



This Month in Education Abroad

May

Upcoming Events

Wednesday May 6th – Education Abroad 101, 7pm, Woods-Penn 207

Friday-Sunday May 8th, 9th, and 10th – Berea International Festival

Active Learning Experience

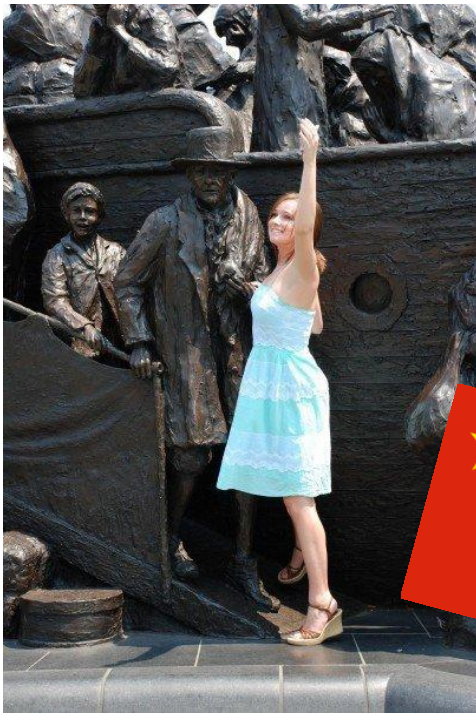
Interested in using your education abroad experience as an **ALE** credit? Here are some general guidelines to follow:

1. Prior to departure, **request permission** from the Education Abroad Adviser.
2. While abroad, **maintain a daily reflection journal**.
3. At the end of the program, **write an elaborate and thorough final entry** (of at least 1200 words) that synthesizes the daily reflections.
4. Upon returning to campus, **submit the journal and sustained reflection** to the Education Abroad Adviser.

The deadlines are:

1. **15 September for Spring or Summer**
2. **1 March for Fall or Short Term**

<http://community.berea.edu/cie/abroad/ale.php>



Our own Education Abroad Associate Jessica Frazier will study abroad in China this summer.

We wish her all the best in her studies and very happy travels!

Students Abroad with Eddy - We at Education Abroad extend a very warm “Welcome Home” to all our returning students. See you in the fall! **-Eddy**

Dear Abby –I’ve loved answering all your Education Abroad enquiries! Over the summer email any burning EA questions to abroad@bereda.edu. Until next year!

Explore, Dream, Discover, *Abby*

Has the explosion of Education Abroad events this year given you the travel bug?

Plan your study abroad program for next academic year! Woods-Penn 207, www.berea.edu/cie, and abroad@bereda.edu are wonderful resources at your disposal.





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We want to use this page to, again, highlight our Sustainability in Education Abroad initiatives. Read on!

Green Steps in the Right Direction:

- Firstly, Education Abroad has launched a new webpage dedicated to documenting our sustainability initiatives, visit <http://community.berea.edu/cie/green> for the whole scoop!
- Education Abroad additionally makes it a point to discuss the environmental impact of education abroad, and how it can be reduced, when talking to Berea College students and faculty.
- We are also doing our part to increase awareness of these issues among education abroad professionals. For example Søren Peterson, Education Abroad Adviser, raises the topic with program representatives during campus visits, participates actively in the Sustainability in Study Abroad listserv, and serves on the Green Passport Advisory Board.
- Søren Peterson was also a co-presenter on sustainability in education abroad at the 2008 NAFSA Region VI Conference and will also be a co-presenter in the "It's Easy Being Green: Advising Tips for Earth-friendly Study Abroad" session at the 2009 NAFSA Annual Conference in Los Angeles during the last week of May.

Congratulations, Søren, and good luck on your presentation!



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