Experiential Learning Opportunities: Alternative Breaks and Education Abroad
Opportunities for CSU students to go abroad for credit or service

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Alternative Break
What is alternative break?

- Co-curricular service-learning
- 1 winter break trip, 16 spring break trips
- Trips occur domestically and internationally
- Each trip focuses on specific issue area
- Tight knit community of students and staff
- Cost to participate but grants are available (up to $500 per student)
- Student apply via website: http://lsc.colostate.edu/slice/slice-engagement/alternative-break/apply-for-alternative-break/
- Deadline October 25, 2016
- Questions email: Jennifer.jo.Johnson@colostate.edu
Agenda

• What is Education Abroad?
• Who goes abroad from CSU?
• Why is Education Abroad important?
• Where and when can my student go?
• How does my student go?
• What are our funding options?
What is Education Abroad?

• A year immersed in one of the world’s great urban environments
• Summer studying outside the classroom in China, Germany, Italy or Morocco
• Winter or spring break in Cuba, Israel or performing service for credit in Ghana
• A semester sailing the world’s oceans aboard a floating university
• A summer internship in Dublin, Ireland
Who goes abroad from CSU?

18% of all students have an education abroad experience (study, research, internships, service learning, etc.)

• 20% First Generation College Students
• 18% Pell Eligible
• 1,307 CSU students
• 85+ countries
• 100+ majors
Why is Education Abroad important?

Academic – Career – Personal Benefits

• Build on & enhance the academic experience (internships, research, etc.)
• Improve foreign language and/or communication skills
• Practical experiences that enhance a resume
• Increased self-confidence, maturity, tolerance & independence
• Enhanced understanding of U.S. culture and government/social issues
When and where can my student go?

All terms

• Fall, Spring and Academic Year
• Summer, Winter Break and Spring Break

Anywhere!

• 850 programs, 2015-16 X number of countries
• Every continent
How can my student go?

- **Apply** through Education Abroad Office
- **Gain approval** from Academic Advisor
- Authorized by Office of **Financial Aid**
- **Register** in CSU education abroad placeholder course
- Attend Pre-Departure **Orientation**
- **Safe travels!**
What are our funding options?

• Federal financial aid (grants, loans, etc.)
• Scholarships (private, CSU, state, national, etc.)
• Budgeting and payment plans
• Financial Aid & Education Abroad dual advising
• Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1-4pm LSC 338
• Funding Your Education Abroad Workshops
Advising

Walk-in Advising (Peer Advisor)
Monday - Friday: 9-12, 1-4

Meet with a Coordinator
Schedule an appointment: 970-491-6342
Walk-in Advising: Thursdays 9-12, 1-4

Contact us!
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