



Reves Center for International Studies Study Abroad Photo Contest

Application deadline: Friday, October 21, 2011 by 5pm.

Contest Guidelines

Now that you've returned from studying abroad, let us know more about your experience! The Reves Center for International Studies invites you to submit up to three of your best photos for our annual Study Abroad Photo Contest. Take this chance to demonstrate your skill with a camera, and help us showcase the value of an education abroad experience. Please see below for details regarding photo categories, rules and regulations, and contest prizes!

Selected photographs will be displayed at the Sadler Center during International Education Week November 14-18, 2011. The top 3 photos in each category will be posted on the Reves Facebook page. Additionally, photos may be selected for future print publication and/or web use—students will receive photo credit if the Reves Center uses their image for study-abroad promotion.

Photo Categories

- 1) *Location, Location, Location!*: Includes photos of cityscapes, shops, landscape, nature, architecture, anything that gives a "sense of place."
- 2) *Celebration of Culture*: Photos that capture the spirit of your host country, including interactions with the local population, traditions, festivals, etc.
- 3) *Kitchen Sink*: ...or everything but! A grab bag of random but interesting shots that do not fit in the previous categories.
- 4) *Learning*: Students learning abroad, photos could be of you and your friends doing fieldwork, researching in a lab, or working in a classroom.

Rules & Regulations

- 1) All entries must be original work of W&M students who registered for study abroad with the Reves Center.
- 2) Photos must be from the past academic year or most recent summer (i.e. to participate in the fall 2011 photo contest, your photo(s) must be from a fall '10, spring '11, or summer '11 study abroad program).
- 3) Photos must have been taken at some time during the study abroad program (e.g. such as program functions and activities or group outings/travel; photos from personal travel before or after the program will not be accepted.)
- 4) Students may submit up to (3) photos; only one photo will be accepted per category.
- 5) Photos should represent you and the W&M community positively. Inappropriate photos, including but not limited to those discussing or depicting alcohol, drugs, sexual activity, criminal behaviors and/or other risky behavior will not be considered.
- 6) Images should have a resolution of at least 240 dpi; 300 dpi or higher is preferable.
- 7) Photos must be submitted with a completed entry form and photo release agreement. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- 8) Photos must be digital and submitted (with entry form and release agreement*) via email to revescenter@gmail.com by 5:00pm on Friday, October 21, 2011. *Release agreement may also be signed and scanned, faxed, mailed, or hand-delivered to the Reves Center.
- 9) Each photo will be judged based on four criteria: artistic merit, applicability to category, visual interest, and creativity. Judges' decisions are final.
- 10) The Reves Center will notify winning students on or before Monday, November 7, 2011.



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I have read, understand, and accept the rules of the Reves Center for International Studies Study Abroad Photo Contest. I authorize the Reves Center to duplicate, alter, and/or publish any of the photos I have submitted to help promote study abroad at William & Mary. The information I submitted with the photo is accurate and complete, and the photo(s) are my own original work.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____