Faculty-Led Workshop
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
Why Study Abroad?

Benefits for Students

- Provides an opportunity for students to see the world
- Helps to foster a deeper understanding of other cultures
- Allows for personal enrichment, growth and independence
- Gives students an edge in an increasingly competitive job market
- Opportunity to earn academic credit while abroad
Why Study Abroad?

Benefits for Professors

- Add international aspects to an existing course, or create a new course that is trans-national
- Teaching opportunities, for immersive and experiential learning, that extend beyond the traditional classroom
- Get to know your top-performing students on a deeper level
## Models for Faculty-Led Programs

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<td>Late Spring (May 15th-30th)</td>
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<td>Summer Course</td>
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Models for Faculty-Led Programs (Continued)

Program Length and Scheduling:

- Spring break & late Spring (May) are typically 7 to 14 days of travel
- Summer course programs are typically 2 to 4 weeks of travel
- Spring faculty-led programs: no extra tuition costs for students who stay within 12-18 credits
- Option 1: Spring break travel within full semester course, or within 8-week course (starting in March)
- Option 2: An 8-week Spring course, starting in March, with INC grades and late May travel
As faculty members leading a faculty-led program, you will not be responsible for most costs associated with your travel. The majority of the costs are covered by program fees paid by students.

**Faculty Costs For Faculty-Led Programs**

**Airfare**
Roundtrip airfare is built into the program budget and paid for by students.

**Faculty Per Diems**
Faculty per diems (State Dept rates) is paid for each day spent with students.

**Faculty Housing**
Lodging in a single room is built into your program, usually a stay at the hotel or similar accommodation with the students.

**Faculty Transportation**
Faculty transportation from your initial departure until your return is included within the program.
## Timeline for Faculty-Led Program

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<td>Proposers submit via email, with Chair signature secured.</td>
<td>February 15, 2024</td>
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<td>IAI sends proposals to respective Dean, with our analysis of:</td>
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<td>- risk management (safety, health)</td>
<td>March 1, 2024</td>
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<td>- duplication of destinations, duplication of topics</td>
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<td>- Enrollment potential, feedback on programs competing for similar student populations</td>
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<td>IAI contacts proposers with updates:</td>
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<td>- Approved to run as is.</td>
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<td>- Will be blended with another course (shared itinerary)</td>
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<td>- Is approved to run in an alternate time slot.</td>
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<td>- Not approved.</td>
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<td>Proposers submit Contact Hours form, Faculty Leader Agreement</td>
<td>April - August, 2024</td>
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<td>IAI and proposers work together on program design and pricing with Study Abroad Association, FOS Tours, or Worldstrides</td>
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<td>Pricing finalized for J-Term, Spring break, and if possible all late Spring programs (travel in May). Publish and recruit.</td>
<td>September 1st, 2024</td>
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<td>Pricing finalized for Summer standalone programs</td>
<td>October 1st, 2024</td>
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Funding Opportunities for Students

S.O.A.R. Scholarships (Study abroad Opportunity and Access Resources)

- New scholarships that were first offered for the Spring 2023 semester with Provost’s Office funding
- Designated for students with demonstrated financial need
- $1,500 scholarships for Faculty-Led programs
- Deadlines: Oct 1, 2024 for J-Term & Spring 2025 programs
- Feb 1, 2025 for Summer standalone programs

Gilman Scholarships

- No minimum program length requirement
- Student must be a Pell Grant recipient
- Deadline will be: October 1 2024 for J-Term and Spring 2025 programs / March 1 2025 for Summer 2025
Helpful Hints

- Consider proposals that align with IAI goals:
  - Expand programs to include a wider variety of destination countries & regions
  - Offer programs grounded in a wider variety of academic disciplines
- Propose a program that includes aspects/components that can not be carried out on-campus
- The course offered should fulfill a Major, Minor or Gen Ed requirement
- Make sure that prerequisites do not limit the pool of prospective applicants too much
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