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Internships abroad offer students best of both worlds

During the past two years, the Office of Study Abroad has significantly expanded the international internship programs available to University of Kansas students. During the Academic Year 2011-12, the OSA offered seven semester and summer internship opportunities, including Architecture Internships in Beijing, Architecture Internships in Paris, and multidisciplinary summer internships in Dublin, Ireland; Eutin, Germany; London, England; Madrid, Spain and Sydney, Australia. Participation in the internship programs has also grown in recent years, with a total of 109 students completing internships abroad in 2011-12.

The international internship program, first offered in 2007, offers students the opportunity to participate in high quality internships during the summer or semester while earning academic credit toward their KU degrees. In collaboration with affiliate organizations and institutions abroad, KU strives to place students in internships that relate to their course of study, thus ensuring the quality and academic relevance of the placement and maximizing

the professional benefit students receive from their work experience.

International internships offer benefits beyond professional development. Regardless of a student's chosen major, an internship offers the unique opportunity to be immersed in the culture of the host country and gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the varied theories, policies, and practices prevalent in a given academic and professional field.

Brandy Groff, a 2011 KU graduate, participated in the Eutin, Germany Internship Program during the summer of 2011.

"My summer in Eutin marked the beginning of one of the best summers of my life. Although the town was quite small, the experiences were big. The other interns and I formed an exceptional bond and had so much fun each and every day. It's a journey I won't forget," states Groff.

Groff, who earned degrees in German Language and Literature, and Global and International Studies, as well as a minor in Business, was able to complement her education by working

at Entwicklungsgesellschaft Ostholstein, an economic development company for the region of Ostholstein. During her internship, Groff was able to shadow other employees, attend meetings, sit in on potential client interviews, visit upcoming tourist destinations, and participate in the Danish-German tourist partnership conference.

"The Eutin internship program was a great way to explore the workings of German business and to learn firsthand which stereotypes hold true and which do not. It's incredibly interesting to be placed within such a work community and compare it to that of the American business. And, of course, it's a great resume builder," explains Groff.

In addition to the international internship programs organized by the Office of Study Abroad, KU students may also participate in self-identified internships abroad. Anna Paradis, a museum studies major at KU, was awarded a Summer 2012 internship at the Deutsches Museum of Science and Technology in Munich, Germany. During her internship,

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Germany Scholarships



Scholarships Announced for Study Abroad in Germany

Two major gifts were announced in 2012 to establish significant scholarships for students interested in study abroad in Germany.

The Drs. Elisabeth and Dean T. Collins Scholarship

The Drs. Elisabeth and Dean T. Collins scholarship will annually provide significant support for KU students to study for the semester or academic year at an institution in Germany.

Dean, a Dwight, KS native, earned a bachelor's degree from KU in 1950 and later graduated from the KU School of Medicine in 1955. He completed an internship at Gorgas Hospital in Panama City, Panama, was a Fulbright Scholar at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France and was an Alexander von Humboldt Scholar in psychiatry in Germany.

Elisabeth, a native of Germany, completed her medical school in Hamburg, Germany and began her residency in adult and child psychology at the University of Tuebingen, West Germany. At Tuebingen, Elisabeth became the supervising physician of Dean. After Dean returned to the United States, they continued to maintain contact and later married and moved to Topeka in 1959.

Elisabeth was a staff psychiatrist at the Topeka State Hospital and other institutions and later developed a private practice. Dean began as a senior staff psychiatrist at the Menninger Clinic. He continued in private practice after the clinic moved out of Topeka. Elisabeth died in 2011, Dean in 2004.

The Collins Scholarship fund will provide scholarships of approximately \$10,000 per term to dedicated students for semester or academic year study abroad in Germany. It is the intent of the donors that these scholarships provide an opportunity for students to gain a thorough understanding of Germany, its people and culture. Because of



^ Eutin, Germany, a sister city of Lawrence, KS, has been a site for a Germanic language institute since 1966.

their love of music, the scholarship will focus on KU students studying music and particularly opera. However, it is open to other majors as well. The first scholarships from this fund will be awarded to students studying abroad during the Spring 2013.

The Carl C. Krehbiel and L. Neil Slentz Scholarships

KU alumnus Carl C. Krehbiel provided a major gift to support students attending the German Summer Language Institutes in Holzkirchen and Eutin, Germany. Eutin is a sister city of Lawrence, KS and the program in Holzkirchen just celebrated its 50th year.

Krehbiel graduated in 1970 with degrees in Germanic languages and literature and international relations. He earned his master's degree and doctorate at the University of Southern California and was an Olmsted Scholar at Munich University. While at KU, Krehbiel was a participant on the German Summer Language Institute in Holzkirchen.

"It was a great experience, not only to be exposed to the language, but also the culture and travel," said Krehbiel, who lives in Moundridge. "We visited Vienna, and we went to Berlin, which was still behind the wall and the iron curtain. I'm sure a few students will find it the life-changing experience I did

and might continue their study of languages or foreign relations. And it's a broadening experience even if the participants never do that."

Recipients of the first Krehbiel scholarships awarded in Summer 2012 echo the sentiments expressed by the donor. States one, "as a student of politics, it was amazing to have the chance to stand in the Reichstag where the Bundestag meets and to visit the cities of Eutin, Kiel, Plön, Lübeck, Koln, Hamburg, Berlin, Munich and others." Adds another student, "following graduation, I hope to teach German at the high school level. The cultural experience this past summer will serve as a great teaching tool."

