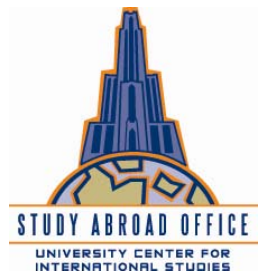


UCIS, THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, THE SWANSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, AND THE STUDY ABROAD OFFICE PRESENT:



Plus3– Viet Nam, Chile, China, or Germany

Program Dates:

May 8th– May 22nd, 2010

This program is designed for freshman Engineering or Business students who wish to earn 3 credits while spending two-weeks in a foreign country.

Program Fee: TBA

Business

In-State Fee- \$2,184
Out-of-State Fee- \$3,115

Engineering

In-State Fee \$2,100
Out-of-State \$2,989

Program Fee Includes

Tuition for 3 credits
Housing
Some meals
Visa fees
Health insurance
Field Trips

Program Fee Does not Include

Administrative Fee (\$350)
Some Additional Meals (~\$300)
Personal Expenses (*\$300-\$500)
Round-Trip Airfare

*Because students' spending habits vary on living and travel preferences, this should only be a rough approximation.



RESOURCES:

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE

www.abroad.pitt.edu

PLUS3 WEBSITE

www.abroad.pitt.edu/pantherprograms/plus3

Admission Requirements

-Students **MUST** have a current and valid passport at time of the application deadline.

-Applicants must have a 2.75 QPA (CBA Students) or a 2.5 QPA (ENGR Students). For students whose QPA's are below this requirement as of January, possible exceptions can be made by the dean of your school or college. Please contact your Study Abroad Office for forms and procedures.

-During Spring 2010, ENGR students must be registered for the Engineering 12 course to participate in the Plus Three program, while CBA students must be registered for the Managing in Complex Environments (MCE) course.

-Students are also required to attend four Plus3 program class sessions scheduled throughout the Spring 2010 term.

-Students will prepare a written and an oral group presentation about one of the companies they visited during the program. All students will be required to give this presentation in the fall 2010 semester after returning from the Plus3 program.

-Program takes place the summer immediately following freshman year.

-There is no foreign language requirement for this program.

Scholarships

CBA- A \$500 scholarship is available for students with a 3.25 QPA or higher. Further need-based scholarships may be available. A FAFSA Student Aid Report must be submitted to be considered for the need-based scholarship.

Engineering- A \$500 scholarship is available for students with a 3.0 QPA or higher.

Your Time in Viet Nam



During the two weeks spent in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam students will be immersed in a variety of dynamic educational and cultural activities. One of the main objectives of the trip is for students to conduct research about a foreign company that is unlike those found in the U.S.; students will have the opportunity to visit and examine a wide variety of businesses. In the past, a few of the site visits have included: The U.S. Consulate, People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, Glass Egg Digital Media, Phu My Hung Corporation and Ascenx Technologies. Students will also be exposed to an array of cultural activities such as: an authentic Vietnamese dinner, lessons in the Vietnamese language and culture, and cooking lessons at a local restaurant. Additionally, students have the opportunity to sight-see around much of Ho Chi Minh City, as well as travel to the Mekong Delta.

Course Description

-The Plus3 Program's international component takes place over a two week period. Students must be enrolled in Managing in Complex Environments (CBA) or Engineering 12 (ENGR) during the Spring 2010 term.

-This experience is an optional 3-credit opportunity that involves teams of both Business and Engineering students who will work together on a project involving an on-site international destination.

-The course consists of Three parts:

A pre-departure component (Four class sessions in the Spring 2010)

A field study component

A post-departure component (in September 2010)

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT

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