

Timeline: 2012 Mays Summer Study Abroad Programs

Thursday (by noon), November 10, 2011 Complete your Study Abroad application **online!** Go to http://cibs.tamu.edu/articles/mays_undergraduate_study_abroad_applications Next, select the appropriate program application button. Now you will enter the online application portal in TAMU's Studio Abroad.

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

Friday, November 18, 2011 You will be notified (by e-mail) of acceptance into the program by faculty directors (Drs. Gaspar/Panina/Flint). **CHECK YOUR EMAIL!** If you receive an "acceptance" email for the program you applied for, and you have decided to NOT ATTEND the program, please REPLY to the email quickly, as your student account will be billed for the \$300 non-refundable deposit on 11/21/11.

Monday, November 21, 2011 Non-refundable deposit of **\$300** will be billed to your student account and will be **DUE BY Nov. 30th**. Pay by the due date or you will be dropped from program.

****Apply for your passport at TAMU's Study Abroad Office NOW, in case you don't have one already****

Thursday, January 12, 2012 The balance of the program fee (**\$3,000 for the Barcelona** program, **\$3,200 for the Strasbourg** program, and **\$2,300 for the China** program) will be billed to your student account. **The program balance must be paid by the SBS January payment DEADLINE date to avoid late charges, or you may utilize the SBS installment payments.**

NOTE: Your account will be billed the TAMU Study Abroad Service fee of **\$360** later in the Spring!

SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLY NOW!

Application Deadline 2/1/2012

- Submit on-line application for International Education Fee (IEF) scholarship at the following link <https://sfaid.tamu.edu/UWideApp/>
- For more information on scholarships and financial aid, visit the following link: http://cibs.tamu.edu/articles/study_abroad_scholarships_financial_aid

During spring 2012, each program director will hold at least three **MANDATORY** informational meetings to discuss program details. The program directors will announce the date/time for informational meetings that will be held in Wehner building in their congratulatory email to you.

In late spring, the TAMU Study Abroad Office will bill your student account for the TAMU Study Abroad Service Fee of **\$360**. **This fee must be PAID prior to departure on the program.** If not paid, you will be dropped from the course by the Registrar's Office!

Sundays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on March 25, April 1, 15, 22, and 29 in Wehner (room TBA): **French and Spanish classes** for study abroad program students. **Chinese classes** will be conducted in the spring – (Times/Dates – TBA)

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 (early morning departure) China program students traveling along with program director meet at Houston Intercontinental Airport for departure to Beijing.

Friday, May 25, 2012 (afternoon departure) Spain and France program students traveling along with program director meet at Houston Intercontinental Airport for departure to Barcelona/ Frankfurt.

Bon Voyage!