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Gateway Newsletter

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FUNDING EDUCATION ABROAD!

FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE: FUNDING FOR STUDY ABROAD

The Education Abroad Office has teamed up with the Office of National Scholarships, <u>University Scholarships & Financial Aid Services</u>, USF Office of Admissions and USF Federal Credit Union to develop a funding session to help students prepare themselves financially for their experiences abroad. The EAO also administers 11 scholarships and the application process is presented in more detail during the session. It goes without saying that finances are at the top of our students concerns when it comes to studying abroad. Generally, students understand the benefits of study abroad but when it comes to paying for it more questions seem to arise.

The Office of National Scholarships is a fantastic resource for students to utilize once they have narrowed down their program options. The ONS can not only help students identify scholarships, but they can also assist with them with the application process. Scholarships available on the national level are available to a wide variety of students from varying academic and economic backgrounds. It is advisable to send students to ONS after they have decided on the type of program they want to participate in.

The Office of Admissions is a wonderful partner for Education Abroad as they are able to provide info about financial assistance through scholarships that may be applicable to study abroad experiences. This office also provides guidance in the renewal processes for the Office of Admissions scholarships prior to and upon return from study abroad programs.

Students can also seek out the USF Federal Credit Union for budgeting tips and low-interest study abroad loans for USF students to help fund their experiences overseas. Each student has a different financial situation and the Federal Credit Union can help students.

For more information, please visit the **Scholarships & Funding** page on the Education Abroad website.







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Outreach Events:

3-Nov 5:00-6:00 MSC 3301 Information Session: Costa Rica

3-Nov 5:00-6:00 CPR 487 Information Session: Argentina

5-Nov 11:00-1:00 MSC 3301

Information Session: Brazil

6-Nov 11:00-1:00 CPR 119 Information Session: Brazil

6-Nov 5:30-6:30 MSC 3301 Information Session: The Holocaust-Historical and Sociological Perspectives

12-Nov 12:00-1:00 MSC 3301 Information Session: The Holocaust-Historical and Sociological Perspectives

12-Nov 10:00-11:00 MSC 3301 Getting Started Session

14-Nov 5:30-6:30 MSC 3301 Story Hour (Thanksgiving Themed)

18-Nov 5:30-7:30 MSC 3301 Education Abroad: Speed Dating with a Twist

20-Nov 11:00-2:00 MLK Plaza International Festival



NEXT MONTHS EDITION: Featured Programs



PRESENTATION REQUESTS

Do you need to request a presentation for your class or organization? Follow these instructions to see if a GBA or an Education Abroad Advisor can visit your classroom:

- 1. Fill out the request form attached to this email
- 2. Make sure to fill out all blanks specially marked with a *
- 3. Submit completed form to Student Program Coordinator at haynesc@usf.edu
- 4. Your classroom visit will be confirmed within 48hrs
- 5. If you have any questions, please email us at haynesc@usf.edu

All events are subject to change. For a detailed description for each event please visit http://www.usf.edu/world/ or contact Chris Haynes at haynesc@usf.edu or 813-974-5474.

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