US cultural groups (African American, Asian American, American Indian, Latino).

So while students are experiencing culture on a daily basis, they are not fulfilling the Cultural Diversity Requirement, unless they are able to take a course abroad that has been approved to meet the Cultural Diversity requirement.



## International Classroom Speakers

Each semester past participants of study abroad programs become part of our International Classroom (IC) speaker program. During a two hour training, speakers prepare a 10 minute presentation about study abroad.

International Classroom Speakers talk about the program they were on, as well as study abroad in general.

We would be happy to help arrange a speaker to come to your class. The IC speakers are also available to talk to campus organizations or to residence hall wing meetings.

IC speakers generally contact faculty directly to request speaking times, but if you would like us to help facilitate the process and would be interested in having an IC speaker come to your classroom, you can also email: [studyabroad@uwec.edu](mailto:studyabroad@uwec.edu).

## Study Abroad Information

### Sessions

At the beginning of fall semester we hold Study Abroad Information Sessions for students to learn about the whole Study Abroad process. Please refer interested students to these upcoming sessions which are all held in the Badger Room at 4pm:

September 8  
September 14  
September 22  
September 28

*"Växjö is a very diverse university, and because of this I have had the chance to meet not only a lot of Swedish students, but students from all over the world. This university and experience has enriched my education in ways I could not have imagined before I came over here. Therefore, I would recommend this program to any student who was interested." Scott Ruhsam, spring 2004*

## Study Abroad Fair

Each fall we hold our study abroad fair. The fair is a great way for students (and faculty) to learn more about the programs we offer. This year's theme is "Get up and Go".

The Fair is set up with tables in the Council Fire Room, Davies Center. Each table represents one of our sites.

Past participants, and often faculty who have participated on programs, are at the tables to answer questions and share their pictures.

This year we will be **raffling application fee scholarships** every 15 minutes for students!

There will also be a **table for faculty/staff** to learn of ways to teach or do research abroad.

This year the **Fair will be on Thursday, October 7 from 3-5:30pm in the Council Fire Room, Davies Center.**

## Study Abroad Application Deadlines

We begin accepting applications on September 1, 2004 for **2005-2006 fall, summer, and yearlong programs**. The application deadlines are:

**November 1** for:  
Winchester/England;  
Dalkeith/Scotland (summer)

**November 15** for:  
Lismore/Australia;  
Graz/Austria; Santiago/Chile;  
Sønderborg/Denmark; Harlaxton, Lancaster, London/England; ISU-Hessen & Hessen/Germany; Limerick/Ireland; Kansai Gaidai/Japan; Riga/Latvia; Cuernavaca & ITESM/Mexico; Dalkeith/Scotland (Semester); Växjö/Sweden; Pietermaritzburg/South Africa; Suwon City/South Korea; Chiang Mai/Thailand

## Study Abroad Spotlights

Another way students learn about the programs we offer at UW-Eau Claire is at the Study Abroad Spotlights.

We hold Spotlights to highlight specific programs. The spotlights are panel discussion, and provide more in-depth information.

This fall's schedule is:

Wednesday, **Oct. 13** at **4pm UK/Ireland** in the Presidents Room.

Thursday, **Oct. 14** at **4pm Australia/Asia** in the Alumni Room.

Tuesday, **Oct. 19** at **4pm Summer programs** in the Alumni Room.

Wednesday, **Oct. 20** at **5pm Denmark/Latvia/Sweden** in the Presidents Room.

Wednesday, **Oct. 27** at **5pm German/French speaking** programs in the Wisconsin Room.

Thursday, **Oct. 28** at **5pm Spanish speaking programs** in the Arrowhead Room.