

TU Study Abroad Office website



Have questions? check out the TU Study Abroad Office website at www.towson.edu/studyabroad The *Current Participants* section has lots of useful resources to help you make the most of your study abroad experience.

Registration information

You should register for classes for Minimester and Spring using Towson Online Services at <http://onestop.towson.edu/Registration/>.

Don't forget to take any time difference into account! The website gives step-by-step instructions on how to register.

If you have problems accessing your account please contact Student Computing Services for assistance at <http://www.towson.edu/adminfinance/ots/support/scs/>

Registration for Minimester 2010 opens Monday, October 12, 2009.

Registration for spring 2010 begins Friday, November 6, 2009.

- **Check your personal registration date and time for spring 2010 online**
- **Email your academic advisor now to have your advising hold removed**

TU Study Abroad Photo Contest

You are invited to participate in the biannual TU Study Abroad Photo Contest!

To enter please complete and submit a [Photo Contest Entry Form](#) to the TU Study Abroad Office and submit your photos digitally to studyabroad@towson.edu. Please submit the highest resolution version you have (300 dpi or higher).

Photos featuring yourself and/or other students abroad are strongly encouraged. Other topics may include local people, culture specific activities, traditions, landmarks, cityscapes, landscapes etc.

All entries must be original photographs either taken by the student or featuring the student him/herself while participating in a study abroad program or exchange. A maximum of 3 entries per student may be submitted.

For more information and to check out the most recent winning entries please visit our website at <http://www.towson.edu/studyabroad/photocontest.asp>.

Towson University retains the right to use your photos in print and online publications and marketing initiatives.

Prizes: A \$50 gift certificate valid at the TU University Union store will be awarded to one winner in each category. Honorable Mention awards may also be given. The winning photos will be used to promote study abroad at Towson University and will take a place on the Study Abroad 'Wall of Fame' in the TU Administration Building.

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2010



Kasey Trudgeon
Australearn – Griffith University Gold Coast
Fall 2008

Frequently asked questions

Q: Will my grades be posted to my TU record?

YES! All grades *and* credits earned overseas will be posted to your TU academic record. Grades will be computed into your cumulative grade point average.

Q: Can I take classes Pass/Fail?

If your host institution uses a Pass/Fail grading system and the overseas transcript indicates that, then Pass/Fail will be posted on your TU record. BUT letter grades on an overseas transcript cannot be converted to P/D/F by TU.

Q: I am taking a course that I did not have equated on the Study Abroad Course Form before I left. What should I do?

Email the course description of the overseas class to the appropriate academic department chair at TU and request that the class be equated. Use the *Course Equivalency Request Email Template* on our website at <http://www.towson.edu/studyabroad/forms.asp>. You should keep a copy of the email response for your own records and forward a copy to your Study Abroad Advisor.



Attention seniors!!



If you will be graduating at the end of Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 please go to the [Graduation Office](#) website for instructions on applying for graduation. Also, check the [Commencement](#) webpage for information about ordering your cap and gown.

Helpful tips from the Study Abroad Peer Advisors

"Don't be afraid to go out and do things on your own! Find a place in your town where you can just relax and get away from things. Museums, parks, and cafes are all great places to start!"

Kelsey Anderson (TU UK-Direct Newcastle University - Spring 2008)

"Do everything you can to immerse yourself in the culture. To truly get all you can out of your experience you must step outside your boundaries and don't let anything hold you back! No regrets!"

Lindsay Kuczera (TU Sunshine Coast, Australia - Spring 2008)

"There might be no place like home, but there's certainly no experience like studying abroad. Immerse yourself in the culture and you'll get the most out of your time abroad!"

Anne Wilcox (TU in France - Fall 2008)

Ask for help!

Studying abroad is an exciting adventure but is also academically challenging. Adjusting to a different style of teaching and learning can be difficult. We encourage all study abroad students to make use of all the support services and tutorial assistance offered by your program or host institution – help is out there so don't be afraid to ask for it!



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