

# Plan now for study abroad

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## Financial aid available

Students who start planning now can arrange for University credit and receive resident financial aid while studying abroad later this academic year or next year.

"Students should start planning now for a foreign study program next fall," says Christine Watkins, of International Student Services. "This gives the students a chance to see an adviser and sometimes we can refer them to faculty on campus who have been abroad."

The ISS office, which only began to expand its foreign study services in the last 18 months, now is able to help students cut through much of the paperwork involved in plotting an overseas program.

"We do keep up-to-date records on all the programs available," says Thomas Mills, ISS director.

There are two basic program options.

The first is participation in a University foreign study program which enables students to qualify for University financial aid. The second option is an independent study program. Students choosing this option cannot use University aid, but scholarships and some financial assistance can be found, Mills says.

"If a student is in a University program, we can do the necessary paperwork for them, and if they are in an independent program, we can help them in finding the places to write for information," Watkins says.

By coming in early, students can also browse through a library of foreign study materials, learn about such things as inoculation procedures and about how to seek University financial aid.

According to Kathy Angel, an adminis-

trative assistant in the Office of Student Financial Aid, any University student paying University fees can apply for financial aid and use it to offset the costs of studying abroad.

Most forms of financial aid which a student may qualify for at the University can be used abroad. Work-study is one notable exception.

University financial aid cannot be applied to independent programs sponsored by other institutions. Many countries also have restrictions on jobs for foreigners that can cut into potential earnings.

"We have both year-long and term-long programs," explains Mills. "If a student thought that going abroad would interfere financially, he could go for just a term."

In addition to seeking University financial aid, students may also be eligible for departmental scholarships.

University credit can be earned for all University-sponsored programs, and even an independent program if arrangements are made ahead of time.

Most of these programs emphasize liberal arts courses and study in the native language and many students go abroad to fulfill some of their undergraduate liberal arts requirements.

A book outlining programs through the University and the Northwest Interinstitutional Council on Study Abroad (NICSA), a consortium of Northwest colleges, is available at the FSS office.

Other University programs include stays in Breukelen, The Netherlands; Stuttgart, Germany; Tokyo, Japan; Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia; and Guadalajara, Mexico. Summer study programs are also held in Italy, Mexico, Spain, Austria and Germany.

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## New SEARCH class will explore cultures

Students and faculty will share foreign experiences every Sunday evening this fall during a series of "International Cultures" classes to be held in the Deutsches Haus Lounge of the Hamilton dormitory complex.

Each week will feature a different culture. Anyone interested in foreign cultures is welcome to attend the classes, beginning Oct. 1 with a study of the food, song, dance, folktales and ceremonies of the Far East.

The "International Cultures" series will be offered as a non-credit SEARCH class. Classes, lasting from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Sunday, will be in the form of international potluck dinners together with discussions of lifestyles.

The class is offered under the Direction of Christine Watkins, a foreign study specialist with the Office of International Student Services, in cooperation with Helmut Plant, a professor in the German department.

Those attending the class are invited to bring a foreign dish, salad or dessert relating to the week's cultural topic.

The series runs through November 19. The schedule: Oct. 1 — Far East Asia; Oct. 8 — eastern Europe; Oct. 15 — Mediterranean cultures; Oct. 22 — Africa; Oct. 29 — Middle East and India; Nov. 5 — Latin American musical traditions; Nov. 12 — North American folklore and songs, featuring Barre Toelken; Nov. 19 — holiday celebrations in northern Europe and Scandinavia, featuring Lola Griffin.

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