Krehbiel is a third generation KU alumni and has left his stamp in other locations on the KU campus. Krehbiel also contributed to the construction of the Floyd H. and Kathryn Krehbiel Scholarship Hall, which honors his mother and late father.

The endowed fund Krehbiel established will provide scholarships for KU students in perpetuity. Each year, one of the scholarships will be awarded in memory of KU alumnus L. Neil Slentz, who was also a participant in the Holzkirchen program in 1968.

Both funds are managed by KU Endowment, the independent, nonprofit organization serving as the official fundraising and fund-management organization for KU.

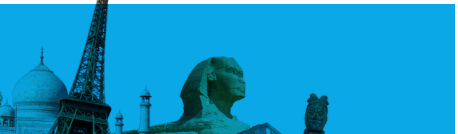
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^ Through the generous support of our alumni and friends (listed below for endowed funds and donations received between November 1, 2011 and October 31, 2012), and the Office of the Chancellor and Office of the Provost, approximately 18% of the 1,039 KU study abroad participants received scholarships toward their experience abroad in 2012. A total of 187 KU students received scholarships through the Office of Study Abroad for their studies in various countries. Our goal is to increase both the number and size of the scholarships awarded to KU study abroad participants and make studying abroad a reality for more KU students.

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Growth in Study Abroad through New Initiatives

The University of Kansas has a storied study abroad program, and one that has featured prominently in KU’s national reputation.

- KU ranked among the top 9 public universities in the country for “stellar” high quality, low cost study abroad programming (Source: U.S. News and World Report, August 2010).
- KU ranked 17th in the nation among public research institutions for undergraduate participation in study abroad. The 1,425 students who studied abroad in 2010-2011 represented a participation rate of 24.7%. (Source: November 2012 Open Doors report by the Institute for International Education (IIE).

During the past year, the University of Kansas made the bold decision to further expand the role and prominence of Study Abroad by placing it squarely within the new KU Core Curriculum to be implemented in Fall 2013 (see www.kucore.ku.edu for more information). Core Educational Goal #4 seeks to ensure students “respect human diversity” and gain “cultural understanding and global awareness” through their foundational KU education. Students will be able to meet this educational goal through a combination of coursework and a significant study abroad experience.

Concurrent with changes to the university core curriculum, the Office of Study Abroad (OSA) launched the KU Study Abroad Curriculum Integration initiative. Study Abroad Curriculum Integration is a collaborative initiative between the KU academic departments, key faculty across the KU campus, and the OSA to increase student participation in a full range of for-credit international programs (study, internship, research) through efforts tailored to each academic program. Curriculum Integration incorporates a variety of approaches to fully integrate study abroad options into the academic curricula for all students in all degree programs.

Curriculum Integration

The Study Abroad Curriculum Integration initiative has several key goals, including:

1. Enhancing student learning through greater cohesion between international study and coursework in the major;
2. Increasing participation by KU students in semester or academic year study abroad programs;
3. Facilitating study abroad for a greater number of KU students, and particularly students in the STEM disciplines; and
4. Contributing positively to institutional recruitment, retention, and degree completion goals.

Curriculum Integration will serve as a long-term, strategic approach to study abroad development for the KU campus. It aligns academic advising and faculty knowledge of the curriculum with the global partnerships and programs maintained by the Office of Study Abroad. Furthermore, it addresses one of the principal barriers to student participation in Study Abroad by ensuring the curricular fit of overseas experiences and continued student progress toward degree. Coupled with the new university-wide core curriculum, Study Abroad Curriculum Integration will significantly expand the visibility of and interest in study abroad among KU students and faculty.



Nathan Bremer joined the Study Abroad team in October 2011 as Project Manager for Curriculum Integration. Since launching the Study Abroad Curriculum Integration initiative, Nathan has completed significant work with the Biology department and Chemical and Petroleum Engineering. Introductory research and proposal presentations have been conducted with Mechanical Engineering; Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering; and the School of Business.

Bremer holds an MA in Classical Studies from Indiana University and a BA in Classical Studies and Spanish, also from Indiana.

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Anna had the opportunity to work on the conceptual phase of a multimillion dollar exhibit that will open in Fall 2014 titled “Anthropocene – Nature and Technology in the Age of Man”. In reflecting on her internship experience, Anna stated: “I was able to meet and work with museum professionals, interdisciplinary researchers, graduate students and scholars from all over the world who share my love for museums, history and nature. This internship provided me with a strong base of museum and research experience at a world-renowned institution, and I hope to return to Germany to see the exhibition in a few years.”

For more information on the international internship opportunities available to KU students, such as application deadlines and procedures, program dates, and costs, visit www.studyabroad.ku.edu.

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Angela Perryman joins the Office of Study Abroad



Angela Perryman joined the staff as the Director of the Office of Study Abroad in July 2012. Her duties include strategic and operational planning for the Study Abroad unit, personnel management, fiscal management, programmatic oversight and assessment, and service on the executive management team within the Office of International Programs. Prior to her arrival at KU, Angela served as the Associate Director of Study Abroad at Colorado State University. A native of Kansas and an alumna of the University of Kansas, Angela is thrilled to be back in Jayhawk country. Rock Chalk!