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"The fact is, with every friendship you make, and every bond of trust you establish, you are shaping the image of America projected to the rest of the world. That is so important. So when you study abroad, you're actually helping to make America stronger."

- **First Lady Michelle Obama**

John Carroll University

The Center for Global Education

Newsletter

Fall 2014

You Can Get There From Here...



Study Abroad

Spring 2015
Application Deadline:
October 1st

Go to the Global Education Website and complete the on-line application:

www.jcu.edu/global/pages/how-to-apply/

Study Abroad Fair 2014

Tuesday, October 14th

11:00 am to 1:00 pm Student Center Atrium

Representatives from JCU and study abroad partners and providers will be available to answer questions about study abroad opportunities.

Spotlight On Our International Students

*Fall 2014 Orientation International Student Welcome Dinner
Cedar Point - Rock N Roll Hall of Fame
Science Center - Hard Rock Café - Indian's Game*



Spotlight on an International Student



Nora Haider - Hey! My name is Nora and I am an exchange student from TU Dortmund University in Germany. My majors are Communication and Marketing. If you ever see me on campus, feel free to come talk to me. I am really happy to get to know you! Also, if you have any questions about anything concerning an exchange semester, the other exchange students and I will be glad to

help you and tell you about our experiences so far. So, see you around on campus!
Bis dahin, Nora

Letter from the Director - Dr. Andreas Sobisch

This fall semester we are welcoming 40 new international students from 15 different countries to our campus. This brings our current total up to 88 students from 38 countries, a JCU record! Within the next few years I expect this number to grow by 30-50%, if current efforts continue. Please contact the Center for Global Education if you wish to meet or invite any of these students to your class, party, or event.

This past year had also seen growth in our international programming, both semester-long and short-term. A big thank you is due to all our faculty who organize and lead these programs. See the list of short-term programs on the next year. All of them are open not only to students, but also to faculty and staff.

I would like to remind all faculty advisors and department chairs that my staff and I are available for department meetings, classroom visits, and meet-your-major appearances at any time. Limited funds are also available to faculty to visit partner universities or participate in any of our short-term study abroad programs. Please contact me directly if you have questions.

Spotlight on JCU Students Abroad

Kaylyn Green in Vatican City - It seems like yesterday that I passed the Vatican on my walk to class. What an amazing place Rome is, with so much historical beauty and culture. I was truly moved by the people I met, the breath-taking destinations I visited, and the knowledge I obtained while traveling Europe. During the week I enjoyed attending Pope Francis' General Audiences, and on the weekends I ventured to new cities and countries (thanks to Ryanair transportation).

Traveling abroad is the most rewarding experience, and what better time than as a young college student? There are even internship opportunities; I worked with a network to report Vatican news and had the privilege of interviewing locals, publishing articles, and recording voice-overs. I began to realize that the possibilities are endless-you just have to go after them! If you're considering a semester abroad, please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions!



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Spotlight on a JCU Partner University: Sogang University - Seoul, Korea



Sogang University located close to Seoul's financial hub was founded in 1960 by the Wisconsin province of the Society of Jesus. There are approximately 12,000 undergraduate and undergraduate students. One of the top business schools in Korea, Sogang is AACSB accredited. Their foreign language and Korean language education centers are South Korea's leading language institutes.

John Carroll established a partnership and exchange program with Sogang in 2012.



SOGANG UNIVERSITY

Important Program Dates for 2015

The following are attached to a spring semester course:

Spring Break in Italy

Contact: Dr. Luigi Ferri (lferri@jcu.edu)

Spring Break in Berlin

Contact: Dr. Matt Berg (mberg@jcu.edu) or
 Dr. Andrea Sobisch (sobisch@jcu.edu)

Spring Break in China

Contact: Dr. Roger Purdy (rpurdy@jcu.edu)

Spring Break in Costa Rica

Contact: Dr. Ralph Saporito (rsaporito@jcu.edu)

Spring Break in London

Contact: Prof. Keith Nagy or Dr. Tom Pace

Summer:

Summer Institute in Italy

Contact: Dr. Santa Casciani (scasciani@jcu.edu) or
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Summer Institute in Belfast, Northern Ireland

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Summer Institute in London

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