

LGBT-Iceland



(Reykjavik, Iceland)

March 1 – 12, 2012

*Interested in diversity abroad?
Expand your resume and make a difference this spring break in Iceland!*

Course:

** This is a noncredit-bearing, service-learning program. Students may seek credit at the discretion of their individual departments.*

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Submit Application by January 18th to:

Study Abroad – Lehigh University
32 Sayre Drive, Coxe Hall
Bethlehem, PA 18015
Phone: 610-758-3351 - Email: studyabroad@lehigh.edu

Program Information

This is a 12-day, noncredit-bearing, service-learning opportunity for any student interested in diversity abroad, in particular, the LGBT community. The program is designed to develop the intercultural competency of all participants by fostering an understanding of cultural similarities and differences in regard to sexuality and gender and by building a knowledge base about queer and ally people and communities in Iceland. Students will be working with the Queer and Ally Community Center in Reykjavik and have the opportunity to visit key cultural sites in Iceland during the trip.

Costs and Payments

PROGRAM PRICE - \$1,600 - This includes lodging at the Reykjavik Backpackers dormitory and admission to several cultural sites. **Not included: airfare, local travel outside of the program, some meals, laundry, personal expenses, personal weekend travel or other costs.**

Steps to Apply

- Pay a \$200 non-refundable deposit and a \$50 registration fee to the Bursar's Office
- Submit your **completed** Lehigh Study Abroad Application to the Study Abroad Office along with a copy of your bursar deposit receipt.
- Submit a Statement of Intent for why you wish to participate on this particular service-learning program; what you hope to get out of the experience; and what you will contribute.
- Sign Student Understanding and Agreement **(Coming soon.)**



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STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

PART A - STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

(First) (MI) (Last)

- - / / GENDER: FEMALE MALE

LU ID / BANNER NO. BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

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CELL PHONE NO. HOME PHONE NO. EMAIL ADDRESS

CITIZENSHIP: USA OTHER (Please list): _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: / /

CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING FOR A PASSPORT

Note: If you do not have a current passport, you should apply or renew your passport immediately
 Note: Check with your program provider and/or the study broad office concerning visa requirements

PART B - PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: YES NO

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: YES NO

PART C - ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Currently attending Lehigh: YES NO If no, please indicate institution: _____

I am currently a college: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative GPA: _____ Enrolled in Global Citizen Program: YES NO

College of: Arts & Sciences Business & Economics Education Engineering & Applied Science

Major: _____ Minor: _____

PART D - STUDENT (Signature Required)

I certify that the information I have provided on this application form is correct. I understand I must keep the Study Abroad Office updated on any changes to my study abroad plans and/or my status at Lehigh University.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

TODAY'S DATE

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Please be sure you've completed all components of the application.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO:

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www.lehigh.edu/studyabroad

Study Abroad Health Information Form

Every Lehigh University study abroad participant must **read, sign, and return** this form, indicating that health issues relating to participation in study abroad programs are understood.

1. Medical Conditions

Lehigh University recommends that all students get a thorough physical examination before participating in study abroad activities. Discuss with your physician your intent to study abroad and get advice for managing your physical and emotional health while in another country. Discuss your health condition (allergies, medications, disabilities, psychological treatment, dietary requirements, and medical needs) with your physician, and seriously consider the appropriateness of your participation in study in your chosen host country.

→Actions:

- a. If you have any medical or psychological condition that may require attention while you are abroad, discuss this with your physician before going abroad.
- b. Ask your physician if your medication will be readily accessible in your host country.
- c. Take necessary medications in original, labeled containers **and** written prescriptions with you.
- d. It is advisable that you carry a letter from your doctor explaining the use of your medication so it is not suspected as contraband.
- e. Get necessary immunizations well in advance of your departure. See the CDC web page for relevant immunizations. www.cdc.gov/travel

2. Medical Facilities/Services

Medical facilities and services will **not** be the same in every country. It is important to understand as much as possible about the facilities and services in your host country in the event you should need them.

→Actions:

- a. Be sure you get information in your program-specific on-site orientation about medical facilities and services in your host country/city.
- b. You will need to understand where to go for common health needs (i.e., cold, stomachache, flu) and where to go for emergencies or major medical needs.
- c. You will need to know how medical services are paid for (i.e., out-of-pocket by the student, host country or institution, insurance, etc.).

- d. Understand your insurance coverage before going abroad. (Does your insurance policy cover you in another country? What is covered? What is not? How do you make claims?)
- e. You will need to know who to contact in case of medical emergency.

3. Disabilities

Students interested in disability services during a study abroad program should be in contact with Cheryl Ashcroft, Office of Academic Support Services. Please note that the ADA regulation for “reasonable accommodations” provided on the Lehigh campus may differ and/or not be available in the host country.

→Actions:

- a. If you have not already registered with Lehigh’s Office of Academic Support Services, contact them at 610-758-4152.
- b. Make an appointment with the Director of Academic Support Services to discuss services available in the host country.

4. Mental Health

Mental health support services vary worldwide. Thus, students may not have access to mental health services in some countries. Whether students have utilized mental health services in the past or not, it is important for students to know if, what, and where those services are available in their host country.

- a. All students should be prepared for cultural adjustment before studying abroad. Although preparation will not prevent students from experiencing cultural adjustment problems, it will prepare them for the symptoms, the expected cycle, and some helpful advice for a successful adjustment.
- b. Students who are currently using, or who in the past have used, mental health services, should contact the Lehigh University Counseling Center before going abroad. The Counseling Center should be advised as to your needs in case a telephone consultation is required while abroad.
- c. Students who are currently involved with mental health services should discuss the advisability of participating in a study abroad program, and issues related to cultural adjustment, with their mental health practitioner.

5. Emergency Protocol

The majority of students participating in study abroad never experience an emergency while abroad.

However any emergency is less traumatic when you are prepared to cope with it. It will make you feel more comfortable if you take the time to prepare an emergency protocol when you arrive at your host location.

→Actions:

- a. Carry some form of identification with you at all times (name, host country address, host country phone number, passport and visa number).
- b. Carry emergency numbers and contact with you (local police, study abroad/residential coordinator in host country, parent/guardian/emergency contact at home, Lehigh Study Abroad contact information, embassy in host country, physician and mental health practitioner at home, insurance contact information).
- c. Know where the local hospitals are located and how to get there.
- d. By preparing yourself to respond to different types of emergencies you will feel more confident that you know what to do in the rare event that an emergency should occur (natural disaster, civil unrest/terrorism, medical/mental health injury or trauma, criminal violence or trauma).

I have received and read and understand the information provided in this document and will abide by the recommendations in preparing for my study abroad experience.

Printed Name

DateBottom of Form

Signature